

prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Report annually.

The Commissioner of Pensions shall make a detailed comparative report annually, showing all receipts and disbursements on account of annuities, refunds, and allowances under this Act, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the total amounts paid them; and he shall transmit to Congress, through the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the reports and recommendations of the board of actuaries.

To Congress, with recommendations, etc., of board of actuaries.

Estimates of sums necessary for financing fund.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates of the appropriations necessary to finance the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, and to continue this Act in full force and effect.

Exemption of annuities.

#### EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION, AND SO FORTH

Moneys from, non-assignable, etc.

SEC. 16. None of the moneys mentioned in this Act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, or attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date, July 1, 1931.  
Vol. 41, p. 614.  
Ante, p. 468.

SEC. 17. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1931, and from and after that date the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, shall not apply to employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus of Panama or to any other employees coming within the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however,* That any employee of the Panama Canal who shall attain the age of eligibility for retirement without having rendered sufficient service on the Isthmus of Panama to entitle him to be retired on an annuity as provided by section 2 hereof, but whose aggregate employment under the United States would be sufficient in character and duration to entitle him to receive an annuity under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, will be eligible to retire and receive an annuity under the provisions of that Act and payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund; and in such event the employee shall be entitled, upon separation from the service, to the refund, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Pensions may prescribe, of any excess in the deductions made from his salary, pay, or compensation under the provisions of this Act, with interest, over those which would have been made at the rate fixed by the Civil Service Retirement Act as amended; and the Commissioner of Pensions shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount remaining to the credit of such employee in the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, and said amount shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the civil service retirement and disability fund.

*Proviso.*  
Payment of annuity if employee eligible for retirement under Civil Service Retirement Act, only.

Return of excess in deductions under provisions herein.

Transfer of account.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

March 2, 1931.  
[H. R. 17071.]  
[Public, No. 782.]

**CHAP. 376.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Mahoning River.  
Pennsylvania may bridge, near New Castle.

*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 the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto on Pennsylvania State Highway Route Numbered 18, across the Mahoning River at a point just south of

New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, now served by a structure known locally as the Willow Grove Bridge, and at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable water," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 377.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

March 2, 1931.  
[S. J. Res. 226.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 125.]

*Resolved 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States funds on deposit arising from the final judgment rendered by the Court of Claims in Docket Numbered B-449, entitled "The Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in the State of North Dakota, comprising the tribes known as the Arickarees, the Gros Ventres, and the Mandans, and the individual members thereof, versus the United States," and cause the total sum (less fees and expenses as fixed by the Court of Claims, which shall first be deducted and paid from the amount recovered) to be paid in pro rata shares to all members of the Arickaree, Gros Ventres, and Mandan Tribes of Indians who were alive and entitled to enrollment with such Indians on the date of said final judgment: *Provided*, That the said Secretary, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, shall cause to be paid, in cash, all shares due or belonging to competent Indians; and the shares of all other Indians, including minors, shall be deposited as individual Indian money in banks bonded and designated as depositaries for individual Indian moneys to remain subject to disbursement for the benefit of the Indians entitled thereto as are other individual Indian moneys under existing laws: *Provided further*, That the distribution herein authorized shall be made in two or more installments, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the first of which shall not exceed \$200.

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

Pro rata distribution of funds to Indians of, authorized.

Fees and expenses deducted.

*Proviso.*  
Payments in cash to competent.

Remainder deposited.

Distribution in installments.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

**CHAP. 378.**—Joint Resolution To print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

March 2, 1931.  
[H. J. Res. 250.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 126.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, respectively, shall, with accompanying illustrations, be printed annually as separate House documents of the session of Congress to which they may be submitted.

Publication of proceedings of veterans' annual encampments authorized.

Vol. 43, p. 473, repealed.

SEC. 2. That section 2, chapter 277, volume 43, page 473, of the Revised Statutes, approved June 6, 1924, be, and is hereby, repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1931.