

CHAP. 1005.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Saint Francis River at or near the town of Saint Francis, Arkansas.

March 3, 1903.
[Public, No. 155.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted, and consent is hereby given, for the building of a wagon and foot bridge across Saint Francis River at or near the town of Saint Francis, in the State of Arkansas, by A. R. Vanmatre, a citizen of the State of Missouri: *Provided,* That the plans for such bridge shall first be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War.

Saint Francis River, Ark.
A. R. Vanmatre may bridge at Saint Francis.

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Secretary of War to approve plans.
Lawful structure and post route.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post route, and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post roads of the United States; and no charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, troops, and munitions of war of the United States. Equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal telegraph and telephone purposes; and any changes in the said bridge which the Secretary of War may require in the interests of navigation shall be made by the person or corporation owning or operating the same at their own expense.

Telegraph, etc., rights.

Changes.

Construction.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year and completed within two years from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1903.

CHAP. 1006.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1903.
[Public, No. 156.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and three, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Deficiencies appropriations.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Executive Office.

For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery therefor, as well as record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, miscellaneous items, and furniture and carpets for offices, care of office carriages, horses, and harness, five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Executive Office," for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and two, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-three cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Executive Office," for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and one, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seven cents.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

State Department.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures, and repairs, and for the purchase of passport paper, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Stationery, etc.

For contingent expenses, namely: For care and subsistence of horses, to be used only for official purposes, and repairs of wagons, carriage,

Contingent expenses.