

sota and North Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment

Approved, January 13, 1919.

CHAP. 10.—An Act To amend section three hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the annual report on the statistics of commerce and navigation of the United States with foreign countries.

January 25, 1919.
[S. 4924.]

[Public, No. 250.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "fiscal" immediately preceding the word "year" at the end of the first sentence of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "calendar."

Commerce and Navigation.
Statistics in annual report of, to be for calendar year.
R. S., sec. 336, p. 56, amended.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 11.—An Act Authorizing the President to reappoint Major Chalmers G. Hall, retired, to the active list of the Army.

January 25, 1919.
[S. 3299.]

[Public, No. 261.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to reappoint to the Cavalry Arm as an extra number, with such rank as he would have had if he had never been retired, Major Chalmers G. Hall, of the United States Army, retired.

Army.
Reappointment of Major Chalmers G. Hall.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 12.—Joint Resolution To amend Senate joint resolution numbered seventy-eight, approved October fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "Joint resolution to suspend requirements of the annual assessment work on mining claims during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen."

January 25, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 372.]

[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of Senate joint resolution, approved October fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be amended so as to provide that the time for filing notices to hold said mining claims in the Territory of Alaska, under the said resolution, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Alaska.
Mining assessment claims in, extended to April 1, 1919.
Act, p. 343, amended.
Post, p. 1213.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 13.—An Act For the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain in Minnesota.

February 4, 1919.
[H. R. 79.]

[Public, No. 252.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act of March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page seventy-seven), relating to the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain, be, and the same are hereby, extended and made

Chippewa ceded lands, Minn.
Isolated tracts in, may be sold.
R. S., sec. 2455, p. 449.
Vol. 37, p. 77.

Provisos.
Homesteads ex-
cepted.
Price.

applicable to ceded Chippewa Indian lands in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to lands which are not subject to homestead entry: *Provided further*, That purchasers of land under this Act must pay for the lands not less than the price fixed in the law opening the lands to homestead entry.

Approved, February 4, 1919.

February 4, 1919.
[H. R. 12194.]
[Public, No. 253.]

CHAP. 14.—An Act To provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes.

Medals of honor, etc.,
Navy.
Congressional medal
of honor for conspic-
uous gallantry, etc., in
actual conflict.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or the command to which attached.

Distinguished-service
medal.
Awarded for excep-
tionally meritorious
service in the Navy
since April 6, 1917.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility.

Navy Cross.
Awarded for extraor-
dinary heroism in
naval service since
April 6, 1917.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service in the line of his profession, such heroism or service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal.

Additional pay to en-
listed or enrolled men
for each award.

SEC. 4. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or a Navy cross shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

Further pay for each
bar issued as subse-
quent award.
Continued during
active service.

Only one issue to a
person.

Bar awarded for sub-
sequent deed.

SEC. 5. That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service medal or one Navy cross shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal or Navy cross, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

Payment of ex-
penses.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation "Pay of the Navy" of the Navy Department so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and bars, emblems, or insignia herein provided for, and so much as may