

**CHAP. 1305.**—An Act Relating to the construction of a dam across Rainy River.

June 28, 1902.

[Public, No. 186.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for the construction of a dam across the Rainy River by the Koochiching Company, its successors and assigns, as provided by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of volume thirty of the Statutes at Large and chapter three hundred and forty-six of volume thirty-one of the Statutes at Large, is hereby extended to May fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Rainy River, Minn.  
Time extended to the Koochiching Company to dam.  
Vol. 30, p. 398.  
Vol. 31, p. 167.

**SEC. 2.** That the Koochiching Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain said dam, subject to the terms of said chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of volume thirty of the Statutes at Large, upon the plans now on file with the Secretary of War, or any modification of said plans which the Secretary of War may approve; and the Koochiching Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct such dam at such height as will raise the waters of Rainy Lake to high-water mark: *Provided,* That said dam shall be furnished with such openings or gates or waste ways as will carry the waters of the river at flood stage without raising the water higher than it would rise in the natural condition of the stream: *And provided further,* That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as relieving the Koochiching Company, its successors or assigns, from liability for any damage inflicted upon private property by reason of the raising of the waters of the lake as aforesaid.

Terms.  
Vol. 30, p. 398.

Height of dam.

Provisos.  
Waste ways.

Damages.

**SEC. 3.** That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, June 28, 1902.

**CHAP. 1306.**—An Act Appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars a year for the support and maintenance of the permanent international commission of the congresses of navigation, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1902.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three thousand dollars a year is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the permanent international commission of the congresses of navigation and for the payment of the actual expenses of the properly accredited national delegates of the United States to the meetings of the congresses and of the commission; and that the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant each year upon the Secretary of the Treasury for such sum, not to exceed three thousand dollars, as may in his opinion be proper to apply to the purposes above mentioned, and that the said sum shall be disbursed under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Permanent international commission of congresses of navigation.  
Appropriation for expenses of delegates.

The national delegates aforesaid from the United States shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while traveling to and from the meetings, and while in attendance thereon, from the funds herein appropriated and authorized to be expended.

No compensation.

Approved, June 28 1902.

**CHAP. 1307.**—An Act To amend section twenty-five hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to ports of entry.

June 28, 1902.

[Public, No. 188.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twenty-five hundred and ninety-three, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Montana and Idaho customs district

Great Falls, Mont.,  
made port of entry.  
R. S., sec. 2593, p. 513,  
amended.

"SEC. 2593. There shall be in the States of Montana and Idaho one collection district, as follows:

"The district of Montana and Idaho to comprise the States of Montana and Idaho, and the port of entry shall be Great Falls, Montana."

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**CHAP. 1308.**—An Act To provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln.  
Commission created  
to secure plans, etc.,  
for a monument to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, Senator George G. Vest, and Representative James D. Richardson, be, and they are hereby, created a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Report.

SEC. 3. That the said commission shall report the result of their action to Congress as soon as practicable after a decision has been reached.

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**CHAP. 1309.**—An Act For the allowance of certain claims for property taken for military purposes within the United States during the war with Spain, reported by the Secretary of War in accordance with the requirements of an item contained in the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved June sixth, nineteen hundred, authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to investigate just claims against the United States for private property taken and used in the military service within the limits of the United States, and so forth.

Spanish war claims  
appropriations.  
Vol. 31, p. 632.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to claimants in this Act named the several sums appropriated herein, the same being in full for and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final release and discharge of their respective claims, namely:

Alabama.

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To W. J. Edmondson, fifty dollars.

To A. Campbell, thirty-six dollars.

To James Henry, twenty dollars.

To Frank Hemley, two hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To Willingham and Company, four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-one cents.

To Holmes Earl, twenty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

To Agatha Moore, administratrix, four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-one cents.

Delaware.

DELAWARE.

To the State of Delaware, six hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents.