

the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable semiannually until final payment.

The Government of Hungary shall have the right to pay up to one-half of any interest accruing between December 15, 1923, and December 15, 1928, on the \$1,939,000 principal amount of the bonds first to be issued in bonds of Hungary dated as of the respective dates when the interest to be paid thereby becomes due, payable as to principal on the 15th day of December in each succeeding year, up to and including December 15, 1985, on a fixed schedule, in annual installments, increasing with due regularity in proportion to and in the manner provided for payments to be made on account of principal of the original issue of bonds, bearing the same rates of interest and being similar in other respects to such original issue of bonds.

Acceptance of additional bonds for interest on accrued interest.

Any payment of interest or of principal shall be made in United States gold coin of the present standard of value or at the option of the Government of Hungary, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Payment in gold coin or United States bonds.

The payment of the principal and interest of the bonds shall be secured in the same manner and to the same extent as the obligation of Hungary which is to be funded: *Provided, however,* That all or any part of such security may be released by the Secretary of the Treasury on such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary or appropriate in order that the United States may cooperate in any program whereby Hungary may be able to finance its immediate needs by the flotation of a loan for reconstruction purposes, if and when substantially all other creditor nations holding obligations similar to that held by the United States which is to be funded, to wit, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, shall release to a similar extent the security enjoyed by such obligations.

Security for payments.

*Proviso.*  
Release in cooperation with other creditor nations, for immediate reconstruction needs.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to decide when this action has been substantially taken.

Subject to decision of Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, May 23, 1924.

**CHAP. 176.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910.

May 24, 1924.

[H. R. 604.]

[Public, No. 129.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes," be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Chippewa Indians in Michigan.  
Claims of Saginaw, etc., Bands in Court of Claims.

"SEC. 2. That any suit or suits under this Act shall be begun within three years after passage hereof by the filing of a petition to be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed by the claimant Indians under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in accordance with existing law. The compensation to be paid such attorney or attorneys shall be determined by the Court of Claims and shall not exceed the sum of 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered, and in no event shall such fee or fees exceed the sum of \$25,000, and the same shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due the Indians."

Claims to be filed by approved attorneys.  
Vol. 36, p.829, amended.

Fees allowed.

Maximum.

Approved, May 24, 1924.