

(1) **MIXED CLAIMS.**—Germany shall pay in full satisfaction of its obligations remaining unpaid on account of awards, including interest thereon, entered and to be entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, an aggregate amount of 2,121,600,000 reichsmarks to be evidenced by bonds of Germany which shall be dated September 1, 1929, and, except for the first which shall mature March 31, 1930, shall be paid in semiannual installments beginning September 30, 1930, and continuing up to and including March 31, 1981, subject, however, to the right of Germany to make such payments in three-year periods, any postponed payments to bear interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable semiannually. The obligations of Germany hereinabove set forth in this paragraph shall cease as soon as all the payments contemplated by the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 have been completed and the bonds not then matured evidencing such obligations shall be canceled and returned to Germany.

Mixed claims.
Aggregate amount.

Bonds to be issued for, payable in semiannual installments from September 1, 1929, to March 31, 1981.

Three-year periods allowed; interest.

Obligations to cease when all payments made under Settlement of War Claims Act, completed.
Vol. 45, p. 254.

(2) **ARMY COSTS ARREARS.**—Germany shall pay in full reimbursement of the amounts remaining due on account of the costs of the United States army of occupation an aggregate amount of 1,048,100,000 reichsmarks to be evidenced by bonds of Germany which shall be dated September 1, 1929, and, except for the first, which shall mature March 31, 1930, shall be paid in semiannual installments beginning September 30, 1930, and continuing up to and including March 31, 1966, subject, however, to the right of Germany to make such payments in three-year periods, any postponed payments to bear interest at 3½ per centum per annum, payable semiannually.

United States Army of Occupation.

Aggregate cost thereof.

Bonds to be issued for, payable in semiannual installments from September 1, 1929, to March 31, 1966.

Three year periods allowed; interest.

(3) In addition to the payment of the bonds maturing on March 31 or September 30 of any year Germany shall have the right on such dates to make payments on account of any unmatured bonds of either series under such conditions as to notice or otherwise as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Prior payments allowed.

(4) All bonds issued hereunder shall be payable in United States gold coin in an amount in dollars equivalent to the amount due in reichsmarks. Germany shall undertake for the purposes of the Agreement that the reichsmark shall have and shall retain a mint parity of 1/2790 kilogram of fine gold.

Bonds payable in gold coin.

Mint parity of reichsmark retained.

Approved, June 5, 1930.

CHAP. 403.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, New York.

June 5, 1930.

[H. R. 11430.]

[Public, No. 308.]

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 of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Hudson River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Catskill, Greene County, New York, in accordance with the provisions of an 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.

Hudson River.
New York may
bridge, at Catskill,
N. Y.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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 to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to

Toll rates adjusted to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the costs of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

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

Approved, June 5, 1930.

June 5, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 282.]
[Pub. Res., No. 81.]

CHAP. 404.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appointment of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Union of South Africa.

Union of South Africa.
Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to, authorized. Compensation. Post, p. 835.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Union of South Africa, who shall receive as compensation the sum of \$10,000 per annum.

Approved, June 5, 1930.

June 6, 1930.
[H. R. 1186.]
[Public, No. 309.]

CHAP. 405.—An Act To amend section 5 of the Act of June 27, 1906, conferring authority upon the Secretary of the Interior to fix the size of farm units on desert-land entries when included within national reclamation projects.

Public lands. Vol. 34, p. 520, amended.

Proviso. Abandonment of irrigation project. Time for compliance with desert land law to run from date of notice of.

Credit for improvements, etc.

Relinquishment of excess land if project completed.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

Patent for remainder.

Owner of water right.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso to section 5 of the Act of June 27, 1906, chapter 3359, Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 520, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Provided, That if after investigation the irrigation project has been or may be abandoned by the Government, time for compliance with the desert land law by any such entryman shall begin to run from the date of notice of such abandonment of the project and the restoration to the public domain of the lands withdrawn in connection therewith, and credit shall be allowed for all expenditures and improvements theretofore made on any such desert-land entry of which proof has been or may be filed; but if the reclamation project is carried to completion so as to make available a water supply for the land embraced in any such desert-land entry the entryman shall thereupon comply with all the provisions of the aforesaid action of June 17, 1902, and shall relinquish within a reasonable time after notice as the Secretary may prescribe and not less than two years all land embraced within his desert-land entry in excess of one farm unit, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, and as to such retained farm unit he shall be entitled to make final proof and obtain patent upon compliance with the regulations of said Secretary applicable to the remainder of the irrigable land of the project and with the terms of payment prescribed in said Act of June 17, 1902, and not otherwise. But nothing herein contained shall be held to require a desert-land entryman who owns a water right and reclaims the land embraced in his entry to accept the conditions of said reclamation Act."

Approved, June 6, 1930.