[CHAPTER 95.]

AN ACT

Providing for payment of $50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

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 authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the principal timber fund on deposit to the credit of the Red Lake Band of the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota and to make therefrom payment of $50, in two equal installments of $25 each, one as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, and one on or about December 1, 1933, to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota, under such regulations as such Secretary shall prescribe. No payment shall be made under this Act until the Chippewa Indians of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota shall, in such manner as such Secretary shall prescribe, have accepted such payments and ratified the provisions of this Act. The money paid to the Indians under this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of whatever nature against any of said Indians, except that not to exceed 15 per centum of each installment may be deducted to apply toward individual obligations due the United States or the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

Approved, June 16, 1933, 12:57 p.m.

[CHAPTER 96.]

AN ACT

To extend the gasoline tax for one year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 629 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out the following: "or after June 30, 1933, in the case of articles taxable under section 617, relating to the tax on gasoline."

Sec. 2. The President is authorized during the period ending June 30, 1934, to proclaim such modifications of postage rates on mail matter (except that in the case of first-class matter the rate shall not be reduced to less than 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof) as, after a survey by him, he may deem advisable by reason of increase in business, the interests of the public, or the needs of the Postal Service, and such modifications shall be in effect on and after such date as he shall proclaim and until July 1, 1934. In case a modification of the rate of postage on first-class matter is proclaimed, the President shall also make a corresponding modification in the percentages of gross postal receipts specified in section 1001 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 as amended by this Act, which percentages shall be in effect during the period such modification of the rate of postage on first-class matter is in effect. Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the President authority to change the rate fixed by law on first-class matter mailed for local delivery, postal cards, and private mailing or post cards.

Sec. 3. (a) Section 1001 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting: "Provided, That such additional rate shall not apply on or after July 1, 1933, to first-class matter mailed for local delivery."