CHAP. 169.—An Act Providing compensation to the Crow Indians for Custer Battle Field National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed $3,045 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of compensating the Crow Indians and their successors in interest for the appropriation of certain tribal and allotted lands from the reservation established by treaty dated May 7, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes, page 649), for cemetery purposes as a site for the Custer Battle Field National Cemetery by Executive order dated December 7, 1886.

SEC. 2. That out of the money herein authorized to be appropriated there shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Crow Indians the sum of $2,965, and that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from such sum any amounts found to be due to individual allottees, said amounts to be subject to disposition in accordance with existing law and regulations of the Interior Department: Provided, That the deposit of said sum to the credit of the said Indians shall constitute full satisfaction to the said Indians for the taking of their lands comprised within the Custer Battle Field National Cemetery and shall forever bar any legal or equitable claim that the Indians may have to said lands or to the payment of compensation therefor. That the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to make payments, out of the money herein authorized to be appropriated, the sum of $80 to the successors in interest under allotment numbered 423 of White Goose, which allotted lands were subsequently patented to S. G. Reynolds on August 26, 1912: Provided, That the acceptance of such sum by the successors in interest under the said allotment and patent shall constitute full satisfaction for the taking of that portion of the allotted and patented lands comprised within the
Custer Battle Field National Cemetery and shall forever bar any legal or equitable claim that such successors in interest shall have to said lands or to the payment of compensation therefor.

Sec. 3. That there is hereby granted to the United States, and its assigns, for use for cemetery and other governmental purposes, all right, title, and interest of the Crow Indians or their successors in interest to the tribal and allotted lands comprised within the said Custer Battle Field National Cemetery as set apart by Executive order of December 7, 1886.

Approved, April 15, 1930.

CHAP. 170.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to erect a marker or tablet on the site of the battle between Nez Perces Indians under Chief Joseph and the command of Nelson A. Miles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to erect a suitable marker or historical tablet on the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian, owned by the United States, the site of the battle between Nez Perces Indians under Chief Joseph and the command of Nelson A. Miles.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Montana, or Blaine County, Montana, or citizens of Montana, or either or any of them, for the care and upkeep of the herein-described lands and the tablet or marker herein authorized.

Approved, April 15, 1930.

CHAP. 171.—An Act To authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make reasonable per capita payments to the Indians of the Pine Ridge Reservation from their tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States under the Act of May 27, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 442): Provided, That not to exceed $7.50 per capita shall be paid in any one year.

Approved, April 15, 1930.

CHAP. 173.—An Act To amend sections 401, 402, and 404 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 401 of title 4, Merchant Marine Act, 1928 (United States Code, title 46, section 891e; Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, part 1, page 692), is amended by striking out the words in parentheses "exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia."