

For fees of clerks, United States courts, \$330.
 For fees of commissioners, United States courts, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$5.
 For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$27.

MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE WOMEN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

To make payment of a part contribution to the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a memorial in the District of Columbia to commemorate the service and the sacrifices of the women of the United States, North and South, for the sick and wounded in war, \$400,000: *Provided*, That said memorial shall be a building monumental in design and character and shall be used as the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross and shall cost, with the site, not less than \$700,000: *Provided further*, That the sum hereby appropriated shall not be payable until there shall have been assured by private subscription an additional sum of \$300,000: *Provided further*, That the money hereby appropriated shall not be paid for any site nor toward the construction of any memorial unless the site and plan for the proposed building shall have been approved by a commission consisting of the Secretary of War of the United States, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, the chairman of the House Committee on the Library, and the president of the American Red Cross. The plans of said memorial shall likewise be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts. The expenditure for said site and memorial shall be made under the direction of the commission consisting of the Secretary of War, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, and the president of the American Red Cross, and the said memorial shall be constructed under the supervision of an officer of the Corps of Engineers appointed by the Secretary of War, who shall act as the executive disbursing officer of the commission: *Provided further*, That the title to the site procured shall be taken by and the building erected thereon shall be the property of the United States, but the American Red Cross shall at all times be charged with and be responsible for the care, keeping, and maintenance of the said memorial and grounds without expense to the United States, subject to such further direction and control as may be provided by law: *And provided further*, That should the commission hereby created be unable to acquire a suitable site at a price deemed by the commission to be fair, it is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, providing a site for the enlargement of the Government Printing Office (United States Statutes at Large, volume twenty-six, chapter eight hundred and thirty-seven).

Approved, October 22, 1913.

CHAP. 33.—An Act Granting permission to the city of Marshfield, Oregon, to close Mill Slough, in said city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mill Slough, a tidal tributary of Coos Bay, lying within the limits of the city of Marshfield, State of Oregon, is hereby declared to be not a navigable waterway of the United States, within the meaning of the laws enacted by Congress for the preservation and protection of such waterways, and the consent of Congress is hereby given to the filling in of said slough by the said city of Marshfield.

Approved, October 23, 1913.

Women of the Civil War.

Memorial monument to Contribution for site and building.

Provisos. Use as American Red Cross headquarters.

Condition of payment.

Subject to approval of plans.

Commission.

Expenditures. Post, p. 326.

Title, maintenance, etc.

Condemnation of site

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October 23, 1913. [S. 767.]

[Public, No. 33.]

Mill Slough, Oreg. Declared not navigable.

October 24, 1913.
[S. 3296.]

[Public, No. 34.]

Indian Department.
Additional clerks to
determine heirs of al-
lottees.
Ante, p. 80.

CHAP. 34.—An Act To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to employ additional clerks on heirship work in the Indian Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$10,000, for the employment of additional clerks in the Indian Office in connection with the work of determining the heirs of deceased Indians, out of the \$50,000 appropriated in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees, pursuant to the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and fifty-five).

Approved, October 24, 1913.

October 30, 1913.
[S. 1673.]

[Public, No. 35.]

Public lands.
Time extended for
final proofs on certain
desert-land entries in
Washington.

Proviso.
Affidavits required.

CHAP. 35.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant further extensions of time within which to comply with the law and make proof on desert-land entries in the counties of Grant and Franklin, State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant to any entryman under the desert-land laws in the counties of Grant and Franklin, in the State of Washington, a further extension of time within which he is required to comply with the law and make final proof: *Provided,* That such entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction and operation of irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in his entry he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said lands, as required by law, within the time limited therefor; but such extension shall not be granted for a period of more than three years, and this Act shall not affect contests initiated for a valid existing reason.

Approved, October 30, 1913.

November 27, 1913.
[S. 2779.]

[Public, No. 36.]

Snake River.
Bridge across, be-
tween Lewiston, Idaho,
and Clarkston, Wash.,
may be sold.
Vol. 30, p. 245.

Proviso.
Maintenance, etc.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize the conveyance of the steel bridge over the Snake River, between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, to the States of Idaho and Washington or local subdivisions thereof.

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 for the Lewiston-Concord Bridge Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Washington owning a certain steel bridge over Snake River between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, constructed under the authority of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge over the Snake River between the States of Washington and Idaho, approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," to sell and convey the said bridge to the States of Idaho and Washington, or to any commissions or local authorities of any subdivisions of said States, and the consent of Congress is also hereby granted that said States may make provision or agreement for the maintenance and operation of such bridge: *Provided,* That in all respects the maintenance, operation, and further status and treatment of such bridge shall hereafter be in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved, November 27, 1913.