

not be returned by the time fixed: *Provided*, That the court shall have the power, within its discretion, to extend the time for the return of the verdict or appraisalment.

"SEC. 490. It shall be optional with the commissioners to abide by the verdict of the jury and occupy the land appraised by them, or, within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court in its order confirming the verdict, to abandon the same, without being liable to damage therefor.

"SEC. 491. Nothing herein contained shall affect any suit or proceeding heretofore begun, now pending, or hereafter to be instituted by or on behalf of the United States for the condemnation of land for any purpose; but all such suits and proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with existing law or such laws as hereafter may be enacted."

Approved, March 1, 1929.

Proviso.
Extension.

Optional acceptance
of verdict, etc.
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Suits for condemning
land by United States
not affected.
Ante, p. 1415.

CHAP. 440.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oregon, to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation in the State of Oregon, namely the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the General Council and Business Committee (or so-called tribal council) of the said Indians, in organizing and holding councils, conducting tribal elections, maintaining their tribal organization, and generally looking after the affairs of the said tribes, including, among other things, the actual and necessary expenses of its delegation, or legislative committee, in visiting Washington during the second session of the Seventieth Congress or any succeeding Congress; also the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, by the tribal delegation of said Indians in procuring evidence and taking testimony to be used in connection with the three suits instituted by the said Indians against the United States and now pending in the Court of Claims; said sum to be immediately available, and said expenses to be approved by the said business committee and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and certified to the Secretary of the Interior, and, if so approved and certified, to be paid.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

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[Public, No. 891.]

Klamath Indian Res-
ervation, Ore.
Sum authorized from
tribal funds, to pay
expenses of General
Council, etc., in main-
taining tribal organiza-
tion, etc.

Visit of delegation to
Washington, etc.

Procuring evidence
in pending suits, etc.

CHAP. 441.—An Act Authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Moundsville Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Moundsville, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 4778.]
[Public, No. 892.]

Ohio River.
Moundsville Bridge
Company may bridge,
at Moundsville, W. Va.

Construction.
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