

Verification.

action shall make the petitioner party plaintiff or plaintiffs and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, and said contract with such Indian tribe shall be executed in behalf of the tribe by the governor or principal chief thereof, or, if there be no governor or principal chief, by a committee chosen by the tribe under the direction and approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however,* That the attorney or attorneys employed as herein provided may be assisted by the regular tribal attorney or attorneys employed under existing law under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, with such additional reasonable and necessary expenses for said tribal attorneys to be approved and paid from the funds of the respective tribes under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, as may be required for the proper conduct of such litigation. Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of the above-named Indian nations to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of said Indian nations.

Proviso.
Additional attorneys,
etc., allowed.

Evidence admitted.

Counter claims ad-
mitted.

Appeal to Supreme
Court.

Attorneys' fees, etc.,
by decree of court.

Proviso.
Limitation.

Issue of orders and
process.

Appearance of Attor-
ney General directed.

SEC. 3. In said suit the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against said Indian nations, but any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claim against the United States shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit.

SEC. 4. That from the decision of the Court of Claims in any suit prosecuted under the authority of this Act, an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SEC. 5. That upon the final determination of any suit instituted under this Act, the Court of Claims shall decree such amount or amounts as it may find reasonable to be paid any attorney or attorneys, other than the regular tribal attorney or attorneys employed under existing law, employed by said Indian nations for the services and expenses of said attorneys rendered or incurred subsequent to the date of approval of such contract: *Provided,* That in no case shall the aggregate amounts decreed by said Court of Claims for services and expenses be in excess of the amount or amounts stipulated in the contract of employment, or in excess of a sum equal to 10 per centum of the amount of recovery against the United States.

SEC. 6. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to such suit any or all persons deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

SEC. 7. A copy of the petition shall, in such case, be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in such case.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

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[H. R. 7998.]
[Public, No. 223.]

CHAP. 301.—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colorado, to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes.

Public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of securing an adequate supply of water for domestic and municipal

purposes for the use of the city of Golden, Colorado, there is hereby granted to the said city the lands described as follows: In Clear Creek County, Colorado, township 4 south, range 72 west of the sixth principal meridian; northwest quarter of southeast quarter, south half of southwest quarter, section 8; north half of northwest quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, south half of south half, section 17; southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 20, northwest quarter of southeast quarter; southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 21; south half of north half, southeast quarter, south half of southwest quarter, section 22; north half of north half, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 27; east half of northwest quarter, section 28; total one thousand three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, on condition that the said city shall make payment for such lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States land office at Denver, Colorado, within one year after approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the lands, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That the grant herein made is subject to any valid existing rights or easements on said lands, and that upon failure of the city for one year to make use of the lands herein granted, in accordance with the purpose of this Act, all rights hereunder shall cease and such lands revert to the United States.

Granted to Golden, Colo., for water supply.
Description.

Payment.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits reserved.

Existing rights, etc., protected.

Reversion for non-user.

Former grant of described lands, repealed.
Vol. 38, p. 706.

SEC. 2. That the Act of Congress approved August 25, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 706), entitled "An Act granting public lands to the city and county of Denver, in the State of Colorado, for public park purposes," is hereby repealed in so far as it authorizes the disposition of any of the lands described in section 1 hereof.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 302.—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes.

June 7, 1924.
[H. R. 8839.]
[Public, No. 224.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and in addition, \$9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, from District revenues and \$9,000,000 from the Treasury.

Revenues from activities from all sources to be credited to the District.

Advances.
Vol 42, p. 668.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

General expenses.

Executive office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Office personnel.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,500, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner \$7,500: *Provided*, That in expending ap-

Provisos.