CHAP. 62.—Joint Resolution Authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, Louisiana.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to accept title to such land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, Louisiana, as may be donated to the United States for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a pecan experiment station.

Approved, January 30, 1931.

CHAP. 63.—An Act To approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the Executive in directing the issue and, the issuance of Army supplies out of the current and reserve stock for use of the Army, and in directing payment for supplies and for services rendered in connection with the shipment and transfer of such supplies, including all other extra expenditures, for the relief of sufferers from the Mississippi River flood in the spring of 1927 is approved. Credit for all such supplies so issued and funds so disbursed in connection therewith, and with the relief tendered by the Army shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

CHAP. 64.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minnesota, to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians.

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 to erect a suitable monument and historical tablets on or near the site of the encampment, located on the banks of the Red Lake River at the place known as the Old Crossing, situated approximately fifteen miles northeast of Crookston, Minnesota, where, on October 2, 1863, the representatives of the two bands of the Chippewa Indians, known as the Red Lake Band and the Pembina Band, and of the United States Government, signed a treaty ceding to the United States of America the Red River Valley of the North. The title to the land deemed appropriate for the site of this monument shall be vested in the State of Minnesota and the acquisition of the site and monument shall be without expense to the Federal Government.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: Provided, That the said monument shall be the work of an artist who is a citizen of the United States.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

CHAP. 65.—An Act To provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battle field of Chalmette, Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have made a study, investigation, and survey of the battle field of Chalmette, Chalmette, La., battle field, Study, etc., of, for commemorative purposes.
in the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of preparing and submitting to Congress a general plan and such detailed project as may be required for properly commemorating such battle field and other adjacent points of historical and military interests, in accordance with the classification set forth in House Report Numbered 1071, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

SEC. 2. To enable the Secretary of War to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the payment of mileage of officers of the Army and actual expenses of civilian employees traveling on duty in connection with the study, investigation, and survey, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the purposes of this Act.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

CHAP. 66.—An Act To authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet, in such locality as the commandant of the Coast Guard may recommend and at such time as the construction program of the Coast Guard may permit.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, California, and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Mokelumne River and its tributaries below Woodbridge, California, with a view to the control of floods in accordance with the provisions of “An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River and the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes,” approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations herefore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

CHAP. 68.—An Act To provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nevada.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of $20,000 to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the purchase of a village site for the Indians now living near Elko, Nevada; for the removal, repair, and enlargement of their present homes and the construction of new homes, where necessary; and for the installation of sanitary sewer and water systems for said village, including connection, if practicable, to the water system of Elko, Nevada.

Approved, January 31, 1931.