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

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.

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.

(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.

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.

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.

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
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.

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-hun-
dredths 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.

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 attor-
neys to be entitled to receive out of the trust funds standing to the
credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

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.

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.

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

Approved, June 4, 1935.