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**PART 1**

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to the boundary between lots 48 and 49 of said Fort Sherman Military Reserve and the true place of beginning; thence northerly along said boundary five hundred and thirty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths feet more or less to a point distant one hundred feet measured at right angles southwesterly from the center line of the main track of the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Palouse Railway Company; thence angle one hundred and fifty degrees, thirty-one minutes to the right and running southeasterly a distance of six hundred and seventeen and six-tenths feet; thence angle one hundred and twenty degrees, thirty-seven minutes to the right and running westerly three hundred and four and one-tenth feet more or less to the true place of beginning; containing one and eighty-eight hundredths acres more or less, situate in Kootenai County, Idaho.

Approved, July 1, 1932.

[CHAPTER 368.]

AN ACT

July 1, 1932.  
[H. R. 9058.]

[Public, No. 239.]

To authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes, to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

Acceptance of Signal Mountain Park for addition to, authorized.

Marker authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, for park purposes, as a part of Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, a certain tract or parcel of land not less than two acres in area lying and being in the third civil district of Hamilton County, Tennessee, on Signal Mountain; being the property of the town of Signal Mountain, and situated within the limits of said town, and known as Signal Mountain Park.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is empowered, within his discretion, to permit the erection on said property of any marker, monument, or ornamental design by the citizens of the town of Signal Mountain at their expense.

Approved, July 1, 1932.

[CHAPTER 369.]

AN ACT

July 1, 1932.  
[H. R. 10834.]

[Public, No. 240.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians.

Indians.  
Adjustment of reimbursable debts of, authorized.

Provisos.  
Collection of construction costs.

Vol. 41, p. 409.

Report to Congress.

*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 and directed to adjust or eliminate reimbursable charges of the Government of the United States existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians in such a way as shall be equitable and just in consideration of all the circumstances under which such charges were made: *Provided,* That the collection of all construction costs against any Indian owned lands within any Government irrigation project is hereby deferred, and no assessments shall be made on behalf of such charges against such lands until the Indian title thereto shall have been extinguished, and any construction assessments heretofore levied against such lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 409), and uncollected, are hereby canceled: *Provided, further,* That a report shall be made to Congress annually, on the first Monday in December, showing adjustments so made

during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any proceedings hereunder shall not be effective until approved by Congress unless Congress shall have failed to act favorably or unfavorably thereon by concurrent resolution within sixty legislative days after the filing of said report, in which case they shall become effective at the termination of the said sixty legislative days.

Approval of Congress.

Approved, July 1, 1932.

[CHAPTER 370.]

AN ACT

To extend certain provisions of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands.

July 1, 1932.  
[H. R. 12202.]  
[Public No. 241.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of sections 9 to 18, inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1899, are hereby made applicable to the Virgin Islands and the navigable waters thereof.

River and Harbor Act of 1899.  
Vol. 30, p. 1151.  
Provisions of, extended to Virgin Islands.

SEC. 2. That violations of the provisions of this Act may be prosecuted in the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, and jurisdiction is hereby vested in said court to try and determine such causes.

Prosecution of violations.

Approved, July 1, 1932.

[CHAPTER 389.]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary.

July 2, 1932.  
[H. R. 308.]  
[Public, No. 242.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 69 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900 (U. S. C., title 48, sec. 534), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Hawaii.  
Vol. 31 p. 164.  
U. S. C., p. 1601.

"The secretary may, with the approval of the governor, designate some other officer of the government of the Territory of Hawaii to act as secretary during his temporary absence or during his illness. Such designation and approval shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the governor, and a copy thereof, certified by the governor, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States. Such person so designated shall, during the temporary absence or illness of the secretary, be known as the acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the secretary, except those provided for by section 70 of this Act (U. S. C., title 48, sec. 535). Such acting secretary shall serve without additional compensation, but the secretary shall be responsible and liable on his official bond for all acts done by the acting secretary in the performance of his duties as acting secretary."

Appointment of acting secretary, authorized.

No additional compensation.

Approved, July 2, 1932.