

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.

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**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.  
Vol. 42, p. 363.

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

the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable semiannually until final payment.

The Government of Hungary shall have the right to pay up to one-half of any interest accruing between December 15, 1923, and December 15, 1928, on the \$1,939,000 principal amount of the bonds first to be issued in bonds of Hungary dated as of the respective dates when the interest to be paid thereby becomes due, payable as to principal on the 15th day of December in each succeeding year, up to and including December 15, 1935, on a fixed schedule, in annual installments, increasing with due regularity in proportion to and in the manner provided for payments to be made on account of principal of the original issue of bonds, bearing the same rates of interest and being similar in other respects to such original issue of bonds.

Any payment of interest or of principal shall be made in United States gold coin of the present standard of value or at the option of the Government of Hungary, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

The payment of the principal and interest of the bonds shall be secured in the same manner and to the same extent as the obligation of Hungary which is to be funded: *Provided, however,* That all or any part of such security may be released by the Secretary of the Treasury on such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary or appropriate in order that the United States may cooperate in any program whereby Hungary may be able to finance its immediate needs by the flotation of a loan for reconstruction purposes, if and when substantially all other creditor nations holding obligations similar to that held by the United States which is to be funded, to wit, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, shall release to a similar extent the security enjoyed by such obligations.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to decide when this action has been substantially taken.

Approved, May 23, 1924.

Acceptance of additional bonds for interest on accrued interest.

Payment in gold coin or United States bonds.

Security for payments.

*Proviso.* Release in cooperation with other creditor nations, for immediate reconstruction needs.

Subject to decision of Secretary of the Treasury.

**CHAP. 176.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910.

May 24, 1924.

[H. R. 694.]

[Public, No. 129.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes," be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That any suit or suits under this Act shall be begun within three years after passage hereof by the filing of a petition to be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed by the claimant Indians under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in accordance with existing law. The compensation to be paid such attorney or attorneys shall be determined by the Court of Claims and shall not exceed the sum of 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered, and in no event shall such fee or fees exceed the sum of \$25,000, and the same shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due the Indians."

Chippewa Indians in Michigan. Claims of Saginaw, etc., Bands in Court of Claims.

Claims to be filed by approved attorneys. Vol. 36, p. 829, amended.

Fees allowed.

Maximum.

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