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and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Ante, p. 629, amended.

Sec. 19. Section 504, Title V, of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Presenting false affidavits, statements, etc., in claims for compensation, payment of money, etc., a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 504. Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim or the approval of any claim for compensation or maintenance and support allowance, or the payment of any money, for himself or for any other person, under Titles II or IV hereof, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under said titles, and, in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense."

Forfeiture of all rights, etc.

Punishment for.

Fiduciaries.

Ante, p. 629, amended.

Sec. 20. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 505, and to read as follows:

Punishment for embezzling money of minor or incompetent by guardian, curator, etc.

"Sec. 505. Every guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility or care of the claimant or his estate, having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money paid, under the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, for the benefit of any minor or incompetent claimant, who shall embezzle the same in violation of his trust or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 12344.]
[Public, No. 629.]

CHAP. 554.—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, across the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, by Valley Transfer Railway Company.

Ante, p. 2, amended.

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 the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, authorized by Act of Congress, approved January 30, 1924, to be built across the Mississippi River between Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 12376.]
[Public, No. 630.]

CHAP. 555.—An Act To extend the times for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Red River of the North.
Time extended for bridging, between Halstad, Minn., and Herberg, N. Dak.

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 the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said

county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, authorized by Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1922, to be built across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Vol. 42, p. 819, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 556.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 12392.]
[Public, No. 631.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925.

LEGISLATIVE

Legislative.

The appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 for compensation of the Vice President of the United States, the heads of the Executive Departments who are members of the President's Cabinet, Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates from Territories, and Resident Commissioners, shall be immediately available upon the approval of the Acts containing such appropriations.

Increased compensation of Vice President, Cabinet Members, etc., immediately available. *Ante*, p. 1301.

SENATE

Senate.

To pay to Edward D. Brandegee, Martina E. Brandegee, Clarence B. Wood and John Brandegee Wood, next of kin and sole surviving heirs-at-law of Honorable Frank B. Brandegee, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, $7,500.

Frank B. Brandegee. Pay to heirs of.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the appropriation for clerical assistance to Senators for the fiscal year 1925, to Margaret W. McCulloch for services rendered as additional clerk to Honorable Rice W. Means, a Senator from the State of Colorado, from December 11, 1924, to December 31, 1924, both dates inclusive, at the rate of $1,520 per annum.

Margaret W. McCulloch. Services.

To pay Alexander K. Meek for extra and expert services rendered to the Committee on Pensions during the second session of the Sixty-eighth Congress as an assistant clerk to said committee, by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, $1,200.

Alexander K. Meek. Services.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the Senate, fiscal year 1925, as follows: Agnes E. Locke, $630.50; and Joseph E. Johnson, $494; in all, $1,124.50.

Agnes E. Locke and Joseph E. Johnson.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the Senate, fiscal year 1926, as follows: William L. Walling, $330; Paul Bachschmid, $410; Lewis A. Nalls, $280; Harry Walling, $410; James W. McGinn, $410; Richard Blunt, $130; in all, $1,970.

William L. Walling and others.

For messenger to the Committee on Foreign Relations, at the rate of $1,260 per annum, from March 4, 1925, to June 30, 1926, both dates inclusive, $1,673.

Foreign Relations Committee. Messenger.