

"For each certificate of official character, including the seal, 50 cents.

"For filing and recording each notice of mechanic's lien, \$1.

"For entering release of mechanic's lien, 50 cents for each order of lienor; 75 cents for each undertaking of lienee.

"For recording physicians', optometrists', and midwives' licenses, 50 cents each.

"For the clerk's attendance on the court while actually in session, \$5 per day; and for all services rendered to the United States in cases in which the United States is a party of record, \$5."

Effective April 1,
1928.

This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 1928, and shall apply to cases or proceedings filed subsequent thereto.

Approved, April 6, 1928.

April 9, 1928.
[S. 3131.]
[Public, No. 244.]

CHAP. 327.—An Act To provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty.

Navy.
Additional pay for
submarine and diving
duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all officers of the Navy on duty on board a submarine of the Navy shall, while so serving, receive 25 per centum additional of the pay for their rank and service as now provided by law; and an enlisted man of the United States Navy assigned to duty aboard a submarine of the Navy, or to the duty of diving, shall, in lieu of the additional pay now authorized, receive pay, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, at the rate of not less than \$5 per month, and not exceeding \$30 per month, in addition to the pay and allowances of his rating and service: *Provided,* That divers employed in actual salvage operations in depths of over ninety feet shall, in addition to the foregoing, receive the sum of \$5 per hour for each hour or fraction thereof so employed.

Proviso.
Extra for salvage diving
in depths over 90
feet.

Approved, April 9, 1928.

April 9, 1928.
[H. R. 7472.]
[Public, No. 245.]

CHAP. 328.—An Act To grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Illinois, an easement over certain Government property.

Cicero, Ill.
Right of way granted
to, over Government
property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Illinois, an easement over the south seven feet of that parcel of land owned by the Government of the United States situated between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Avenues and Twenty-fifth Street and Twenty-fourth Place for the purpose of widening an alley in such township to a width of fourteen feet; said fourteen-foot alley to be repaired and maintained as are other public streets and alleys in the said town. Such easement shall continue only so long as the land shall be used and maintained exclusively for alley purposes.

Approved, April 9, 1928.

April 9, 1928.
[H. R. 11140.]
[Public, No. 246.]

CHAP. 329.—An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle field of Kings Mountain, South Carolina.

Kings Mountain, S.
C., battle field.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to assist in the studies and investigations of battle fields in the United States

for commemorative purposes, authorized by an Act approved June 11, 1926 (Public Numbered 372, Sixty-ninth Congress), a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War: (1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army; (2) a citizen and resident of York County, State of South Carolina; (3) a citizen and resident of Cleveland County, State of North Carolina; (4) and a citizen of Cherokee County, South Carolina.

Commission created.
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Army Engineer officer.

A citizen of York, Cleveland, and Cherokee Counties.

Qualifications of commission.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, and the historical events associated therewith.

Inspection and report on feasibility of preserving, etc., for historical study, etc.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such field. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and an itemized statement of its expenses to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1928.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for expenses.

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Approved, April 9, 1928.

CHAP. 334.—An Act Authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States.

April 10, 1928.

[H. R. 9583.]

[Public, No. 247.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when there is filed in the General Accounting Office a claim or demand against the United States that may not lawfully be adjusted by the use of an appropriation theretofore made, but which claim or demand in the judgment of the Comptroller General of the United States contains such elements of legal liability or equity as to be deserving of the consideration of the Congress, he shall submit the same to the Congress by a special report containing the material facts and his recommendation thereon.

Claims.
Equitable, not appropriated for, to be submitted to Congress with report of Comptroller General.

Approved, April 10, 1928.

CHAP. 335.—An Act To provide for cooperation by the Smithsonian Institution with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States for continuing ethnological researches on the American Indians.

April 10, 1928.

[H. R. 5495.]

[Public, No. 248.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution is hereby authorized to cooperate with any State, educational institution, or scientific organization in the United States for continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the excavation and preservation of archaeological remains.

American Indians.
Cooperation by Smithsonian Institution in ethnological researches among.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, which shall be available until expended for the above pur-

Amount authorized for expenses.
Post, p. 889.