

Extended to groups
of water users.

Interest and penalty.

Water may be fur-
nished to landowners
one year in arrears.
Post, p. 1325.

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Provisos.
Payments, etc., to be
made.

Actual cultivation
required.

Secretary of the Interior by a detailed verified statement of his assets and liabilities, an actual inability to make payment at the time the application is made and an apparent ability to meet the deferred charge when the extension expires; also in cases where water for irrigation is available, that the applicant is a landowner or entryman whose land against which the charge has accrued is being actually cultivated: *Provided further*, That similar relief in whole or in part may be extended by the Secretary of the Interior to a legally organized group of water users of a project, upon presentation of a sufficient number of individual showings made in accordance with the foregoing proviso to satisfy the Secretary of the Interior that such extension is necessary: *And provided further*, That each charge so extended shall draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from its due date in lieu of any penalty that may now be provided by law, but in case such charge is not paid at the end of such extension period, any penalty that would have been applicable save for such extension, shall attach from the date the charge was originally due the same as if no extension had been granted.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion, after due investigation, to furnish irrigation water on Federal irrigation projects during the irrigation season of 1922 to landowners or entrymen who are in arrears for more than one calendar year in the payment of any operation and maintenance or construction charges, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the Act of August 13, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 686): *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve any beneficiary hereunder from payments due or penalties thereon required by said Act: *Provided further*, That the relief provided by this section shall be extended only to a landowner or entryman whose land against which the charges have accrued is actually being cultivated.

Approved, March 31, 1922.

April 1, 1922.
[H. J. Res. 263.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

Cemeteries in Eu-
rope.
Expenditures au-
thorized for American
military dead in.
Vol. 41, p. 1386.
Post, p. 1162.

Localities.

CHAP. 120.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the purchase of land for cemeteries for American military dead in Europe and the improvement thereof.

Resolved 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 to expend not to exceed \$856,680 of the appropriation, "Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees," in the Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1921, for purchase of such real estate as is necessary to establish suitable burial places in Europe for American military dead, and for suitable and necessary improvements thereon, of which not to exceed \$111,000 may be applied to the purchase of land as follows: Aisne-Marne, \$20,000; Suresnes, \$9,000; Somme, \$11,000; Brookwood, \$31,000; Saint Mihiel, \$15,000; Oise-Aisne, \$20,000; Flanders Field, \$5,000; total, \$111,000.

Approved, April 1, 1922.

April 6, 1922.
[H. R. 9979.]
[Public, No. 186.]

District of Columbia.
General Federation
of Women's Clubs.
Vol. 31, p. 1439,
amended.

CHAP. 121.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March 3, 1901, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the said corporation is authorized to acquire, by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, and convey such real and personal estate as shall or may be required for the purposes of its incorporation not exceeding \$500,000, with authority in said corporation, should it be by it deemed necessary so to do, to mortgage or otherwise encumber the real estate which it may hereafter own or acquire and may give therefor such evidences of indebtedness as such corporation may decide upon."

Approved, April 6, 1922.

CHAP. 122.—An Act To extend the provisions of section 2305, Revised Statutes, and of the Act of September 29, 1919, to those discharged from the military or naval service of the United States and subsequently awarded compensation or treated for wounds received or disability incurred in line of duty.

April 6, 1922.
[H. R. 9633.]
[Public, No. 187.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 2305, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes, page 1161), so far as applicable to those discharged from the military or naval service because of wounds received or disability incurred therein, be, and the same are hereby, extended to those regularly discharged from such service and subsequently awarded compensation by the Government for wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty.

Homestead entries. Soldiers' privileges extended to those receiving World War disability compensation. Vol. 40, p. 1161.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of September 29, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, page 288), entitled "An Act to authorize absence by homestead settlers and entrymen, and for other purposes," be, and they are hereby, extended to those who, after discharge from the military or naval service of the United States, are furnished treatment by the Government for wounds received or disability incurred in line of duty.

Absence allowed those furnished disability treatment after discharge. Vol. 41, p. 288.

Approved, April 6, 1922.

CHAP. 123.—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to incur obligations for construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and trails in Alaska, said obligations to be paid from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

April 6, 1922.
[H. J. Res. 232.]
[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to direct the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska to incur obligations prior to July 1, 1922, for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and trails in Alaska of not to exceed 50 per centum of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, payment of these obligations to be made from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Alaska. Obligations for road construction, etc., fiscal year 1923, allowed prior to July 1, 1922. Post, p. 759.

Approved, April 6, 1922.

CHAP. 124.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the extension, for a period of not to exceed twenty-five years, of the time for the payment of the principal and interest of the debt incurred by Austria for the purchase of flour from the United States Grain Corporation, and for other purposes.

April 6, 1922.
[S. J. Res. 160.]
[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Whereas the economic structure of Austria is approaching collapse and great numbers of the people of Austria are, in consequence, in imminent danger of starvation and threatened by diseases growing out of extreme privation and starvation; and

Preamble.

Whereas this Government wishes to cooperate in relieving Austria from the immediate burden created by her outstanding debts: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the

Austria.