

property lost or destroyed as the result of water damage occurring in the baggage room, main bachelor officers' quarters, Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, on February 20, 1944; and as the result of the destruction of commanding officers' quarters, amphibious training base, Ocracoke, North Carolina, on September 14, 1944: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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[CHAPTER 201]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Montana", approved August 5, 1939.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved August 5, 1939, granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at or near Frazer, Montana, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years after the date of the termination of the unlimited national emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941.

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

Approved April 23, 1946.

[CHAPTER 202]

AN ACT

To authorize the United States commissioner for the Sequoia National Park to exercise similar functions for the Kings Canyon National Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States commissioner for the Sequoia National Park, appointed pursuant to section 8 of the Act of June 2, 1920 (41 Stat. 731, 733; 16 U. S. C., secs. 66-68), shall exercise the additional functions of a United States commissioner for the Kings Canyon National Park. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California shall prescribe the rules of procedure and practice for the commissioner in the trial of cases and for appeal to the district court.

SEC. 2. The commissioner shall have jurisdiction to issue process in the name of the United States for the arrest of any person charged with a violation of any of the rules and regulations made by the Secretary of the Interior in pursuance of law for the government and protection of the park, or with the commission within the park of a petty offense against the law, and to try the person so charged, who, if found guilty, shall be subject to the punishment prescribed by section 3 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C., sec. 3), as

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Bridge.
Missouri River.
53 Stat. 1206.

55 Stat. 1647.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
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Sequoia and Kings
Canyon National
Parks.
U. S. c o m m i s -
s i o n e r .

Jurisdiction.

"Petty offense."
35 Stat. 1152.

Other criminal
offenses.

Fees, costs, and ex-
penses.

amended. For the purposes of this Act, the term "petty offense" shall be defined as in section 335 of the Criminal Code (18 U. S. C., sec. 541). In all cases of conviction an appeal shall lie from the judgment of said commissioner to the district court.

SEC. 3. The commissioner shall have power to issue process in the name of the United States for the arrest of any person charged with the commission within said park of any criminal offense not covered by the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and to hear the evidence introduced. If he is of the opinion that probable cause is shown for holding the person so charged for trial, he shall commit such person for further appropriate action, and shall certify a transcript of the record of his proceedings and the testimony in such case to the district court, which court shall have jurisdiction of the case.

SEC. 4. All fees, costs, and expenses arising in cases under this Act and properly chargeable to the United States shall be certified, approved, and paid as are like fees, costs, and expenses in the courts of the United States. All fines, fees, costs, and expenses imposed and collected shall be deposited by the commissioner, or by the marshal of the United States collecting the same, with the clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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[CHAPTER 203]

AN ACT

April 23, 1946
[H. R. 4914]
[Public Law 357]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act creating the City of Clinton Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and at or near Fulton, Illinois", approved December 21, 1944.

Bridge.
Mississippi River.
58 Stat. 846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved December 21, 1944, authorizing the City of Clinton Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at or near the cities of Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Illinois, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

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

Approved April 23, 1946.

[CHAPTER 204]

AN ACT

April 23, 1946
[H. R. 5275]
[Public Law 358]

To revive and reenact the Act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pee Dee River, at or near Cashua Ferry, South Carolina, approved April 30, 1940.

Bridge.
Pee Dee River.
54 Stat. 175.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 30, 1940, granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pee Dee River, at or near Cashua Ferry, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred is completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.