

hundred and thirteen, relating to the protection of migratory game and insectivorous birds, are hereby reappropriated and made available until expended for the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and regulations made pursuant thereto, including the payment of such rent, and the employment of such persons and means, as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and necessary investigations connected therewith: *Provided*, That no person who is subject to the draft for service in the Army or Navy shall be exempted or excused from such service by reason of his employment under this Act.

Employees authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Nodraft exemption.

Invalidity of any clause, etc., not invalidate remainder of Act.

SEC. 10. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 11. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Breeding, etc., on farms not prevented.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the breeding of migratory game birds on farms and preserves and the sale of birds so bred under proper regulation for the purpose of increasing the food supply.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, July 3, 1918.

CHAP. 129.—An Act To authorize the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, a corporation, to construct bridges across the branches and tributaries of the Big Sandy and their tributaries, in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, in the State of Virginia.

July 3, 1918.  
[S. 4127.]

[Public, No. 187.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, a corporation, created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia (and duly qualified to do business in the State of Virginia), its successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate bridges and approaches thereto, over and across the branches and tributaries of the Big Sandy River and their tributaries, in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, in the State of Virginia, at points suitable to the interests of navigation, 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.

Big Sandy River, etc.  
W. M. Ritter, Lumber Company may bridge in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Va.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, July 3, 1918.

CHAP. 130.—An Act Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1918.  
[H. R. 12633.]

[Public, No. 188.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations.