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States, shall have power and authority and it shall be their duty to swear out process and to arrest and take into custody, with or without process, any person who may violate any of said provisions: *Provided*, That no person shall be arrested without process for a violation not committed in the presence of some one of the aforesaid officials: *And provided further*, That whenever any arrest is made under the provisions of this Act the person so arrested shall be brought forthwith before a commissioner, judge, or court of the United States for examination of the offenses alleged against him; and such commissioner, judge, or court shall proceed in respect thereto as authorized by law in cases of crimes against the United States.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be in addition to the existing laws for the preservation and protection of navigable waters and shall not be construed as repealing, modifying, or in any manner affecting the provisions of those laws.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary is authorized and directed to make such investigation as may be necessary to ascertain what polluting substances are being deposited into the navigable waters of the United States, or into nonnavigable waters connecting with navigable waters, to such an extent as to endanger or interfere with navigation or commerce upon such navigable waters or the fisheries therein; and with a view to ascertaining the sources of such pollutions and by what means they are deposited; and the Secretary shall report the results of his investigation to the Congress not later than two years after the passage of this Act, together with such recommendations for remedial legislation as he deems advisable: *Provided*, That funds appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors may be applied to paying the cost of this investigation, and, to adequately provide therefor, the additional sum of not to exceed \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

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[Public, No. 239.]

CHAP. 317.—An Act Accepting certain tracts of land in the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Crater Lake National Park, Oreg.
Acceptance from city of Medford of lots, as sites for buildings in.

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 accept certain tracts of land in the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, described as lots numbered 15 and 16, block 9, amended plat to Queen Ann Addition to the city of Medford; and lot 3, block 2, central subdivision to the city of Medford, which have been tendered to the United States of America in fee simple by the city of Medford, Oregon, as sites for buildings to be used in connection with the administration of Crater Lake National Park, Oregon.

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[S. 2159.]
[Public, No. 240.]

CHAP. 318.—An Act Authorizing annual appropriations for the maintenance of that portion of Gallup-Durango Highway across the Navajo Indian Reservation and providing reimbursement therefor.

Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex.
Amount authorized annually for Federal aid highway across.

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 annually, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for each fiscal year, to be expended

under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for maintenance of that portion of the Federal aid highway from Gallup, New Mexico, to Shiprock, New Mexico, across the Navajo Indian Reservation, reimbursable from the tribal funds of the Indians of said reservation: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable: *Provided further*, That if no funds are available, no expenditure shall be made.

Provides.
Indian labor.
No expenditure if no funds available.

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CHAP. 319.—An Act To designate the time and place of holding terms of the United States district court in the first division of the district at Kansas City.

June 7, 1924.
[S. 2236.]
[Public, No. 241.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the passage of this Act the terms of the United States district court for the first division to be held at Kansas City, Kansas, shall be held at that city on the first Monday in October and the first Monday in December, instead of the dates fixed in the Act approved September 6, 1916.

Kansas judicial district.
Terms of court at Kansas City.
Vol. 39, p. 726, amended.

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CHAP. 320.—An Act To consolidate, codify, revise, and reenact the laws affecting the establishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau and the administration of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended.

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[S. 2267.]
[Public, No. 242.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

TITLE I.—GENERAL.

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "World War Veterans' Act, 1924."

SEC. 2. When used in this Act—

The term "bureau" means the United States Veterans' Bureau.
The term "director" means the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

SEC. 3. In Titles II, III, and IV of this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) The term "child" includes—

- (a) A legitimate child.
- (b) A child legally adopted.
- (c) A stepchild, if a member of the man's household.
- (d) An illegitimate child, but, as to the father only, if acknowledged in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to such child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child.

(2) The term "grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above defined.

(3) Except as used in section 301 and in section 302, the term "child" and "grandchild" are limited to unmarried persons either (a) under eighteen years of age, or (b) of any age, if permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect.

(4) The term "parent" includes a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, stepfather, and stepmother, either of the persons in the service or of the spouse.

(5) The terms "father" and "mother" include stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption, and persons

World War Veterans' Act, 1924.
Title of Act.
Terms construed.
"Bureau."
"Director."
In compensation, insurance, and rehabilitation.
"Child."

"Grandchild."

Limitations.
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"Parent."

"Father" and "mother."