

CHAP. 163.—An Act To exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, District of Columbia.

May 21, 1924.
[H. R. 837.]
[Public, No. 126.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property situated in square numbered 173 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lots 8, 9, and 10, inclusive, occupied by the Daughters of the American Revolution, be, and the same is hereby, exempt hereafter from all taxation, so long as the same is so occupied and used, subject to the provisions of section 8 of the Act approved March 3, 1877, providing for exemptions of church and school property, and Acts amendatory thereof.

District of Columbia.
Daughters of American Revolution exempt from tax on designated lots in.
Vol. 39, pp. 514, 1009.
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Vol. 19, p. 399.

Approved, May 21, 1924.

CHAP. 164.—Joint Resolution To provide for the remission of further payments of the annual installments of the Chinese indemnity.

May 21, 1924.
[H. J. Res. 248.]
[Pub. Res., No. 21.]

Whereas by authority of a joint resolution of Congress approved May 25, 1908, the President of the United States was authorized to remit unto China the sum of \$11,961,121.76 of the Boxer indemnity fund accredited to the United States, which sum the President on December 28, 1908, duly remitted and which, at the request of China, was specified to be used for educational purposes; and

Chinese indemnity.
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Preamble.

Whereas it is deemed proper as a further act of friendship to remit the balance of said indemnity fund amounting to \$6,137,552.90 in order further to develop the educational and other cultural activities of China: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to remit to China as an act of friendship any or all further payments of the annual installments of the Chinese indemnity due under the bond received from China pursuant to the protocol of September 7, 1901, as modified by Executive order on the 28th day of December, 1908, pursuant to the authority of the joint resolution of Congress approved May 25, 1908, for indemnity against losses and expenses incurred by reason of the so-called Boxer disturbances in China during the year 1900, such remission to begin as from October 1, 1917, and to be at such times and in such manner as the President shall deem just.

Remission of payments of further installments for Boxer disturbances.

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Approved, May 21, 1924.

CHAP. 165.—An Act To provide for the cleaning of the exterior of the post-office building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

May 22, 1924.
[H. R. 4200.]
[Public, No. 126.]

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 and directed to permit the cleaning of the exterior of the post-office building at Cincinnati, Ohio, in connection with the improvements in the blocks known as Fountain Square, said cleaning to be without expense to the United States and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of the Treasury Department who may be detailed for the final inspection thereof.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleaning of exterior of post office building, permitted.

No Government expense.

Approved, May 22, 1924.

May 22, 1924.
[H. R. 6059.]
[Public, No. 127.]

CHAP. 166.—An Act Authorizing the conveyance to the city of Washington, Missouri, of ten feet of the Federal building site in said city for the extension of the existing public alley through the entire block from Oak to Lafayette Streets.

Washington, Mo.
Part of public building site, conveyed to city for alley extension.

Provisions.
Maintenance, etc., at expense of city.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

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 convey to the city of Washington, in the State of Missouri, by quitclaim deed, the north ten feet of the Federal building site in the said city of Washington, Missouri, to be used for an extension of the existing public alley through the entire block from Oak to Lafayette Streets, which said existing public alley now extends but half way through said block, to be used for a public alley and for no other purpose: *Provided, however,* That the city of Washington shall open said extension to the existing public alley as herein authorized to be granted, and improve and maintain the same as other public alleys of said city are improved and maintained; also, that the city of Washington shall bear all expense incident to the moving of the north curb, and the partial rebuilding of the driveway entrance to the Government lot, made necessary by the establishment of the new alley line along the northern boundary of the Federal building site: *Provided further,* That the city of Washington shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein authorized to be granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described, and in the event that the said land shall not be used for the purpose of a public alley it shall revert to the United States.

Approved, May 22, 1924.

May 23, 1924.
[H. R. 8905.]
[Public, No. 128.]

CHAP. 167.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Hungary to the United States of America.

Hungary.
Settlement of its World War indebtedness approved.
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Funding of principal and interest into bonds.

Principal payable in installments.

Prior payments allowed.

Interest rates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Hungary to the United States of America, made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the following terms, is hereby approved and authorized:

Principal amount of obligation to be funded, \$1,685,835.61; interest accrued thereon to December 15, 1923, at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, \$253,917.43; total principal and interest accrued and unpaid as of December 15, 1923, \$1,939,753.04; less payment in cash by Hungary on April 25, 1924, \$753.04; total indebtedness to be funded into bonds, \$1,939,000.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on the 15th day of December, up to and including December 15, 1935, on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Government of Hungary to make these payments in three-year periods; the amount of the first year's installment shall be \$9,600, the installments to increase with due regularity until, in the sixty-second year, the amount of the installment shall be \$75,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the debt.

The Government of Hungary shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' notice.

Interest shall be payable upon the unpaid balances at the following rates, on December 15 and June 15 of each year:

At the rate of 3 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, from December 15, 1923, to December 15, 1933, and thereafter at