

riated, to supplement the amounts appropriated for park watchmen mentioned in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1919.

Approved, December 5, 1919.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act Authorizing the Chincoteague Toll Road and Bridge Company, Incorporated, a corporation created by, and existing under, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to construct certain bridges to connect Chincoteague Island and the mainland.

December 10, 1919.  
[S. 2961.]  
[Public, No. 95.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chincoteague Toll Road and Bridge Company, Incorporated, a corporation created by, and existing under, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, at points suitable to the interests of navigation, six highway bridges and approaches thereto across Mosquito Creek, Cockle Creek, Queen Sound, Wire Narrows, Black Narrows, and Chincoteague Channel for the purpose of connecting Chincoteague Island to the mainland, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Chincoteague Island, Va.  
Chincoteague Toll Road and Bridge Company may connect, with mainland by bridges.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, December 10, 1919.

**CHAP. 3.**—An Act To authorize the change of the name of the steamer Charlotte Graveraet Breitung to T. K. Maher.

December 10, 1919.  
[H. R. 6857.]  
[Public, No. 96.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon the application of the owner, the Morrow Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Charlotte Graveraet Breitung, official number twenty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five, to the T. K. Maher.

"Charlotte Graveraet Breitung," steamer.  
Change of name to "T. K. Maher," authorized.

Approved, December 10, 1919.

**CHAP. 4.**—An Act Providing additional time for the payment of purchase money under homestead entries of lands within the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.

December 11, 1919.  
[S. 183.]  
[Public, No. 97.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who has made homestead entry under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 558), entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," may obtain an extension of time for one year from the anniversary of the date of entry last preceding the passage of this Act within which to pay the one-half of the installment then due or such part of any preceding installment, where payment has not been yet made and where an extension of time therefor is not authorized by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 994), by paying interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on the sums to be extended from the maturity of the unpaid installments to the

Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.  
Time extensions for installments by homesteaders on ceded lands of.  
Vol. 35, p. 561; Vol. 38, p. 1952.  
Vol. 39, p. 994, amended.

Interest payments.

*Proviso.*  
Extension of pay-  
ments due within one  
year.

Additional exten-  
sion.  
Commutation pay-  
ments.

Interest to credit of  
Indians.

Forfeiture of entry  
on failure to make pay-  
ments.

expiration of the period of extension, the interest to be paid to the receiver of the land office for the district in which the lands are situated, within such time as may be prescribed for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the one-half of any installment which becomes due within one year from the passage of this Act and for which an extension of time for payment is not authorized by the said Act of March 2, 1917, may also be extended for a period of one year by paying interest thereon in advance at the said rate: *Provided further*, That any payment so extended may thereafter be extended for a period of one year in like manner: *And provided further*, That if commutation proof is submitted, all the unpaid payments must be made at that time.

SEC. 2. That moneys paid as interest provided for herein shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians, the same as moneys realized from the sale of the lands.

SEC. 3. That the failure of an entryman to make any payment that may be due, unless the same be extended, or to make any payment extended either under the provisions hereof or under the provisions of the said Act of March 2, 1917, at or before the time to which such payment has been extended, shall forfeit the entry and the same shall be canceled, and any and all payments theretofore made shall be forfeited.

Approved, December 11, 1919.

December 11, 1919.  
[S. 2129.]  
[Public, No. 98.]

**CHAP. 5.**—An Act To amend an Act approved March 26, 1908, entitled "An Act to provide for the repayment of certain commissions, excess payments, and purchase moneys paid under the public land laws."

Public lands.  
Vol. 35, p. 48, amend-  
ed.

Repayment of pur-  
chase moneys, etc., in  
rejected entries.

Condition.

*Proviso.*  
Time limit for ap-  
plications.

Repayment of excess  
payments.

*Proviso.*  
Time limit for ap-  
plications.

Amounts to be cer-  
tified to Secretary of  
the Treasury, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an Act approved March 26, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 48), entitled "An Act to provide for the repayment of certain commissions, excess payments, and purchase moneys paid under the public land laws," be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. That where purchase moneys and commissions paid under any public land law have been or shall hereafter be covered into the Treasury of the United States under any application to make any filing, location, selection, entry, or proof, such purchase moneys and commissions shall be repaid to the person who made such application, entry, or proof, or to his legal representatives, in all cases where such application, entry, or proof has been or shall hereafter be rejected, and neither such applicant nor his legal representatives shall have been guilty of any fraud or attempted fraud in connection with such application: *Provided*, That such person or his legal representatives shall file a request for the repayment of such purchase moneys and commissions within two years from the rejection of such application, entry, or proof, or within two years from the passage of this Act as to such applications, proofs, or entries, as have been heretofore rejected.

"SEC. 2. That in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any person has heretofore or shall hereafter make any payments to the United States under the public land laws in excess of the amount he was lawfully required to pay under such laws, such excess shall be repaid to such person or to his legal representatives: *Provided*, That such person or his legal representatives shall file a request for the repayment of such excess within two years after the patent has issued for the land embraced in such payment, or within two years from the passage of this Act as to such excess payments as have heretofore been made.

"SEC. 3. That when the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall ascertain the amount of any excess moneys, purchase moneys,