

with the construction and operations under said Act, and a report hereunder shall be made to Congress at the beginning of its next session: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount credited to such appropriation under the authority contained in this paragraph shall not exceed \$200,000.

Proviso.
Amount limited.

Approved, May 24, 1922.

CHAP. 200.—An Act To authorize the Bear Mountain Hudson River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson River near the village of Peekskill, State of New York.

May 25, 1922.
[H. R. 11152.]
[Public, No. 225.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Bear Mountain Hudson River Bridge Company, a corporation incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York approved March 31, 1922, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Hudson River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near the village of Peekskill, County of Westchester, State of New York, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Hudson River.
Bear Mountain Hudson River Bridge Company may bridge, at Peekskill, N. Y.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within three years and completed within seven years from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 25, 1922.

CHAP. 201.—An Act To amend section 22 of an Act approved February 14, 1920, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

May 25, 1922.
[H. R. 9951.]
[Public, No. 226.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eighth paragraph of section 22 of "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, pertaining to the collection of charges from landowners on the Wapato project of the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington (Forty-first Statutes at Large, 431), following the words "*And provided further*," be amended to read as follows:

Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.
Wapato irrigation project on.
Construction charges.
Vol. 41, p. 431, amended.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to collect on or before December 31 of each calendar year hereafter, including 1922, from landowners other than Indians under the said system the sum of \$2.50 per acre for each acre of land to which water for irrigation purposes can be delivered from the said system, which sum shall be credited on a per acre basis in favor of the land in behalf of which it shall have been paid and be deducted from the total per acre charge assessable against said land when the amount of such total charge can be determined, and the total amount so collected, including any money collected from Indian allottees, shall be available for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for continuing the construction work on the said system.

Charges collected from other than Indian landowners reduced.

Basis of ratings.

Receipts to be used for construction work.

Prior charges not released.

Time extended for paying.

Proviso. Limitation.

"That nothing herein shall be construed to modify or release any charge that may have accrued prior to the year 1922 and as to any unpaid amounts due for the years 1920 and 1921, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to grant an extension of time within which such payments may be made for such time and upon such terms, including interest charges, as he may determine and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That no extension for the payment of any amount so due for the years 1920 and 1921 shall in any event be extended beyond January 1, 1925."

Approved, May 25, 1922.

May 26, 1922.

[H. R. 2193.]

[Public, No. 227.]

CHAP. 202.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved February 9, 1909, as amended.

Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act. Vol. 35, p. 614. Vol. 38, p. 275, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 1 and 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and the use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved February 9, 1909, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

"That when used in this Act—

"Narcotic drug."

"(a) The term 'narcotic drug' means opium, coca leaves, cocaine, or any salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, coca leaves, or cocaine;

"United States."

"(b) The term 'United States', when used in a geographical sense, includes the several States and Territories, and the District of Columbia;

"Board."

"(c) The term 'board' means the Federal Narcotics Control Board established by section 2 of this Act; and

"Person."

"(d) The term 'person' means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

Federal Narcotics Control Board. Composition, etc.

"SEC. 2. (a) That there is hereby established a board to be known as the 'Federal Narcotics Control Board' and to be composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Commerce. Except as otherwise provided in this Act or by other law, the administration of this Act is vested in the Department of the Treasury.

Importing narcotic drugs unlawful.

"(b) That it is unlawful to import or bring any narcotic drug into the United States or any territory under its control or jurisdiction; except that such amounts of crude opium and coca leaves as the board finds to be necessary to provide for medical and legitimate uses only, may be imported and brought into the United States or such territory under such regulations as the board shall prescribe. All narcotic drugs imported under such regulations shall be subject to the duties which are now or may hereafter be imposed upon such drugs when imported.

Opium, etc., for medical purposes, admitted under regulations.

"(c) That if any person fraudulently or knowingly imports or brings any narcotic drug into the United States or any territory under its control or jurisdiction, contrary to law, or assists in so doing, or receives, conceals, buys, sells, or in any manner facilitates the transportation, concealment, or sale of any such narcotic drug after being imported or brought in, knowing the same to have been imported contrary to law, such person shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned for not more than ten years.

Punishment for illegally importing, etc., narcotic drugs.

Illegal imports.

"(d) Any narcotic drug imported or brought into the United States or any territory under its control or jurisdiction, contrary to law, shall (1) if smoking opium or opium prepared for smoking, be seized and summarily forfeited to the United States Government without the necessity of instituting forfeiture proceedings of any

Summary forfeiture of smoking opium.