

its availability for use as such during the terms of the loan is reasonably assured."

Persons ineligible to hold office hereunder.

SEC. 23. On and after the date of enactment of this Act no person shall be eligible for appointment or election as an administrative or executive official or as a member of the board of directors of a Federal land bank, or shall continue to hold office as such member or as an ex-officio director of a Federal intermediate credit bank or of any corporation or bank organized pursuant to the Farm Credit Act of 1933, if such person has been finally adjudged guilty of a felony, or finally adjudged liable in damages in any civil proceeding for fraud, in any State or Federal court.

Saving clause.

SEC. 24. (a) If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Right to amend, etc.

(b) The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 165.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To abolish the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission and transfer its functions to the Secretary of the Interior.

June 3, 1935.
[S. J. Res. 88.]
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, created by joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, is hereby abolished and all of the functions of the said Commission, together with its employees, records, supplies, equipment, and property of every kind, and unexpended balances of appropriations are hereby transferred to the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior, to be administered under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That personnel now temporarily assigned to the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission from the War Department and from the Department of Agriculture shall, without in any way affecting their permanent status in such Departments, continue to serve in their present capacity, but under supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, until June 30, 1935, unless sooner relieved by the Secretary of the Interior, and that the length of such service shall not be continued beyond June 30, 1935, except by special agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of the other Departments concerned.

Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, abolished.
Vol. 45, p. 1067.

Functions, etc., transferred to Department of the Interior.

Proviso.
Personal services continued.

Approved, June 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 167.]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, District of Columbia.

June 4, 1935.
[S. 1023.]
[Public, No. 88.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, one retired officer of the United States Army, acting as professor of military science and tactics at the public high schools of Washington, District of Columbia, shall be permitted to receive, in addition to his retired pay, the pay of a teacher in the public high schools of Washington, District of

District of Columbia. Payment of a military instructor for high-school cadets authorized.
Vol. 39, p. 582, waived.

Columbia, not to exceed \$1,800 per annum, under appointment by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia and payable from the appropriation for the expenses of the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Approved, June 4, 1935.

[CHAPTER 168.]

AN ACT

To compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands set aside by treaties for their future homes and later patented to the State of Minnesota under the Swamp Land Act.

June 4, 1935.
[H. R. 2046.]
[Public, No. 89.]

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 funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$223,162.62, said amount to be credited to the trust fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota arising under the provisions of section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, in full payment for one hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and thirty and ten one-hundredths acres of land embraced within reservations established by the treaties of March 11, 1863 (12 Stat. 1249), May 7, 1864 (13 Stat. 693), and March 19, 1867 (16 Stat. 719), for the future homes of said Indians, and later patented to the State of Minnesota under the provisions of the amendatory Swamp Land Act of March 12, 1860, without compensation to said Indians.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Compensation to, for certain treaty lands.
Vol. 23, p. 645.
Post, p. 1765.

Vol. 12, p. 1249; Vol. 13, p. 693; Vol. 16, p. 719.

Vol. 12, p. 3; U. S. C., p. 1915.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to determine just and proper compensation to the respective attorneys representing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the prosecution of their claims against the United States for the services rendered in the prosecution of said claim, said compensation to be based upon the nature, extent, character, and value of said services, and to pay such amounts, if any, as he may find said attorneys to be entitled to receive out of the trust funds standing to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Attorneys' fees, from Indian funds.

Approved, June 4, 1935.

[CHAPTER 169.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana.

June 4, 1935.
[H. R. 4523.]
[Public, No. 90.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana, authorized to be built by George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved March 6, 1928, February 19, 1929, June 10, 1930, March 1, 1933, and March 5, 1934, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from March 2, 1935.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

Vol. 44, p. 1270; Vol. 45, pp. 193, 1229; Vol. 46, p. 551; Vol. 47, p. 1415; Vol. 48, p. 396.
Post, p. 1542.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 4, 1935.