

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.]

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

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

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.

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[S. J. Res. 77.]
[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Pan American Sanitary Conference.
Delegates to Seventh, authorized.

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

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.

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.

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.

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[S. J. Res. 79.]
[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

Inter-American Committee on Electrical Communications.

Sum authorized for delegates to meeting in Mexico City.

Post, p. 170.

Proviso.
Appointment of principal delegates.

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.

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

Senate: *Provided, further,* That no person engaged in any private business related to the subject matter of said meeting shall be appointed as delegate, technical expert, secretary, or assistant secretary.

Disqualifications for appointment.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

CHAP. 141.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

April 28, 1924.
[S. 481.]

[Public, No. 107.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved August 31, 1919, to be built by the county of Montgomery, State of Tennessee, across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and within a distance of seven miles from Clarksville in said county and State, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Cumberland River. Time extended for bridging, by Montgomery County, Tenn., near Clarksville. Vol. 41, p. 282, amended.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 29, 1924.

CHAP. 142.—An Act To grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Railway Company to maintain a bridge across the Tennessee River, at Knoxville, in the county of Knox, State of Tennessee.

April 29, 1924.
[S. 2108.]

[Public, No. 108.]

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 to the Southern Railway Company, and its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, originally constructed by the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad Company, across the Tennessee River at Knoxville, in the county of Knox, State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tennessee River. Southern Railway Company may operate bridge across, Knoxville, Tenn.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 29, 1924.

CHAP. 143.—An Act Authorizing use of Government buildings at Fort Crockett, Texas, for occupancy during State convention of Texas Shriners.

April 29, 1924.
[S. 2786.]

[Public, No. 109.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the El Mina Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Galveston, Texas, be, and hereby is, authorized to use the buildings on the United States reservation at Fort Crockett in that city for the occupancy by members of the ten Shrine temples of Texas during their coming convention and joint ceremonial, said use to continue from the 1st to the 16th of August, 1924; provided a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of War is given by the said El Mina Temple against any damage to the property used.

Fort Crockett, Tex. El Mina Temple, Mystic Shrine, may occupy, during convention at Galveston.

Bond required.

Approved, April 29, 1924.