

That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year 1922, \$500,000.

Approved, February 16, 1921.

Accounts.

Examining surgeons.  
Fees.

**CHAP. 62.**—An Act Declaring Platte River to be a nonnavigable stream.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Platte River in the State of Missouri be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a non-navigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and jurisdiction over said river is hereby declared to be vested in the State of Missouri.*

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

Received by the President, February 4, 1921.

February 16, 1921.  
[H. R. 10820.]

[Public, No. 318.]

Platte River, Mo.  
Declared a nonnavigable stream.

Amendment.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act To amend Act of Congress approved June 30, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1913 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reserve and set aside four sections of the unallotted lands belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, for the purpose of providing land on which to build a sanatorium or sanatoria for the benefit of the Indians, is hereby amended to provide that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell at the original appraisement value, and convey to the State of Oklahoma a portion of this reserve not now used or needed for the proper operation of the tribal institutions thereon, and as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the State health commissioner, not to exceed one section of said reserve, for the purpose of providing a site on which the State shall build sanatoria for the treatment of both white and Indian citizens of said State.*

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February 21, 1921.

[H. R. 12157.]

[Public, No. 319.]

Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.  
Sale of portion of reserved lands of, to Oklahoma for sanatorium site.  
Vol. 38, p. 97.

**CHAP. 64.**—An Act To authorize the improvement of Red Lake and Red Lake River, in the State of Minnesota, for navigation, drainage, and flood-control purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District of the State of Minnesota, duly created and organized under the laws of said State and authorized to construct improvements and projects therein, is hereby authorized to deepen, widen, and straighten the said Red Lake River and tributaries thereof, or any portion thereof, as may be deemed necessary, and to fix and regulate the height of water in Red Lake, and to construct and maintain such ditches, drains, dams, dikes, spillways, or other controlling works*

February 21, 1921.

[H. R. 14311.]

[Public, No. 320.]

Red Lake and Red Lake River, Minn.  
Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District may improve, for flood control, etc.

as may be found necessary and advisable to utilize the said Red Lake for reservoir and flood-control purposes, and to facilitate drainage into said lake and river, as indicated and outlined in the report of the Chief of Engineers to the Secretary of War on March 28, 1919 (House Document Numbered 61, Sixty-sixth Congress, first session), with such modifications and changes as may be found advisable: *Provided*, That detailed plans for such work and improvements shall first be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers: *Provided further*, That the deepening, widening, and straightening of that part of Red Lake River within the Red Lake Indian Reservation and all other work necessary or desirable to be done within the Red Lake Indian Reservation shall be done in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that due compensation shall be made to the Indians for any lands that may be required for straightening said river, and for any other property belonging to the Indians used, injured, or destroyed, in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of any of the works provided for herein: *And provided further*, That before the acceptance of the plans the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy Board and the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain and agree upon the maximum and minimum levels between which the water in Red Lake shall be permitted to be fluctuated, and such levels shall not be deviated from without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into such contract arrangements as may be found necessary and advisable with the said The Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District relative to all work within the Red Lake Indian Reservation as contemplated in section 1 of this Act and as to the assessment of lands within the limits of the Red Lake Indian Reservation in said State for their proportionate share of the cost of such improvement and their maintenance and operation. The said The Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District is hereby authorized to include within the boundary of the said drainage and conservancy district all lands within the limits of the said Red Lake Indian Reservation located within the Red Lake River drainage basin, and to assess the lands benefited in the same manner and proportion as other lands outside of the limits of said reservation, but within the said drainage district and benefited by such improvement: *Provided*, That all such assessments within the limits of said district shall be on a per acre basis against the lands benefited in proportion to the benefits received: *Provided further*, That the maximum cost to any lands within the boundaries of said reservation shall not exceed \$2.50 per acre. All assessments so levied by said drainage and conservancy district shall be in the manner provided by the laws of said State, except as modified by contract with the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such regulations for the payment thereof as may be found necessary or desirable. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Red Lake Reservation such sums as may be required and as they may be needed to meet the assessments chargeable against the lands within said Indian reservation as provided for herein, and to expend the same in the payment of said assessments as they become due: *Provided, however*, That all tribal moneys so withdrawn shall be reimbursed to the Red Lake Tribe by the Indian allottees benefited under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *And provided further*, That the assessment against the lands within the Red Lake Indian Reservation shall become a first lien on said lands and such

*Proviso.*  
Approval of plans.

Improvement of River, etc.

Compensation to Indians for lands, etc., required in construction, etc.

Levels of Red Lake to be maintained.

Contract as to lands in Red Lake Indian Reservation, for work within, cost, etc.

Assessment of lands benefited.

*Proviso.*  
Assessments on per acre basis.

Maximum cost.

Assessments levied under State laws.

Payment from tribal fund.

Reimbursement from allottees benefited.

Assessment a first lien on lands.

lien shall be recited in any trust or fee patent that may be issued thereafter, and any such lien may be enforced by the Secretary of the Interior by foreclosure as a mortgage after fee simple patent is issued: *And provided further*, That any fund standing to the credit of any Indian allottee, or which may hereafter be placed to his or her credit, may be used in payment of such lien.

SEC. 3. That wherever it is deemed necessary or advisable, roads suitable for post roads may be constructed out of the spoil banks or other suitable material along any of the drainage ditches or canals to be constructed hereunder.

SEC. 4. That as to all lands outside of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota," approved May 20, 1908, shall be applicable to the enforcement and collection of all assessments made for such improvements by said drainage and conservancy district.

SEC. 5. That unless said drainage and conservancy district shall within two years from and after the date of the approval of this Act submit to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, satisfactory detailed plans and agreements covering the works authorized to be constructed hereby, then, and in that event, all rights hereunder shall cease and terminate.

Approved, February 21, 1921.

Enforcement.

Payment from credit of allottee.

Roads authorized.

Enforcement of drainage assessments, outside of Reservation. Vol. 35, p. 169.

Plans, etc., to be submitted in two years.

**CHAP. 65.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the point where Sibley Street, in said city of Saint Paul, crosses the Mississippi River in the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 22, 1921.

February 22, 1921.  
[H. R. 13606.]  
[Public, No. 321.]

Mississippi River, Saint Paul, Minn., may bridge, at Sibley Street.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 66.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, State of Oklahoma.

*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 to reappraise and sell the remainder of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him in accordance with the Act of February 8, 1918 (United States Statutes at Large, 40, page 433), as to terms and conditions of payment; and the unexpended balance appropriated by said Act of February 8, 1918, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribal funds for this purpose.

Approved, February 22, 1921.

February 22, 1921.  
[H. R. 15011.]  
[Public, No. 322.]

Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, Okla. Remainder of coal and asphalt deposits to be sold.

Vol. 40, p. 433.

Expenses from unexpended balance.