

good health satisfactory to the director. The director shall determine the amount of the monthly premium necessary to cover the benefits of this section, and such monthly premium must be paid by the insured under the same terms and conditions as the regular monthly premium on his insurance contract."

SEC. 17. That section 305 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended (section 516, title 38, United States Code), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "Provided further, That compensation which is uncollectible by reason of the provisions of section 310 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, or section 210 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be considered as uncollected compensation for the purposes of this section."

Approved, May 29, 1928.

Monthly premium payments required.

Lapsed insurance. Vol. 44, p. 800, amended.

U. S. Code, p. 2081. Back payments restricted.

Vol. 40, p. 408. Vol. 43, p. 628.

**CHAP. 876.**—An Act To amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, is amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of State is empowered, subject to the direction of the commission hereinafter established, to acquire by purchase or construction in the manner hereinafter provided, within the limits of appropriations made pursuant to this Act, or by exchange, in whole or in part, under such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the commission may best protect the interests of the United States, of any building or grounds of the United States in foreign countries and under the jurisdiction and control of the Secretary of State, sites and buildings in foreign capitals and in other foreign cities, and to alter, repair, and furnish such buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, or for the purpose of consolidating, to the extent deemed advisable by the commission, within one or more buildings, the embassies, legation, consulates, and other agencies of the United States Government there maintained, which buildings shall be appropriately designated by the commission, and the space in which shall be allotted by the Secretary of State under the direction of the commission among the several agencies of the United States Government."

Section 2 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(b) The commission may appoint, without regard to the civil service laws or regulations, and fix compensation of, without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, such clerical and other assistants at the seat of government as the commission deems necessary. The total amount authorized to be expended under this subdivision shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year."

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928. [H. R. 10166.] [Public, No. 536.]

Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926. Vol. 44, p. 463, amended.

Acquisition of buildings, etc., in foreign countries, authorized for diplomatic and consular use. Exchanges authorized.

Furnishing, etc.

Allotment of space.

Vol. 44, p. 404, amended.

Appointment of clerks, etc., at the seat of the government.

Sum for, limited.

**CHAP. 877.**—An Act Repealing existing law requiring the Postmaster General to report action taken on claims of postmasters.

*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 to amend the Act approved May 9, 1888, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1896," approved January 21, 1914, which requires the Postmaster General to make an annual report to Con-

May 29, 1928. [H. R. 325.] [Public, No. 587.]

Postal Service. Annual report on claims of postmasters, repealed.

Vol. 38, p. 279, repealed.

gress of his action on claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty, is hereby repealed.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.  
[S. 4344.]  
[Public, No. 588.]

**CHAP. 878.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Arkansas.

White River.  
Arkansas highway  
commission may bridge,  
at Clarendon.

*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 State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Clarendon, Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Tolls, under State,  
etc., operation.  
Rates, to be applied  
to operation, sinking  
fund, etc.

**SEC. 2.** If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient (1) to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches; (2) the interest on borrowed money necessarily required and financing charges necessarily incurred in connection with the construction of the bridge and its approaches; and (3) to provide a sinking fund sufficient to retire the bonds issued and sold in connection with such original construction. All revenue received from the bridge shall be applied to the foregoing purposes, and no bonds issued in connection with the construction of the bridge and its approaches shall be made to mature later than twenty years after the date of issue thereof.

Application of revenues.

Maintenance as free  
bridge after retiring  
bonds.

After a fund sufficient to retire such bonds in accordance with their provisions shall have been so provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated as a free highway bridge upon which no tolls shall be charged. An accurate and itemized record of the original cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, the interest charges paid, and the tolls charged and the daily revenues received from the bridge shall be kept by the State highway commission of Arkansas, and shall be available at all reasonable times for the information of all persons interested.

Record of expenditure  
and receipts.

Amendment.

**SEC. 3.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.  
[S. 4327.]  
[Public, No. 589.]

**CHAP. 879.**—An Act To relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama.

Washington County,  
Ala.  
Title of United States  
relinquished of lands  
in, claimed by Seth  
Dean.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to section 41, all in township 3 north, range 1 east, Saint Stephens meridian, Washington County, Alabama, containing six hundred and forty acres, as shown on a plat of survey made by Thomas Freeman, surveyor, of United States land south of Tennessee, approved January 26, 1849, and segregated thereon as the claim of Seth Dean be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the equitable owners of the equitable titles thereto, and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided,* That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has, or is supposed to have,

Proviso.  
Only title of United  
States relinquished.