

ville Indian Reservation, Washington," approved March 11, 1918, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Further extension of time for annual installments for ceded lands on.  
Vol. 34, p. 80.

Provisos.  
Final payment.

Applications for extensions, etc.

Forfeiture of entry for nonpayment.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend for a period of one year the time for the payment of any annual installment due, or hereafter to become due, of the purchase price for lands sold under the Act of Congress approved March 22, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 80), entitled 'An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes,' and any payment so extended may annually thereafter be extended for a period of one year in the same manner: *Provided*, That the last payment and all other payments must be made within a period not exceeding one year after the last payment becomes due by the terms of the Act under which the entry was made: *Provided further*, That any and all payments must be made when due unless the entryman applies for an extension and pays interest for one year in advance at 5 per centum per annum upon the amount due as herein provided, and patent shall be withheld until full and final payment of the purchase price is made in accordance with the provisions hereof: *And provided further*, That failure to make any payment that may be due, unless the same be extended, or to make any extended payment at or before the time to which such payment has been extended as herein provided shall forfeit the entry and the same shall be canceled and any and all payments theretofore made shall be forfeited."

Approved, March 19, 1920.

March 23, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 299.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 34.]

CHAP. 106.—Joint Resolution Extending the term of the National Screw Thread Commission for a period of two years from March 21, 1920.

National Screw Thread Commission.  
Continued two years.  
Vol. 40, pp. 912, 1291.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the term of the National Screw Thread Commission, created by an Act approved July 18, 1918, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, extended for an additional period of two years from March 21, 1920.

Approved, March 23, 1920.

March 24, 1920.  
[H. R. 11309.]  
[Public, No. 164.]

CHAP. 107.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to fix compensation of certain laborers in the Customs Service.

Customs.  
Pay of temporary laborers.  
Vol. 39, p. 803.

Proviso.  
Limitation.  
Credits allowed.

Duration.  
Inconsistent laws suspended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to fix the compensation of temporary laborers in the Customs Service as he may think advisable, at a rate not exceeding the local rates prevailing in the various ports and districts for the same classes of labor: *Provided*, That it shall not exceed in any event 80 cents per hour, and credit for amounts paid since July 1, 1919, in excess of the rate of \$2.50 per day shall be allowed in the accounts of customs officers.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall expire December 31, 1920.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended while this Act remains in force.

Approved, March 24, 1920.

**CHAP. 109.**—Joint Resolution Relating to supervision of the Lincoln Memorial.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the exercise of its control and direction for the construction of the Lincoln Memorial authorized by Act of Congress, approved February 9, 1911, the commission created by said Act shall designate to perform the duty of special resident commissioner, to represent the commission in the oversight of the work, the Honorable John Temple Graves, recently appointed a member of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, as the successor of the Honorable Joseph C. Blackburn, deceased, and for the special service of the member so designated, he shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of \$5,000 per annum out of the appropriations for the construction of such memorial.

Approved, March 29, 1920.

March 29, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 316.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 35.]  
Lincoln Memorial  
Commission.  
John Temple Graves  
made special resident  
member.  
Vol. 36, p. 898.  
Vol. 38, p. 768.

Compensation.

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act Relating to the maintenance of actions for death on the high seas and other navigable waters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default occurring on the high seas beyond a marine league from the shore of any State, or the District of Columbia, or the Territories or dependencies of the United States, the personal representative of the decedent may maintain a suit for damages in the district courts of the United States, in admiralty, for the exclusive benefit of the decedent's wife, husband, parent, child, or dependent relative against the vessel, person, or corporation which would have been liable if death had not ensued.

**SEC. 2.** That the recovery in such suit shall be a fair and just compensation for the pecuniary loss sustained by the persons for whose benefit the suit is brought and shall be apportioned among them by the court in proportion to the loss they may severally have suffered by reason of the death of the person by whose representative the suit is brought.

**SEC. 3.** That such suit shall be begun within two years from the date of such wrongful act, neglect, or default, unless during that period there has not been reasonable opportunity for securing jurisdiction of the vessel, person, or corporation sought to be charged; but after the expiration of such period of two years the right of action hereby given shall not be deemed to have lapsed until ninety days after a reasonable opportunity to secure jurisdiction has offered.

**SEC. 4.** That whenever a right of action is granted by the law of any foreign State on account of death by wrongful act, neglect, or default occurring upon the high seas, such right may be maintained in an appropriate action in admiralty in the courts of the United States without abatement in respect to the amount for which recovery is authorized, any statute of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

**SEC. 5.** That if a person die as the result of such wrongful act, neglect, or default as is mentioned in section 1 during the pendency in a court of admiralty of the United States of a suit to recover damages for personal injuries in respect of such act, neglect, or default, the personal representative of the decedent may be substituted as a party and the suit may proceed as a suit under this Act for the recovery of the compensation provided in section 2.

**SEC. 6.** That in suits under this Act the fact that the decedent has been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar recovery, but

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[Public, No. 165.]

United States courts.  
Actions for damages  
from death on the high  
seas, etc., allowed in.

Apportionment of  
recovery.

Time limit to bring  
suits.

Actions allowed by  
law of foreign country  
may be brought in  
Federal courts.

Death occurring dur-  
ing suit for damages.  
Recovery by per-  
sonal representative.  
Post, p. 1638.

Effect of contribu-  
tory negligence.