

deed to cause to be issued and delivered to said owner a patent conveying absolutely to said owner the Government land above described: *Provided, however,* That the lands so conveyed by said owner shall become and be a part of the Grand Canyon National Park and be subject to all laws and regulations relating to said park.

Proviso.
Lands to become part of Grand Canyon Park.

Title to existing road quitclaimed to owner.

SEC. 2. Upon the completion of the exchange authorized by the preceding section hereof there shall be, and is hereby, relinquished and quitclaimed to said owner any right, title, and interest that the United States of America may have in and to the now existing road over other land of said owner in the Grand Canyon National Park, the center line of said road being described as follows: Beginning at a point approximately at the south quarter section corner of section 17, township 30 north, range 4 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, thence north ten degrees eleven minutes west, five hundred feet; thence north thirty-six degrees six minutes west, one hundred and forty-five feet; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west, one thousand seven hundred feet to the east line of the west half of the west half of said section 17.

Description.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[S. 3953.]
[Public, No. 211.]

CHAP. 282.—An Act To provide for the condemnation of the lands of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico for public purposes, and making the laws of the State of New Mexico applicable in such proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, the Indian title to which has not been extinguished, may be condemned for any public purpose and for any purpose for which lands may be condemned under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the money awarded as damages shall be paid to the superintendent or officer in charge for the benefit of the particular tribe, community, or pueblo holding title to same: *Provided, however,* That the Federal courts of said State of the district within which such lands are located shall have and retain jurisdiction of all proceedings for the condemnation of such lands, and shall conform, as near as may be, to the practice, pleadings, forms, and proceedings existing at the time in like causes in the courts of record of the said State of New Mexico: *Provided also,* That notice of each suit shall at time of filing be served upon the superintendent or other officer in charge of the particular pueblo where the land is situated.

Proviso.
Jurisdiction of Federal district in condemnation proceedings.

Notice of suit to be served on superintendent, etc., of the pueblo.

Pueblo Indians, New Mexico.
Lands of, may be condemned for public use under State laws.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

May 10, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 60.]
[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

CHAP. 283.—Joint Resolution Authorizing expenditures from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund for visits of tribal delegates to Washington.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$5,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund, created under the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 558), and held in trust by the United States, such sum to be available until expended, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the necessary expenses incurred in connection with visits to Washington, District of Columbia, by delegations of the Assiniboine and Sioux Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, when duly elected and authorized by councils of said Indians and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of

Fort Peck Indians.
Expenses of visit of delegations from reservation Indians to Washington allowed from trust fund.
Vol. 35, p. 563.
Post, p. 1252.

Object of delegations.

conferring with attorneys, presenting claims, appearing before committees of Congress, and attending to other tribal matters of such Indians.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

CHAP. 284.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to remit or change deductions or fines imposed upon contractors for mail service.

May 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9511.]
[Public, No. 212.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 266 of the Act of June 8, 1872, chapter 335 (Seventeenth Statutes, page 315), Revised Statutes 3962, is amended to read as follows: The Postmaster General may make deductions from the pay of contractors for failure to perform service according to contract and impose fines upon them for other delinquencies, which deductions or fines may be changed or remitted, in his discretion. He may deduct the price of the trip in all cases where the trip is not performed and not exceeding three times the price if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier.

Postal Service.
R. S., sec. 3962, p. 763,
amended.

Mail contractors.
Deductions from pay
for failure to perform
service may be remit-
ted.

Deductions if trip not
performed.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 285.—An Act To amend section 1, Act of March 4, 1909 (Sundry Civil Act), so as to make the Chief of Finance of the Army a member of the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home.

May 11, 1926.
[S. 1484.]
[Public, No. 213.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1, Act of March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 1004), making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, be amended to read as follows:

United States Sol-
diers' Home.
Vol. 35, p. 1004,
amended.

“*Provided,* That hereafter the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home shall consist of the following-named officers of the Army: The Surgeon General, The Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the Chief of Engineers, the Judge Advocate General, the Chief of Finance, and the governor of the home; and the president of said board, who shall be the senior in rank of the members thereof, shall submit annually to the Secretary of War, for transmission to Congress, a full statement of the financial and other affairs of the home for the preceding fiscal year.”

Board of Commis-
sioners.
Composition of.

Chief of Finance
added.
President of board,
etc.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

CHAP. 286.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1926.
[H. R. 3284.]
[Public, No. 214.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Department of Agri-
culture appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES

For Secretary of Agriculture, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including \$7,294 for extra labor and emergency employments, in accordance with the

Secretary, Assistant,
office personnel, extra
labor, etc.