

CHAP. 117.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Toole County irrigation district, of Shelby, Montana, and the Cut Bank irrigation district, of Cut Bank, Montana, for the settlement of the extent of the priority to the waters of Two Medicine, Cut Bank, and Badger Creeks, of the Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

February 26, 1923.

[S. 4061.]

[Public, No. 444.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement, jointly or separately, with the Toole County irrigation district, of Shelby, Montana, and the Cut Bank irrigation district, of Cut Bank, Montana, and thereby to fix the extent of the prior right of the Indians residing and entitled to reside on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, collectively, to the waters of Two Medicine, Cut Bank, and Badger Creeks: *Provided,* That said districts shall furnish in advance the entire cost to be incurred in determining the amount of the water of said streams to which such Indians are so entitled to priority.

Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont. Agreement with irrigation districts as to prior water rights of Indians on.

Proviso. Payment by districts.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

CHAP. 118.—An Act For the relief of Lowe Hayden Bibby.

February 26, 1923.

[S. 3690.]

[Public, No. 445.]

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 is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Lowe Hayden Bibby, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy on June 2, 1922, an ensign in the United States Navy, to rank next after Ensign Robert McCormick Peacher: *Provided,* That such appointment shall be regarded, to all intents and purposes, as having been made upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy, and as though his resignation which became effective June 2, 1922, had not been accepted, but that he shall not be entitled to receive any pay or allowances for the time he has not been in active service.

Navy. Lowe Hayden Bibby may be appointed an ensign.

Proviso. Time of appointment, etc.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

CHAP. 119.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1923.

[H. R. 13481.]

[Public, No. 446.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department of Agriculture appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES.

Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; director of scientific work, \$5,000; director of regulatory work, \$5,000; director of extension service, \$5,000; solicitor, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000 and \$500 additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; traffic manager, \$3,000; administrative assistant, \$3,000; executive assistants—three at \$2,500 each, two at \$2,250 each, one \$2,100, one at \$2,000; stenographer and executive clerk to Secretary, \$2,250; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, \$2,250; private secretary to director of scientific work, \$2,250; appointment

Secretary, Assistant directors, solicitor, etc.