

appropriated, for personal services and other expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in connection with the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations, and including necessary investigations to determine whether such diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed; such sum to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture when, in his judgment, an emergency exists which threatens the livestock industry of the country, and to remain available until June 30, 1925: *Provided*, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on an appraisal based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisal based on breeding value no appraisal of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisal.

Approved, April 26, 1924.

Additional appropriation for arresting, etc., contagious diseases of animals.

*Ante*, p. 40.  
*Post*, pp. 453, 851.

Payment of claims for animals destroyed, etc.

Discretionary expenditure.

*Proviso*.  
Appraisal of value of animals, etc.

**CHAP. 134.**—An Act For the relief of dispossessed allotted Indians of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington.

April 28, 1924.  
[S. 1704.]

[Public, No. 105.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$85,000, in full settlement of the claims against the United States of twenty-five heads of families of the Nisqually Reservation in Washington, said sum being compensation for the difference between the appraised value and the compromise price paid for approximately three thousand three hundred acres of allotted Indian land taken for military purposes, and for surrender of treaty rights and removal expenses, as set out in Senate Document Numbered 243, Sixty-sixth Congress, second session, containing the report dated February 23, 1920, of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, pages 3-28).

Nisqually Indian Reservation, Wash.  
Payment authorized to dispossessed allottees for lands taken for military purposes, etc.

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**SEC. 2.** That said sum of \$85,000 hereby authorized to be appropriated shall be expended, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the said dispossessed families or individual Indians, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Expenditure of authorized amount for benefit of Indians.  
*Post*, p. 684.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act To authorize the leasing for mining purposes of unallotted lands in the Kaw Reservation in the State of Oklahoma.

April 28, 1924.  
[S. 2708.]

[Public, No. 106.]

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease for mining purposes lands reserved from allotment to be used as a cemetery and not needed for that purpose, and lands reserved for school and agency purposes in the Kaw Reservation in the State of Oklahoma, and for the use and benefit of the members of the

Kaw Indian Reservation, Okla.  
Lease for mining purposes of lands in, for benefit of Kansas Indians.

*Proviso.*  
State tax on production authorized.

Tax not a lien against Indian owner.

Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians, at public auction, upon such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That the production of oil and gas and other minerals on such lands may be taxed by the State in which said lands are located in all respects the same as production on unrestricted lands, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid the tax so assessed against the royalty interests on said lands: *Provided, however*, That such tax shall not become a lien or charge of any kind or character against the land or the property of the Indian owner.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

April 28, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 76.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

**CHAP. 136.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing appropriations for the maintenance by the United States of membership in the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague.

International Statistical Bureau.  
Authorization of appropriation for membership in.  
*Post*, pp. 692, 1024.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any sums in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, sums not exceeding \$2,500 per annum to enable the United States to maintain membership in the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

April 28, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 77.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

**CHAP. 137.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing an appropriation to provide for the representation of the United States at the seventh Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Habana, Cuba.

Pan American Sanitary Conference.  
Delegates to Seventh, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby empowered to appoint not to exceed four persons, including not less than two officers of the United States Public Health Service, as delegates to represent the United States at the seventh Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held in the city of Habana, Cuba.

Amount authorized for delegates, etc.  
*Post*, p. 692.

For the expenses of such delegates in attending the conference, including the assembly of necessary data, the employment of interpreters, and the preparation of a report, \$3,000, to be available during the fiscal year 1925, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

April 28, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 79.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

**CHAP. 138.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the representation of the United States at the meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Electrical Communications to be held in Mexico City in 1924.

Inter-American Committee on Electrical Communications.

Sum authorized for delegates to meeting in Mexico City.

*Post*, p. 170.

*Proviso.*  
Appointment of principal delegates.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$33,000 (to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State), to defray the cost of representation of the United States at the meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Electrical Communications to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, in 1924: *Provided, however*, That the principal delegates shall not exceed three in number and shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the