

likewise oaths to accounts for travel or other expenses against the United States, but no compensation or fee shall be demanded or accepted for administering any such oaths. Chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service are required, empowered, and authorized, when requested, to administer oaths to employees on appointment or promotion and to accounts for travel or other expenses against the United States with like force and effect as officers having a seal: *Provided*, That for such service no charge shall be made and no fee or money paid for such service shall be paid or reimbursed by the United States.

Approved, June 15, 1934.

*Proviso.*  
No fee allowed.

[CHAPTER 538.]

AN ACT

To establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an area of four hundred thousand acres within the minimum boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, acquired one half by the peoples and States of North Carolina and Tennessee, and the United States, and one half by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial in memory of Laura Spelman Rockefeller, be, and the same is hereby, established as a completed park for administration, protection, and development by the United States, and so much of the Act of May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 616), as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all lands purchased from funds heretofore allocated and made available by Executive order, or otherwise, or which hereafter may be allocated and made available for the acquisition of lands for conservation or forestation purposes within the maximum boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park as authorized by the Act of May 22, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, made a part of the said park as fully as if originally acquired for that purpose.

Approved, June 15, 1934.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park.  
Minimum area for established.

Vol. 44, p. 616.

Land purchased from emergency work funds, made part of park.

June 15, 1934.

[H.R. 7360.]

[Public, No. 356.]

[CHAPTER 539.]

AN ACT

To amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 4 of the Act approved March 28, 1908 (35 Stat.L. 51), entitled "An Act to authorize the cutting of timber, the manufacture and sale of lumber, and the preservation of the forests on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the State of Wisconsin", be, and is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The Secretary of the Interior shall at the end of each fiscal year ascertain and fix the fair market stumpage value of the fully matured and ripened green timber cut on said reservation during the fiscal year and shall during the succeeding fiscal year pay said amount in equal shares to each member of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, living and on the tribal rolls, on the last day of said fiscal year: *Provided*, That said amount so distributed during any fiscal year shall not exceed the amount actually earned from timber operations on said reservation during

Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis., timber operations.

Vol. 35, p. 52, amended.

Fair market stumpage value of timber cut during fiscal year to be fixed.

Payment to members.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on amount.

the previous fiscal year. The expenditures proposed for the purposes specified herein shall be submitted to the tribal council, or its authorized business committee, for its advance review and approval."

Expenses proposed subject to review, etc., by tribal council.

Approved, June 15, 1934.

[CHAPTER 540.]

AN ACT

To provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin.

June 15, 1934.  
[H. R. 8541.]  
[Public, No. 358.]

*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 prepare a certified roll of the members of the Menominee Indian Tribe in the State of Wisconsin, and from time to time to add names to such roll in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which roll shall constitute the official roll of members of said tribe for all purposes. The names of all persons on the tribal rolls on the date of the enactment of this Act shall automatically be placed on the roll authorized to be prepared under the provisions of this Act and shall be used as a basis for the compilation and preparation of said roll by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior shall, from time to time, place on said roll the names of such additional persons as are entitled to the privilege of enrollment under the provisions of this Act.

Menominee Indians of Wisconsin.  
Certified roll of members to be prepared.

Present enrollment to be used as basis.

Additional qualified persons.

SEC. 2. Any person whose name is not on the roll of the Menominee Indian Tribe on the date of the enactment of this Act may at any time hereafter apply to the Secretary of the Interior to have his name placed thereon. Such application shall be in writing, shall contain such information as the Secretary of the Interior may require, and shall be subscribed and sworn to before an official authorized to administer oaths; except that in the case of minors under the age of eighteen years and in the case of persons who are mentally incompetent, such application may be executed by any member of the Menominee Tribe of Indians in behalf of such minor or mentally incompetent person.

Application for enrollment.

SEC. 3. At the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall compile a list of all persons who have applied for enrollment as a member of the Menominee Indian Tribe during the past fiscal year, and he shall certify such list of applicants to the general council of the Menominee Indian Tribe requesting said general council to investigate the qualifications of such applicants and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior shall take no action on any application for enrollment until after the expiration of one year from the date the certified list of applicants was forwarded to the general council of the Menominee Indian Tribe, unless the said general council of the Menominee Indian Tribe shall have previously filed its findings and recommendations with reference thereto with the Secretary of the Interior.

Certification of list of applicants.

SEC. 4. No person whose name does not appear on the tribal roll of the Menominee Indian Tribe on the date of the enactment of this Act shall hereafter be eligible to enrollment unless he possesses at least one fourth of Menominee Indian blood, and any person possessing one fourth or more of Menominee Indian blood who has been or may be born of parents residing, at the time of such birth, upon the Menominee Reservation, at least one of whom is an enrolled member of the Menominee Tribe, or who has been or may be adopted by the Menominee Tribe, shall be entitled to have his name placed

Eligibility to enrollment.

Adopted member.