

miles thereof for a period of over one year, and that the term 'native Indians' as used herein shall be taken to mean members of the aboriginal races inhabiting Alaska when annexed to the United States, and their descendants of the whole or half blood."

Approved, April 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 147.]

AN ACT

April 16, 1934.
[S. 2571]
[Public, No. 167.]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes.

Contracts with States, etc., for the welfare of Indians.

Federal expense.

Existing facilities to be utilized.

Rules, including minimum standards of service, to be established.

Proviso.
Rating.

Annual report to Congress.

Not applicable to Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to enter into a contract or contracts with any State or Territory having legal authority so to do, for the education, medical attention, agricultural assistance, and social welfare, including relief of distress, of Indians in such State or Territory, through the qualified agencies of such State or Territory, and to expend under such contract or contracts moneys appropriated by Congress for the education, medical attention, agricultural assistance, and social welfare, including relief of distress, of Indians in such State.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior, in making any contract herein authorized with any State or Territory, may permit such State or Territory to utilize for the purpose of this Act, existing school buildings, hospitals, and other facilities, and all equipment therein or appertaining thereto, including livestock and other personal property owned by the Government, under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for their use and maintenance.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations, including minimum standards of service, as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into effect: *Provided*, That such minimum standards of service are not less than the highest maintained by the States or Territories with which said contract or contracts, as herein provided, are executed.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report annually to the Congress any contract or contracts made under the provisions of this Act, and the moneys expended thereunder.

SEC. 5. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the State of Oklahoma.

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[CHAPTER 148.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 16, 1934.
[S.J. Res. 15.]
[Pub. Res., No. 19.]

Extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

Merchant Marine Act of 1920.

Benefits of construction loan fund provided in, extended to whaling and fishing industries. Vol. 44, p. 1451; Vol. 45, p. 690; Vol. 46, p. 1059.
U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 963.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 46, sec. 870), the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to extend to citizens of the United States engaged in the whaling and/or fishing industries the same benefits that are authorized by such section, as amended, to be extended to persons citizens of the United States for the construction, outfitting, equipment, reconditioning, remodeling, and improvement of certain vessels. All loans made under authority of this resolution from the construction loan

fund created by such section, as amended, shall be on the same terms and subject to the same conditions, limitations, and restrictions as are provided therein, except that such loans shall bear interest at the rate of not less than 5¼ per centum per annum, payable annually.

Terms and conditions.

Interest rate.

SEC. 2. Any construction, outfitting, equipment, reconditioning, remodeling, or improvement of vessels under authority of this resolution shall be only of vessels of a type and kind suitable for use as naval auxiliaries, and shall be in accordance with plans and specifications first approved by the Secretary of the Navy with particular reference to the economical conversion of such vessels into auxiliary naval vessels.

Limitation as to type of vessels.

SEC. 3. The term "citizens of the United States", as used in this resolution, includes a corporation, partnership, or association only if it is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 802).

Term "citizen" defined. U.S.C., p. 1530.

Approved, April 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 154.]

AN ACT

To reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

April 19, 1934.

[H. R. 3521.]

[Public, No. 168.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 13 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 402), is amended to read as follows:

Naturalization proceedings. Vol. 34, p. 600; Vol. 45, p. 1514. U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 93.

"SEC. 13. That the clerk of each and every court exercising jurisdiction in naturalization cases shall charge, collect, and account for the following fees in each proceeding:

Designated fees reduced.

"(1) For receiving and filing a declaration of intention and the issuing of a duplicate thereof, \$2.50;

Declaration of intention, duplicate.

"(2) For making, filing, and docketing a petition for citizenship, and issuing a certificate of citizenship if the issuance of such certificate is authorized by the court, and for the final hearing on the petition, \$5."

Petition for citizenship; certificate.

SEC. 2. Subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 32 of the Act of June 29, 1906, and subdivision (a) of section 33 of the Act of June 29, 1906, which were added thereto by section 9 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), and by section 4 of the Act of May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 399 b (b) and (c), and sec. 399 c (a)), are amended as follows: Wherever in said subdivisions the words "a fee of \$10" occur that shall be amended to read "a fee of \$5."

Fees for new or special certificates reduced. Vol. 45, p. 1515; Vol. 47, p. 165. U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 92.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 380 (a)), is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 45, p. 1513. U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 90.

"SEC. 5. For every certificate of arrival issued for naturalization purposes a fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Commissioner of Naturalization, which fee shall be paid over to and deposited in the Treasury in the same manner as other naturalization fees."

Certificate of arrival.

SEC. 4. Subdivision (a) of section 32 of the Act of June 29, 1906, which was added thereto by section 9 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 399 (b) (a)), is amended as follows: Wherever in said subdivision the words "a fee of \$10" occur they shall be amended to read "a fee of \$1"; and by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, That an alien veteran as defined in section 1 of the Act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 654; (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 241(a))), shall not be required to pay the fee required by this subdivision."

Vol. 45, p. 1515; Vol. 47, p. 165. U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 92.

New certificates in lieu of lost.

Proviso. No charge to alien veteran. Vol. 44, p. 654; U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 87.