

plan, and construct the minimum basic facilities required for access by the visiting public to, and for the protection of its health and safety and of public property on, lands withdrawn or acquired for the Juniper division. The costs thereof, in the amount of not more than \$34,870, shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Juniper division \$563,000, plus such amounts, if any, as may be required by reason of changes in the cost of construction of the types involved therein as shown by engineering cost indices and, in addition thereto, such sums as are required to operate and maintain the division.

Approved June 4, 1956.

Appropriation.

Public Law 560

CHAPTER 361

AN ACT

June 4, 1956
[H. R. 5478]

To authorize a \$100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

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 authorized to withdraw as much as may be necessary from the fund on deposit in the Treasury of the United States arising from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber within the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota, according to the provisions of the Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 137), to the credit of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, and to pay therefrom \$100 to each member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota who is living at the date of enactment of this Act. Such payment shall be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Red Lake Reservation, Minn.
Per capita payments.

SEC. 2. No money paid to Indians under this Act shall be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other persons. Before any payment is made under this Act, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, ratify and accept the provisions of this Act.

Restriction.
Ratification.

SEC. 3. Payments made under this Act shall not be held to be "other income and resources" as that term is used in sections 2 (a) (7), 402 (a) (7), and 1002 (a) (8) of the Social Security Act, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 42, secs. 302 (a) (7), 602 (a) (7), and 1202 (a) (8)).

53 Stat. 1360,
1379; 64 Stat. 553.

Approved June 4, 1956.

Public Law 561

CHAPTER 362

AN ACT

June 4, 1956
[H. R. 5652]

To provide for the relief of certain members of the Army and Air Force, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned officers of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force (except those appointed pursuant to the Act of December 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 663)), as amended, who, subsequent to August 31, 1946, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act, were absent from duty by authority of the Secretary concerned for any period after their acceptance of appointment

Army and Air Force.
Certain pay and allowance relief.

as a commissioned officer of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force during which period they were awaiting orders assigning them to their initial-duty stations, shall, if application therefor is made within two years after the date of enactment of this Act and to the extent they have not already been paid therefor, be paid pay and allowances for that period. Payments of pay and allowances heretofore made to these officers for such periods shall be validated upon a determination by the Secretary concerned, or his designee, that such payments were free from fraud and collusion.

Repayments.

SEC. 2. Any commissioned officer or former commissioned officer of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force who has repaid the United States an amount paid to him as pay and allowances for a period described in the first section of this Act, is entitled to be paid the amount involved, if otherwise proper, under this Act.

Authority of Comptroller General.

SEC. 3. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his designee, shall, within two years from the date of this Act, relieve disbursing officers, including special disbursing agents, of the Army and the Air Force from accountability or responsibility for any payments described in this Act, and shall allow credits in the settlement of the accounts of such officers or agents for payments which are determined by the Secretary concerned, or his designee, to be free from fraud or collusion. The determination by the Secretary concerned, or his designee, shall be final and conclusive upon the Comptroller General: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to original payments authorized by the first section of this Act or to the repayments authorized by section 2 hereof.

Nonapplicability.**Funds available.**

SEC. 4. Any appropriations available to the military department concerned for the pay and allowances of military personnel are available for payments under this Act.

Approved June 4, 1956.

Public Law 562**CHAPTER 363****AN ACT**

June 4, 1956
[H. R. 5862]

To confer jurisdiction upon United States district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation.

Federal employ-
ees.
Claims jurisdic-
tion.
62 Stat. 933.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any lapse of time or statute of limitations, and notwithstanding section 1346 (d) (2) of title 28, United States Code, the United States district courts shall have jurisdiction of all civil actions or claims to recover fees, salary, or compensation for official services of employees of the United States which were filed prior to October 31, 1951, and were thereafter dismissed for want of jurisdiction as a result of the amendment made to such section by section 50 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend certain titles of the United States Code, and for other purposes", approved October 31, 1951.

65 Stat. 727.
28 USC 1346.

Pending cases.
Restoration.

Such cases which were pending in the district courts or in the courts of appeals on October 31, 1951, and which may have been dismissed by reason of the withdrawal of jurisdiction during their pendency, shall be restored upon petition to the appropriate court within one year after the effective date of this Act.

Approved June 4, 1956.