

of irrigation projects, which shall have a water right from the same source as that of said project for the delivery of such water supply to some convenient point, and for the payment into the reclamation fund of charges for the same to be paid by such towns or cities, which charges shall not be less nor upon terms more favorable than those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for the irrigation project from which the water is taken.

Payment of charges.

SEC. 5. That whenever a development of power is necessary for the irrigation of lands under any project undertaken under the said reclamation Act, or an opportunity is afforded for the development of power under any such project, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to lease for a period not exceeding ten years, giving preference to municipal purposes, any surplus power or power privilege, and the moneys derived from such leases shall be covered into the reclamation fund and be placed to the credit of the project from which such power is derived: *Provided*, That no lease shall be made of such surplus power or power privilege as will impair the efficiency of the irrigation project.

Lease of surplus water power.

Terms.

Disposal of proceeds.

*Proviso.*  
Impairment of irrigation projects prohibited.

Approved, April 16, 1906.

**CHAP. 1632.**—An Act To incorporate the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men.

April 16, 1906.  
[S. 3292.]

[Public, No. 104.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That John W. Cherry, of Virginia; W. A. S. Bird, of Kansas; Joseph Farrar, of Pennsylvania; Thomas G. Harrison, of Indiana; Wilson Brooks, of Illinois; William Provin, of Massachusetts; George P. Johansen, of the District of Columbia; D. A. Dugan, of the District of Columbia; Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia; D. J. Marvin, of the District of Columbia; J. E. Shepherd, of the District of Columbia; Thomas K. Donnalley, of Pennsylvania; George B. Griggs, of Texas; William H. King, of the District of Columbia; Joseph J. Caylor, of the District of Columbia; William H. Boyce, of Delaware; F. W. Kahlert, of the District of Columbia; W. H. Hyronemus, of Tennessee; Benjamin F. Morey, of Pennsylvania; William C. White, of the District of Columbia; Andrew H. Paton, of Massachusetts; James A. Madison, junior, of the District of Columbia; Edwin D. Wiley, of Iowa; William B. Garner, of the District of Columbia, and all other persons who are now members, or shall hereafter be admitted as such, agreeable to the constitution and laws of the said Great Council, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia, by the name of the "Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and change the seal at pleasure, and be entitled hereunder to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations.

District of Columbia.  
Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men incorporated.  
Incorporators.

Name of corporation.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation may provide for the holding of sessions of its legislative or governing body wherever it may order or direct within the United States, and all business transacted in such session shall be of full force and effect, and valid in every respect, as if said session shall have been held or had within the District of Columbia.

Sessions.

SEC. 3. That the said corporation shall have the power to take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, which shall not be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall be used and transmitted to their successors for the promotion of the fraternal and benevolent purposes of the said corporation.

Property powers.

Claims, accounts, etc.	SEC. 4. That all claims, accounts, debts, things in action, or other matters of business of whatever nature now existing for or against the present Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men, mentioned in section one of this Act, shall survive and succeed to and against the body corporate and politic hereby created:
<i>Proviso.</i> Extinguishment of claims, etc.	<i>Provided,</i> That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend the operation of any law which provides for the extinguishment of claims or contracts by limitations of time.
Government of branches.	SEC. 5. That said corporation shall have a constitution and laws which shall provide for the government of the various branches of said Improved Order of Red Men subordinate to and controlled by said Great Council of the United States and define the qualifications for membership in said Improved Order of Red Men, which constitution and laws said corporation shall have power to amend at pleasure.
Power to amend constitution, etc.	SEC. 6. That said corporation shall not engage in any business for gain, the purposes of said corporation being fraternal, benevolent, and patriotic in providing benefits to its members, care for orphans and widows of members, and to inspire a greater love for the United States of America and the principles of American liberty.
Business for gain prohibited.	SEC. 7. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this Act.
Amendment.	SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Effect.	Approved, April 16, 1906.

April 16, 1906.  
[H. R. 17359.]  
[Public, No. 105.]

**CHAP. 1633.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and for prior years, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and six, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Department of State.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Third International  
conference of Ameri-  
can States.  
Expenses.

To meet the actual and necessary expenses of the delegates of the United States to the Third International Conference of American States to be held at the city of Rio de Janeiro, beginning on the twenty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and six, and of their salaried clerical assistants, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of State, and to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Second Interna-  
tional Peace Confer-  
ence at The Hague.  
Compensation, etc.,  
of commission.

To enable the Government to participate in the Second International Peace Conference to be convened at The Hague, the Netherlands, and for the payment of the compensation and expenses of a commission thereto on the part of the United States, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, and to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven.

International Con-  
ference for Revision  
of Geneva Conven-  
tion.

To enable the Government to participate in the International Conference for the Revision of the Geneva Convention of August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which is to convene at Geneva, Switzerland, on June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, and for the payment of the compensation and expenses of delegates thereto on the part of the United States, of whom one shall be an officer of the Army

Compensation, etc.,  
of delegates.