

Maintenance and  
management.  
22 Stat., 423.

scribe, and shall be provided with such suitable and convenient draw as the said Secretary shall deem needful for the proper purposes of navigation of width not less than that of the Samville Valley Extension Railroad Company's draw in their bridge across Missisquoy Bay; and the maintenance and management of said structure shall be subject to such of the provisions of section six of chapter fifty-two of the acts of the second session of the Forty-seventh Congress as the Secretary of War may, from time to time, deem needful; and the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and modification by law whenever the public good shall, in the judgment of Congress, so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Act amended,  
etc.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 20, 1884.

June 20, 1884.

**CHAP. 106.**—An act to change the times of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States in the northern district of Georgia

Terms of courts  
northern district  
of Georgia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the regular terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States in the northern district of Georgia now held on the first and second Mondays of September respectively shall each be held on the first Monday in October in each year.

Approved, June 20, 1884.

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**CHAP. 107.**—An act to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to receive and hold trust funds for the promotion of science, and for other purposes.

National Acad-  
emy of Sciences  
authorized to re-  
ceive and hold  
trust funds, etc.  
12 Stat., 806.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the National Academy of Sciences, incorporated by the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and its several supplements, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive bequests and donations, and hold the same in trust, to be applied by the said academy in aid of scientific investigations and according to the will of the donors.

Approved, June 20, 1884.

June 21, 1884.

**CHAP. 117.**—An act to extend an act approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe.

Telegraph cable,  
act authorizing  
laying, amended.  
22 Stat., 372.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time to commence laying the cable as provided in the act approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe, be, and the same is hereby, extended until the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved, June 21, 1884.

June 23, 1884.

**CHAP. 118.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Bridge over the  
Missouri River at  
Leavenworth,  
Kans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Leavenworth Bridge Company, a corporation organized for that purpose under the general corporation laws of the State of Kansas, or its assigns,