

[CHAPTER 199]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[S. 916]
[Public Law 94]

To remove the limitation on the right to command of officers of the Dental Corps of the Army which limits such officers to command in that corps.

Officers of Dental
Corps, Army.
Right to command.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve", approved March 3, 1911, is amended by striking out from the fourth paragraph under the heading "Medical Department" the sentence which reads: "Their right to command shall be limited to the dental corps" (36 Stat. 1054; 10 U. S. C. 130).

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 200]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1945
[H. J. Res. 206]
[Public Law 95]

Extending the time for the release of powers of appointment for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Revenue Act of 1942,
amendments.
56 Stat. 944, 952; 58
Stat. 72, 830.
26 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, §§ 811, 812, 826,
861 notes, 1000 note.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 403 (d) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1942 (relating to the release of certain powers of appointment) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1945" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1946"; and section 452 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1942 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) RELEASE BEFORE JULY 1, 1946.—

"(1) A release of a power to appoint before July 1, 1946, shall not be deemed a transfer of property by the individual possessing such power.

"(2) This subsection shall apply to all calendar years prior to 1946 and to that part of the calendar year 1946 prior to July 1, 1946".

Revenue Acts of
1932 and 1943, amend-
ment.
58 Stat. 71.

SEC. 2. Section 501 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 as added by section 502 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1943, relating to certain discretionary trusts, is amended by striking out the words "on or after January 1, 1939, and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or after June 7, 1932, and".

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 201]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[H. R. 2416]
[Public Law 96]

Authorizing the State of Alabama to lease or sell and convey all or any part of the Salt Springs land granted to said State by the Act of March 2, 1819.

Alabama.
Disposition of Salt
Springs land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Alabama shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to lease or sell and convey, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the legislature of said State has directed or may direct, the whole or any part of the Salt Springs land granted to said State for its use by the Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of Alabama Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States", approved March 2, 1819, and to apply the proceeds of such lease or leases, sale or sales, or conveyance or conveyances to such objects as the legislature of said State has directed or may in the future direct.

3 Stat. 491.
Use of proceeds.

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 203]

AN ACT

Authorizing an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484), and for other purposes.

June 30, 1945
[H. R. 378]
[Public Law 97]

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$101,630 for payment to certain individual Sioux Indians, their heirs, or devisees, in full settlement and satisfaction of their claims against the United States for personal property losses as found and determined by the Secretary of the Interior on November 4, 1944, pursuant to the Act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484): *Provided*, That the Secretary may make corrections in his findings to eliminate or modify awards where overlapping or duplications exist: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized and directed to determine what attorney or attorneys have rendered services of value on behalf of the said Indian claimants as a class, and to pay such attorney or attorneys the reasonable value of such services not to exceed, in the aggregate, 10 per centum of the amount appropriated above, which payment shall be in full for all services rendered by such attorney or attorneys to said claimants.

Sioux Indians.
Claims for personal
property losses.
Post, p. 647.

Corrections.

Attorneys' services.

SEC. 2. The Secretary, or his duly authorized representative, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, is authorized and directed to distribute the amounts awarded to said claimants and to ascertain the heirs or devisees of deceased claimants. In addition, an additional \$10,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated to be available until expended.

Distribution of
awards.

Additional appro-
priation authorized.

SEC. 3. Every claim or demand for payment of the individual awards made pursuant to said Act of May 3, 1928, shall be forever barred unless such claim or demand shall be filed with the Office of Indian Affairs within ten years after the date of the approval of this Act. The Secretary of the Interior shall cause diligent investigation and inquiry to be made for the purpose of identifying all persons entitled to share in the distribution of any such award, including the heirs or devisees of deceased claimants. As soon as possible after the termination of the time allowed by this section, the Secretary shall certify to the Department of the Treasury the amounts of the individual awards made pursuant to said Act of May 3, 1928, which remain unpaid by reason of no claim or demand having been filed, or by reason of the death of the claimant intestate and without heirs, or by reason of inability to identify any person entitled to receive distribution of the award. All amounts so certified shall revert to the United States and be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Time limitation.

Certification of
awards.

Approved June 30, 1945.

[CHAPTER 204]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Farm Loan Act, the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1945
[H. R. 2113]
[Public Law 98]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the second paragraph of section 7 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (title 12, U. S. C. 712), is further amended by inserting between the words "three" and "members" in the last sentence thereof the words "or more", and by adding at the end thereof three new sentences as

Federal Farm Loan
Act, amendments.
39 Stat. 365.