CHAP. 243.—An Act Authorizing payment of six months’ death gratuity to beneficiaries of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended, which authorized the payment of an amount equal to six months’ pay to the beneficiaries of personnel of the regular Navy or Marine Corps, and retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, when on active duty, shall be extended to transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty and not as a result of their own misconduct, and transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve shall be required to file with the Navy Department the name of beneficiary other than wife or child to which payment of the amount equal to six months’ pay shall be made in the event of their death while on active duty and not the result of their own misconduct.

Approved, May 12, 1930.

CHAP. 244.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the use of tribal funds belonging to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians in South Dakota to pay expenses and compensation of the members of the tribal business committee for services in connection with their pipestone claim.

Resolved 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 use not to exceed $4,000 of the tribal funds standing to the credit of the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians, in the State of South Dakota, in the Treasury of the United States arising from a judgment of the Court of Claims on claim numbered D-546, known as the pipestone claim, decided April 16, 1928, to pay the expenses and compensation of the members of their tribal business committee or their heirs on a quantum meruit basis for service rendered the tribe and expenses in connection with the prosecution of said claim numbered D-546 in pursuance of the action taken by the general tribal council held by the tribe at Greenwood, South Dakota, on August 23, 1924, by authority of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whereby the said tribal business committee was created and members duly appointed to serve thereon to carry out the wishes of the tribe.

Approved, May 12, 1930.

CHAP. 248.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for construction at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $50,000 for the construction of barracks at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine.

Approved, May 13, 1930.