

October 5, 1917.  
[S. 2710.]

[Public, No. 59.]

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Webbers Falls Railroad Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River, between the towns of Webbers Falls and Gore, in the State of Oklahoma.

Arkansas River.  
Webbers Falls Rail-  
road Company may  
bridge, Webbers Falls,  
Okla.

*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 Webbers Falls Railroad Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the town of Webbers Falls, in the county of Muskogee, in the State of Oklahoma, 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.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, October 5, 1917.

October 5, 1917.  
[S. 2873.]

[Public, No. 60.]

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a bridge across Waccamaw River.

Waccamaw River.  
Whiteville Lumber  
Company may bridge,  
Pireway Ferry, N. C.

*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 The Whiteville Lumber Company and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Waccamaw River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Pireway Ferry, in the counties of Columbus and Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, 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.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, October 5, 1917.

October 5, 1917.  
[S. 2922.]

[Public, No. 61.]

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act To amend the laws relating to the denominations of circulating notes by national banks and to permit the issuance of notes of small denominations, and for other purposes.

National bank notes.  
Prohibition on issu-  
ing, of less denomina-  
tion than \$5, repealed.  
R. S., sec. 5175, p.  
1000, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Revised Statutes, section fifty-one hundred and seventy-five, which prohibits national banks from being furnished with notes of less denomination than \$5, be, and it is hereby, repealed.

Restriction on  
amount of \$5 notes re-  
pealed.  
Vol. 31, p. 49, re-  
pealed.

**SEC. 2.** That that part of the Act of March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, which provides "that no national banking association shall, after the passage of this Act, be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency, or to issue or reissue, or place in circulation more than one-third in amount of its circulating notes of the denomination of \$5," be, and it is hereby, repealed.

Denominations au-  
thorized.

**SEC. 3.** That from and after the passage of this Act any national banking association, upon compliance with the provisions of law applicable thereto, shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency, or to issue or reissue, or place in circulation notes in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 in such proportion as to each of said denominations as the bank may elect:

*Provided, however,* That no bank shall receive or have in circulation at any one time more than \$25,000 in notes of the denominations of \$1 and \$2.

*Proviso.*  
Limit for ones and twos.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, October 5, 1917.

**CHAP. 75.**—Joint Resolution To suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen.

October 5, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 78.]

[Pub. Res., No. 12.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order that labor may be most effectively used in raising and producing those things needed in the prosecution of the present war with Germany, that the provision of section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements to be made during each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended during the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided,* That every claimant of any such mining claim in order to obtain the benefits of this resolution shall file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded on or before December thirty-first, of each of the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this resolution: *Provided further,* That this resolution shall not apply to oil placer locations or claims.

Public lands.  
Mining claims assessments suspended for 1917 and 1918.  
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.  
*Post,* p. 1055.

*Provisos.*  
Notice of retention of claim to be filed.

Oil placer locations not included.

This resolution shall not be deemed to amend or repeal the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution to relieve the owners of mining claims who have been mustered into the military or naval service of the United States as officers or enlisted men from performing assessment work during the term of such service," approved July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Former Resolution not affected.  
*Ante,* p. 243.

Approved, October 5, 1917.

**CHAP. 76.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of October salaries to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the day of adjournment of the present session.

October 5, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 102.]

[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including the Capitol police and pages, borne upon the annual and session rolls, their respective salaries and per diem for the month of October, nineteen hundred and seventeen, on the day of adjournment; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on said day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowances for clerk hire for said month of October: *Provided,* That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid hereunder for the entire month of October, and a sufficient sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid October salaries on day of adjournment.

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates.

*Proviso.*  
Appropriation for session employees for entire month.

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