

of one year, three as members for the period of two years, and three as members for the period of three years, three of the nine members thus selected by the trustees to be representatives of labor, three to be representatives of capital, each chosen for distinguished services in the industrial world in promoting righteous industrial peace, and three members to represent the general public. Any vacancies which may occur in this committee shall be filled by the selection and appointment in the manner prescribed for the original appointment of the committee, and when the committee has first been fully selected and appointed each member thereafter appointed shall serve for the period of three years or for the unexpired portion of such term."

SEC. 2. That section three of the said Act be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the Industrial Peace Committee herein constituted shall arrange for such meetings and conferences in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as it may deem advisable, of representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees. It shall call such conferences in case of great industrial crises and take such other steps as in its discretion will promote the general purposes of the Foundation, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the trustees. The committee shall receive suggestions for the subjects to be discussed at the meetings and conferences, and be charged with the conduct of the proceedings at such meetings and conferences, and shall also arrange for the publication of the results of such meetings and conferences."

Approved, February 18, 1909.

Meetings and conferences at Washington, D. C.

Objects.

Subjects for discussion, etc.

February 18, 1909.
[H. R. 25552.]

[Public, No. 243.]

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Liberty Bridge Company," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven.

Monongahela River. Time extended for bridging, by Liberty Bridge Company at Pittsburg, Pa. Vol. 34, p. 1235.

Ante, p. 45, amended.

Time of construction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Liberty Bridge Company," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by an Act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, be, and is hereby, further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. 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 March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nine."

Approved, February 18, 1909.

February 18, 1909.
[H. R. 26216.]

[Public, No. 244.]

CHAP. 150.—An Act To extend the provisions of section four of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

New Mexico and Arizona. Desert lands grants for irrigation extended to. Vol. 28, p. 422.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the provisions of section four of the Act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, being chapter three hundred and one to Supplement to Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled