

all such necessary costs and expenses as may be incurred in the management, protection, and sale of said lands may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such sales; and not more than one quarter section of land shall be sold to any one person, corporation, or association of persons, and no sale of said lands or any portion thereof shall be made for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and all money received on account of such sales, after deducting the actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the execution thereof, shall be placed to the credit of separate funds created for the respective purposes named in this Act, and shall be used only as the legislative assembly of said Territory may direct, and only for the use of the institutions or purposes for which the respective grants of lands are made: *Provided*, That such legislative assembly may provide for leasing all or any part of the lands granted in this Act on the same terms and under the same limitations prescribed above as to the lands that may be leased only; but all leases made under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and all investments made or securities purchased with the proceeds of sales or leases of lands provided for by this Act shall be subject to like approval by the Secretary of the Interior."

Limitations.

*Proviso.*  
Leases permitted.

Approval by Secretary of Interior.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

**CHAP. 3538.**—An Act To grant a certain parcel of land, part of the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, Nebraska, to the village of Crawford, Nebraska, for park purposes.

June 25, 1906.  
[H. R. 19181.]

[Public, No. 290]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby granted to the village of Crawford, a duly incorporated municipality under the statutes of the State of Nebraska as a village, situated in the county of Dawes, in the State of Nebraska, one certain parcel of land, being now a part of the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, the property of the United States, situated in the said county of Dawes, in the State of Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of said Fort Robinson Military Reservation and running thence due west one thousand five hundred and eighty-four feet; running thence due south three thousand six hundred and ninety-six feet; running thence due east one thousand five hundred and eighty-four feet; running thence due north three thousand six hundred and ninety-six feet to the point of beginning (one hundred and thirty-four and four-tenths acres): *Provided*, That the said tract shall be used for park and water power purposes only: *And provided further*, That the village of Crawford shall erect and maintain a suitable fence to separate the said tract from the military reservation: *Provided further*, That if the said village of Crawford shall cease to use the said land for park and water power purposes the title hereby vested in it shall immediately revert to the United States.

Fort Robinson Military Reservation, Nebr.  
Land granted to Crawford, for a park.

*Provisos.*  
Conditions.  
Fence.

Reversion.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

**CHAP. 3539.**—An Act To authorize the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

June 25, 1906.  
[H. R. 20210.]

[Public, No. 291.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad,

Mississippi River.  
Saint Louis, Mo.,  
may bridge.

wagon, and foot-passenger bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri, 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.

*Ante*, p. 84.

Acquisition of property for approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this Act, the city of Saint Louis may receive, purchase, and also acquire by lawful appropriation and condemnation in the States of Illinois and Missouri, upon making proper compensation, to be ascertained according to the laws of the State within which the same is located, real and personal property and rights of property, and may make any and every use of the same necessary and proper for the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge and approaches consistent with the laws of the United States and of said States respectively.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved June 25, 1906.

June 25, 1906.  
[H. R. 14171.]

[Public, No. 292.]

**CHAP. 3540.**—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

Fortifications appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

#### FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

Modernizing older emplacements.

For modernizing older emplacements, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees, connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, seven hundred thousand dollars.

Range finders, etc.

Searchlights.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Preservation, etc.

For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, two hundred thousand dollars.

Plans.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

Electric plants.

For tools, electrical and engine supplies and appliances, to be furnished by the Engineer Department, for the use of the troops for maintaining and operating electric light and power plants in gun and mortar batteries, thirty thousand dollars.

Sea walls.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, fifty thousand dollars.

Torpedo structures.

**PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF TORPEDO STRUCTURES:** For preservation and repair of structures erected for the torpedo defense of the United States, ten thousand dollars.