

tain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Snake River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, in sections seven, eight, seventeen, and eighteen, township nine south, range twenty-five east, Boise meridian, in the counties of Minidoka and Cassia, in the State of Idaho, in accordance with the provisions of an 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 13, 1916.

Location.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 43.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Georgia Lumber Company to construct a bridge across Flint River, Georgia, between Dooly and Sumter Counties.

March 16, 1916.
[H. R. 9225.]

[Public, No. 31.]

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 Georgia Lumber Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio, with principal place of business in the city of Akron, Ohio, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Flint River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near De Vaughn's Siding, in the county of Dooly, in the State of Georgia, 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.

Flint River.
Georgia Lumber
Company may bridge,
De Vaughn's Siding,
Ga.

Construction.
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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 16, 1916.

CHAP. 45.—An Act Granting to the State of Oklahoma permission to occupy a certain portion of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Oklahoma, and to maintain and operate thereon a fish hatchery.

March 17, 1916.
[H. R. 403.]

[Public, No. 32.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Oklahoma is hereby granted permission to enter upon and occupy, for the purpose of operating and maintaining thereon a fish hatchery for the propagation of fish for public distribution to the people of said State, and in pursuance thereof to construct ponds, drain the land, plant grass, shrubbery and trees, and otherwise improve and beautify the area to be occupied, the following-described tract of land within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Oklahoma, viz.: All that portion of said reservation lying and being within the boundary lines described as beginning at the northeast corner of section nineteen in township three north; range twelve, west, Indian meridian, and extending thence west along the section line a distance of one thousand eight hundred and twenty feet to a point in the center of Medicine Bluff Creek; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the center line of Medicine Bluff Creek, to a point two hundred feet west of the east line and one thousand seven hundred feet south of the north line of said section nineteen; thence two hundred feet east of the section line between said section nineteen and section twenty, thence north on the section line between said sections nineteen and twenty a distance of one thousand seven hundred feet to the point of beginning; said tract containing an area of thirty-nine and five-tenths acres more or less: *Provided*, That the occupation and use of the said land for the aforesaid purpose shall in no manner affect the rights, title and

Fort Sill Military
Reservation, Okla.
Tract in, granted
Oklahoma for fish
hatchery.

Description.

Provisos.
Rights, etc., retained.

Nonliability for damages.

Approval of plans etc., by Secretary of War.

Revocation.

Amendment.

interest of the United States in and to said lands; nor the Government's rights of passage over and across the lands so occupied: *Provided further*, That the United States shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever that may at any time occur to the improvements or property of the State of Oklahoma on said lands: *And provided further*, That the exercise of the rights hereby granted and the execution of any work on said lands hereby authorized shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be approved by the Secretary of War, and subject to such further stipulations and conditions as he may prescribe: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to revoke the permission herein granted, if in his judgment it is necessary for the use of such military reservation by the War Department.

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

Approved, March 17, 1916.

March 17, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 180.]

[Pub. Res., No. 11.]

CHAP. 46.—Joint Resolution Providing for an increase of the enlisted men of the Army in an emergency.

*Repealed
P.L. 239
50th Congress*

Army.
Maximum enlisted strength authorized.
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Proviso.
Recruits.
Post, p. 166.

Maintenance of strength prescribed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when in the judgment of the President an emergency arises which makes it necessary, all organizations of the Army which are now below the maximum enlisted strength authorized by law shall be raised forthwith to that strength, and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereat so long as the emergency shall continue: *Provided*, That the total enlisted strength of any of said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits therefor at depots or elsewhere, but such recruits shall at no time exceed by more than five per centum the total enlisted strength prescribed for such arms; and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength prescribed for any of said arms.

Approved, March 17, 1916.

March 20, 1916.
[H. R. 10032.]

[Public, No. 33.]

CHAP. 47.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River from a point on its banks in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at or near the locality known as Woods Run, to a point on the opposite shore of said river within the borough of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Ohio River.
Allegheny County, Pa., may bridge, Pittsburgh to McKees Rocks.

Construction.
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Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on its banks in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at or near the locality known as Woods Run, to a point on the opposite shore of said river within the borough of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of an 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.