

[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.

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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 pro-
ceedings 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 Con-
gress.

Approved, July 1, 1932.