

**CHAP. 19.**—An Act To authorize the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River near the city of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri.

February 10, 1914.  
[H. R. 9574.]

[Public, No. 55.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on the Missouri shore near the confluence of Bear Creek with said Mississippi River to a point in the State of Illinois opposite thereto, 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.

Mississippi River, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Company may bridge, near Hannibal, Mo.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 10, 1914.

**CHAP. 20.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

February 16, 1914.  
[H. R. 32.]

[Public, No. 56.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States shall appoint an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall reside in said district and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction and receive the same salary now prescribed by law in respect of the present district judges therein.

United States courts, Pennsylvania eastern district. Additional judge authorized. Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

SEC. 2. That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, senior in commission, such vacancy shall not be filled, and thereafter there shall be but two district judges in said district.

No successor to senior judge to be appointed. Post, p. 581.

Approved, February 16, 1914.

**CHAP. 21.**—An Act To promote the efficiency of the Naval Militia, and for other purposes.

February 16, 1914.  
[H. R. 8667.]

[Public, No. 57.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That of the Organized Militia as provided for by law such part of the same as may be duly prescribed in each State, Territory, and for the District of Columbia shall constitute a Naval Militia.

Naval Militia. Constitution of. Vol. 35, p. 399.

SEC. 2. That on and after three years from the date of the passage of this Act the organization of the Naval Militia shall be units of convenient size, in each of which the number and ranks of officers and the distribution of the total enlisted strength among the several ratings of petty officers and other enlisted men shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy, who shall also establish the number of officers and the number of petty officers and other enlisted men required for the organization of such units into larger bodies for administrative and other purposes, and the arms and equipment of the Naval Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia shall be the same as, or the equivalent of, that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the landing forces of the vessels of the United States Navy, and such other and additional arms, armament, and equipment, including vessels and stores, supplies, and equipment of all kinds for the repairing, maintenance, and operation of the same,

Organization of, to be established by Secretary of the Navy.

Arms and equipment for land service.

At sea.