

*Proviso.*  
Effective during  
March, 1929.  
Vol. 44, p. 834, amend-  
ed.  
Board of personal  
tax appeals.  
To meet first Mon-  
day in September.

Inconsistent laws re-  
pealed.

as provided in said Act of 1902: *Provided*, That this section shall be effective during March, 1929."

SEC. 7. Section 7 of the said Act of 1902 is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the Board of Personal Tax Appeals shall meet on the first Monday of September of each year and continue in session until the first Monday in March of the following year, or until such time as their work shall have been completed."

SEC. 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 18, 1929.  
[S. 4257.]  
[Public, No. 773.]

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act To authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska.  
Salaries of Federal  
officials, etc., appropri-  
ated by legislature  
thereof, may be paid  
by the treasurer up to  
March 31, 1929.

*Proviso.*  
Hereafter appropri-  
ation to conform with  
Federal law.

Vol. 37, p. 512.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any salaries to United States officials or employees of the United States Government in Alaska, appropriated by the Alaska Territorial Legislature, session of 1927, may be paid to such United States officials or employees of the United States by the treasurer of Alaska up to and including the date of March 31, 1929, any Federal law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That subsequent to March 31, 1929, all appropriations by the Alaska Territorial Legislature shall be in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative powers thereon, and for other purposes," and amendments thereto.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 18, 1929.  
[H. R. 13795.]  
[Public, No. 774.]

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act For recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieutenant Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

Navy.  
Recognition of serv-  
ices of designated offi-  
cers in salvage of ships  
S-4 and S-51.

Officers to be addi-  
tional numbers in the  
grades.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint Edward Ellsberg, now a naval constructor with the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, a naval constructor with the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve; and Chief Boatswain R. E. Hawes, United States Navy, an ensign in the Navy; and to advance Lieutenant Henry Hartley, United States Navy, thirty-five numbers on the list of lieutenants of the Navy, in recognition of their services in the salvage of the United States Ships S-4 and S-51.

SEC. 2. That these officers shall be additional numbers in the grades to which or in which they are hereby advanced, and in any to which they may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 15809.]  
[Public, No. 775.]

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act To authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods.

Mud Creek, Ky.  
Preliminary survey  
directed of, with view  
to control its flood.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary survey to be made of Mud Creek in Kentucky from Mining City, at which point said creek empties into Green River,

up to a point twenty-five or thirty miles in distance where a drainage project has been started by owners of the land on and near said creek, with a view to the control of its floods. Also to submit a report to Congress as to the feasibility of controlling the said flood waters by a drainage project, together with an estimate of the cost of said improvement.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

Report to Congress.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 16162.]  
[Public, No. 776.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana, authorized to be built by George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, heretofore extended by Act of Congress approved March 6, 1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 6, 1929.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended bridg-  
ing, between New Or-  
leans and Gretna, La.  
Vol. 44, p. 1270.  
*Ante*, p. 193.

**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, California.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 15092.]  
[Public, No. 777.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an appropriation of \$11,000 is hereby authorized, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay not to exceed half the cost of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the San Jacinto River near the Soboba Indian Reservation in the State of California, including the cost of surveys, plans, estimates, and specifications, and other necessary expenses connected therewith, on condition that the State of California or the county of Riverside provide the remainder of the cost, and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall also approve the plans and specifications therefor: *Provided*, That before any money is spent hereunder the State or county shall agree in writing to maintain the bridge and approaches without expense to the United States or the Indians.

Soboba Indian Res-  
ervation, Calif.  
Sum authorized for  
half cost of bridge  
across San Jacinto  
River near.

Remainder by Cal-  
ifornia or Riverside  
County.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance by  
State, etc., required.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 268.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 343.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 88.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time within which suits may be instituted under the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Cherokee Indians may have against the United

Five Civilized Tribes  
Time extended for  
filing suits of, in Court  
of Claims.  
Cherokees.  
Vol. 43, p. 27.