

**CHAP. 455.**—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington.”

February 2, 1907.  
[S. 6338.]

[Public, No. 52.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of the Act approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington,” be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Convention of  
Protestant Episcopal  
Church of the Diocese  
of Washington.  
Vol. 29, p. 59.

“**SEC. 2.** That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to take and hold subscriptions, contributions, donations, grants, devises, or bequests, in money, real estate, or otherwise, which heretofore have been made or which may hereafter be made for the purpose of an Episcopal residence, diocesan house, church colleges, church or parish schools, churches, or mission chapels, and for the purpose of creating a permanent fund or endowment for the support of the episcopate in said diocese, and to or in behalf of religious, missionary, charitable, or educational agencies’ uses or purposes now existing or hereafter to exist, under the jurisdiction, control, or sanction of said convention within the limits of said diocese, the annual income from which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and the same to invest and the proceeds thereof to apply for the purposes aforesaid as may from time to time be deemed most expedient, and to appoint, in its discretion, an executive committee or other trustees, boards, or agencies, by whatsoever name or names they may be designated, to administer such funds or property in such manner and form and with such authority as the said corporation shall from time to time prescribe: *Provided, however, and always,* That in such administration the respective funds shall be kept distinct and separate; that each fund shall be held liable only for obligations that may have been incurred in its own proper behoof; and that the principal sum or amount of such subscriptions, contributions, donations, grants, devises, and bequests for permanent endowment of the episcopate shall be at all times invested in bonds of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, in first-class state or municipal securities; in first mortgages or first deeds of trust on real estate not exceeding sixty per centum of the value of such real estate or in the first mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation, which has for five consecutive years immediately preceding such investment paid dividends on its common stock and the expenses of administering the same, the salary of the bishop, and other charges shall be payable and paid only out of the annual interest, dividends, or profits thereof: *And provided further,* That unless this amendment shall be accepted by resolution of the convention of the said diocese at its next annual meeting, and a copy of such resolution of acceptance, certified by the secretary of the convention, be filed for record with the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia within sixty days thereafter, the same shall become void and of no effect.”

Power and authority  
increased.  
Vol. 29, p. 59, amend-  
ed.

Provisos.  
Administration of  
funds.  
Investments permit-  
ted.

Acceptance by con-  
vention.

Record.

Approved, February 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 457.**—An Act Transferring Phelps County to the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri.

February 4, 1907.  
[H. R. 24104.]

[Public, No. 53.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Phelps, in the State of Missouri, be detached from the western judicial district and attached to the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of the State of Missouri: *Provided,* That the courts of the western district shall retain and exercise jurisdiction over all causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, arising in or coming from said county and

Missouri eastern ju-  
dicial district.  
Phelps County trans-  
ferred to eastern di-  
vision of.  
R. S., sec. 540, p. 91,  
amended.  
Proviso.  
Pending cases not  
affected.

begun and pending at the date of the taking effect of this Act, and of all criminal offenses committed in said county prior to the date this Act goes into effect, the prosecution of which has not been begun, as completely as if this Act were not passed.

Approved, February 4, 1907.

February 5, 1907.  
[H. R. 20988.]

[Public, No. 54.]

**CHAP. 459.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania,” approved February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three.

Monongahela River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, by Washing-  
ton and Westmore-  
land counties, Pa.  
Vol. 32, p. 851.  
Vol. 33, p. 604.

*Ante*, p. 17, amend-  
ed.

Time of construc-  
tion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section seven of an Act entitled “An Act to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania,” approved February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, as amended by the Act approved January eleventh, nineteen hundred and five, and by the Act approved February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 7.** That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven.”

Approved, February 5, 1907.

February 5, 1907.  
[H. R. 21402.]

[Public, No. 55.]

**CHAP. 460.**—An Act Permitting the building of a dam across the Savannah River at Gregg shoals.

Savannah River.  
Savannah River  
Power Company may  
dam, at Gregg shoals.

*Ante*, p. 386.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Savannah River Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of South Carolina, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Savannah River, extending from a point in Elbert County, Georgia, to a point in South Carolina near the dividing line between Anderson County, South Carolina, and Abbeville County, South Carolina, upon or in the vicinity of Gregg shoals, and all works incident thereto in the utilization of the power thereby developed in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters,” approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

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

Approved, February 5, 1907.

February 5, 1907.  
[H. R. 21677.]

[Public, No. 56.]

**CHAP. 461.**—An Act To amend an Act granting to the Davenport Water Power Company rights to construct and maintain a canal, power station, and appurtenant works in the Mississippi River in Scott County, Iowa.

Mississippi River,  
Iowa.  
Time extended to  
construct canal by  
Davenport Water  
Power Company.  
Vol. 33, p. 159,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act granting to the Davenport Water Power Company rights to construct and maintain a canal, power station, and appurtenant works in the Mississippi River in Scott County, Iowa, approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four, be, and it is hereby, amended as follows: In section three of