

Statutes, page 386), and section 3 of "An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921," approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 750), except as hereinbefore provided are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 9067.]
[Public, No. 494.]

CHAP. 773.—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000 from the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for the construction of a road on the Leech Lake Reservation.

Chippewa Indians,
Minn.
Road on Leech Lake
Reservation authorized
from funds of.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$6,000 of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642), is authorized to be appropriated for the construction of a road on the Leech Lake Reservation from the Chippewa Sanatorium at Onigum to connect with State highway numbered 34, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Proviso.
Indian labor for.

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July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 3763.]
[Public, No. 495.]

CHAP. 774.—An Act To prevent delay in the promotion of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Navy and Marine
Corps.
Officers not to be de-
layed promotion by a
temporary excess in the
grade or rank, due to
failure to fill vacancy
in a higher one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the promotion of an officer of the Navy or Marine Corps shall not be delayed or barred because of a resulting temporary excess in the grade or rank to which promotion is due, caused by the delay for any reason of the promotion of an officer in that grade or rank to fill an existing vacancy in a higher grade or rank.

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[H. R. 5223.]
[Public, No. 496.]

CHAP. 775.—An Act To authorize disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to designate deputies.

Disbursing officers,
Army, Navy, and Ma-
rine Corps.
Deputies may be
designated by, to make
disbursements as their
agents, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, the exigencies of the service so require, disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps may, with the approval of the head of their executive department and the consent of their surety or sureties, if any, designate deputies for the purpose of having them make disbursements as their agents, sign checks drawn against their disbursing accounts with the Treasurer of the United States, and discharge all other duties required according to law or regulation to be performed by such disbursing officers, and the agent officer shall be subject, for his official misconduct, to all liabilities and penalties prescribed by law in like cases for the officer for whom he acts as deputy: *Provided,* That every deputy so designated for a disbursing officer who is bonded shall, if not already under bond, give bond as required by the head of the department concerned.

Responsibility of
deputies.

Proviso.
Bond required.

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