

than one hundred and sixty acres of said lands, for which payment has not been made, the unpaid purchase price, fees, and commissions to which the United States may be entitled; and upon satisfactory proof that he has paid to the purchaser at the tax sale, or his assignee, or to the proper officer of the district for such purchaser or for the district, as the case may be, the sum for which the land was sold at sale for irrigation district charges or bid in by the district at such sale, and in addition thereto the interest and penalties on the amount bid at the rate allowed by law, shall be subrogated to the rights of such purchaser to receive patent for said land.

Payment of irrigation charges, etc.

In any case where any tract of entered land lying within such approved irrigation district shall become vacant by relinquishment or cancellation for any cause, any subsequent applicant therefor shall be required, in addition to the qualifications and requirements otherwise provided, to furnish satisfactory proof by certificate from the proper district or county officer that he has paid all charges then due to the district upon said land and also has paid to the proper district or county officer for the holder or holders of any tax certificates, delinquency certificates, or other proper evidence of purchase at tax sale the amount for which the said land was sold at tax sale, together with the interest and penalties thereon provided by law.

Disposal of vacant entered lands.

SEC. 7. That all notices required by the irrigation district laws mentioned in this act shall, as soon as such notices are issued, be delivered to the register and receiver of the proper land office in cases where unpatented lands are affected thereby, and to the entryman whose unpatented lands are included therein, and the United States, and such entryman shall be given the same rights to be heard by petition, answer, remonstrance, appeal, or otherwise as are given to persons holding lands in private ownership, and all entrymen shall be given the same rights of redemption as are given to the owners of lands held in private ownership.

Issue of notices.

Appeals, etc.

SEC. 8. That all moneys derived by the United States from the sale of public lands herein referred to shall be paid into such funds and applied as provided by law for the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of public lands.

Disposal of receipts.

Approved, August 11, 1916.

CHAP. 320.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to certain Indians of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, who were enrolled and allotted under decisions of the United States district and circuit courts for the district of South Dakota.

August 11, 1916.  
[H. R. 15298.]

[Public, No. 197.]

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury to the credit of the Rosebud Band of Sioux Indians of the State of South Dakota, such sums as may be found by him to be due those Indians enrolled and allotted on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, under the decisions of the United States district and circuit courts for the district of South Dakota, in the cases entitled "Mary Sully and others against The United States and John H. Scriven, allotting agent," and "Narcisus Drapeau and others against The United States and John H. Scriven, allotting agent," and each Indian who was enrolled and allotted under said decisions shall be entitled to and receive a sum of money equal in amount to all per capita and other payments made to individual members of the Rosebud Band of Sioux Indians from December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, or from the date of the birth of such Indian if subsequent to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, to the date of the enrollment and allotment of said Indians under said*

Rosebud Band of  
Sioux Indians, S. Dak.  
Payments to certain  
enrolled members.

Amount.

Proviso.  
Attorneys' fees.

decisions: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to determine what attorney or attorneys have actually rendered services of value to the Indians hereinbefore described in connection with the payments herein provided for, and all compensation therefor on a basis of quantum meruit in such amounts as he may deem proper, and pay the amount so fixed and found to be due, less any counter claims, to such attorney or attorneys, and deduct the same from the amount paid to the Indians hereinbefore described, upon receipt in full by such attorney or attorneys of all claims and demands against said Indians.

Approved, August 11, 1916.

August 11, 1916.  
[H. R. 14534.]

[Public, No. 198.]

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act Permitting the Missouri River Transportation Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River in the State of Montana.

Missouri River.  
Missouri River  
Transportation Com-  
pany may bridge,  
Sheridan County to  
Richland County,  
Mont.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Missouri River Transportation Company and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from the north bank thereof in the county of Sheridan, State of Montana, to the south bank thereof in the county of Richland, State of Montana, all in section twenty-three, township twenty-seven, range fifty east, Montana principal meridian; in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 11, 1916.

August 11, 1916.  
[H. R. 14823.]

[Public, No. 199.]

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act To authorize the Savage Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Yellowstone River in the State of Montana.

Yellowstone River.  
Savage Bridge Com-  
pany may bridge,  
Richland County,  
Mont.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Savage Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Yellowstone River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation from the northwest bank thereof in section twenty-eight, township twenty north, range fifty-eight east, Montana principal meridian, to the southeast bank thereof, landing on Bear Island in section thirty-three, township twenty north, range fifty-eight east, Montana principal meridian, and from the northeast bank of Bear Island to the southwest bank thereof, all in section thirty-four, township twenty north, range fifty-eight east, Montana principal meridian, all in the county of Richland, State of Montana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 11, 1916.