

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Interstate Bridge Company to construct a bridge across Mississippi River.

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 Interstate Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Lansing, in the county of Allamakee, in the State of Iowa, 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.

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

Approved, March 20, 1916.

March 20, 1916.
[H. R. 10238.]

[Public, No. 34.]

Mississippi River.
Interstate Bridge
Company may bridge,
Lansing, Iowa.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 49.—An Act Reserving or excepting all ores or minerals on the lands, with the right of mining the same, on the site of the proposed post-office building at Calumet, Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the public building Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page eight hundred and seventy-eight), which authorizes the acquisition of a suitable site for the post office at Calumet, Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

"Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which reserves or excepts all ores or minerals on the lands, with the right of mining the same."

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[H. R. 10487.]

[Public, No. 35.]

Calumet, Mich.
Public Building.
Vol. 37, p. 878,
amended.

Mineral rights of site,
excepted.

CHAP. 50.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Lowell, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, to construct a bridge across the Merrimack River.

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 city of Lowell, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, a municipal corporation, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Merrimack River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, to replace the present Pawtucket Bridge, so called, and at or near the point at which said Pawtucket Bridge crosses said river, 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.

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

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March 20, 1916.
[H. R. 11628.]

[Public, No. 36.]

Merrimack River.
Lowell, Mass., may
bridge.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend section thirty-six hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States as reenacted and amended by Act of February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-six hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3646. That whenever any original check is lost, stolen, or destroyed disbursing officers and agents of the United States are

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[Public, No. 37.]

Lost, etc., checks.

Duplicates of lost,
etc., checks, may be
issued.

R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717, amended.
Vol. 35, p. 643.

Provides.
Post Office Department checks or warrants.

Checks to employees, etc.

authorized, within three years from the date of such check, to issue a duplicate check, under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment, and upon the execution of such bond, with sureties, to indemnify the United States, and proof of loss of original check, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That whenever any original check or warrant of the Post Office Department has been lost, stolen, or destroyed the Postmaster General may authorize the issuance of a duplicate thereof, at any time within three years from the date of such original check or warrant, upon the execution by the owner thereof of such bond of indemnity as the Postmaster General may prescribe: *Provided further*, That when such original check or warrant does not exceed in amount the sum of \$50 and the payee or owner is, at the date of the application, an officer or employee in the service of the Post Office Department, whether by contract, designation, or appointment, the Postmaster General may, in lieu of an indemnity bond, authorize the issuance of a duplicate check or warrant upon such an affidavit as he may prescribe, to be made before any postmaster by the payee or owner of an original check or warrant."

Approved, March 21, 1916.

March 28, 1916.
[H. R. 65.]

[Public, No. 38.]

CHAP. 53.—An Act To ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii relating to certain gas, electric light and power, telephone, railroad, and street railway companies and franchises in the Territory of Hawaii, and amending the laws relating thereto.

Hawaii.
Act of legislature relating to public utilities commission, confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act relating to certain gas, electric light and power, telephone, railroad, and street railway companies and franchises in the Territory of Hawaii, and amending the laws relating thereto," approved by the governor of the Territory April twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be, and is hereby, amended, ratified, approved, and confirmed, as follows:

Legislative act 135.

"ACT 135.

"An act relating to certain gas, electric light and power, telephone, railroad, and street railway companies and franchises in the Territory of Hawaii, and amending the laws relating thereto.

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Franchises made subject to public utilities commission.
Vol. 33, p. 231, 227.

"SECTION 1. The franchises granted by act thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; act forty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; act sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and five of said Territory, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved June twentieth, nineteen hundred and six; act one hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven of said Territory, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved February sixth, nineteen hundred and nine; act one hundred and thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven of said Territory, as amended and approved by said Act of Congress approved February sixth, nineteen hundred and nine; act one hundred and fifteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine of said Territory, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten; act sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven of said Territory, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved August first, nineteen hundred and twelve; and all franchises heretofore

Vol. 34, p. 309.

Vol. 35, p. 607.

Vol. 35, p. 609.

Vol. 36, p. 845.

Vol. 37, p. 243.