ment, secured by an equivalent amount of bonds issued by the Provinces or municipalities thereof, shall not be counted.”

That for the purpose set forth in section 6 of the Act approved March 2, 1903, entitled “An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands,” the government of the Philippine Islands may issue temporary certificates of indebtedness under the conditions therein provided, in addition to the amount therein fixed, to a further amount not exceeding $10,000,000.

The act of the Philippine Legislature providing for the issue of temporary certificates of indebtedness within the conditions of section 6 of the Act of March 2, 1903, entitled “An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands,” shall apply to the issue of additional certificates authorized by this Act.

Approved, July 21, 1921.

CHAP. 52.—Joint Resolution To change the name of the Grand River in Colorado and Utah to the Colorado River.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the river heretofore known as the Grand River, from its source in the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado to the point where it joins the Green River in the State of Utah and forms the Colorado River, shall be known and designated on the public records as the Colorado River.

Sec. 2. That the change in the name of said river shall in no wise affect the rights of the State of Colorado, the State of Utah, or of any county, municipality, corporation, association, or person; and all records, surveys, maps, and public documents of the United States in which said river is mentioned or referred to under the name of the Grand River shall be held to refer to the said river under and by the name of the Colorado River.

Approved, July 25, 1921.

CHAP. 53.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow credit to the disbursing clerk of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in certain cases.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but not extending beyond the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the disbursing clerk of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for all payments of insurance installments heretofore or hereafter made under the provisions of article 4 of the War Risk Insurance Act in advance of the verification of the deduction on the pay rolls or of the payment otherwise of all premiums.

Approved, July 26, 1921.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Providing for a preliminary examination of the Yazoo River, Mississippi, with a view to the control of its floods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary
examination to be made of the Yazoo River, Mississippi, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Approved, July 29, 1921.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon proper execution and delivery by the Swan Land and Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, of a deed conveying to the United States, its successors and assigns, a good merchantable title in fee, free of incumbrance, to certain lands needed by the United States for construction, operation, and maintenance purposes, in connection with the North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska-Wyoming, to wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-five north, range sixty-three west, sixth principal meridian, Wyoming; then in exchange for such lands so conveyed a patent shall be issued by the United States to said Swan Land and Cattle Company, its successors and assigns, conveying to said company the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, township twenty-five north, range sixty-three west, sixth principal meridian.

Approved, August 9, 1921.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To quiet title to certain tracts of land in the city of Walters, State of Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whatsoever right, title, or interest the United States may have, by reason of escheat or otherwise, in and to any of the public reserves shown upon the plat of the town site of Walters, State of Oklahoma, prepared under the direction of Warren H. Brown, probate judge of Comanche County Oklahoma, and any public reserves designated in the patent of said reserves issued by the Government to said town be, and the same is hereby, released and quitclaimed unto said city or town of Walters, State of Oklahoma.

Approved, August 9, 1921.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau, and further to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I.—VETERANS' BUREAU.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an independent bureau under the President to be known as the Veterans' Bureau, the director of which shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The director of the Veterans' Bureau shall receive a salary of $10,000 per annum, payable monthly.