

February 15, 1911.
[H. R. 31927.]

[Public, No. 375.]

Mississippi River.
Blackberry, Minn.,
may bridge.

Location.

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Amendment.

CHAP. 80.—An Act Authorizing the town of Blackberry to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in Itasca County, Minnesota.

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 town of Blackberry, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to build a public highway bridge across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation from a point on the northerly bank of said river in lot six, section eight, township fifty-four, range twenty-four west, fourth principal meridian, to a point on the southerly bank of said river in lot nine of said section, all in the county of Itasca, State of Minnesota, 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.

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

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Philippine Islands.
Members of Assem-
bly to be elected for
four years.

Vol. 32, p. 693.
Vol. 35, p. 659.
Ante, p. 467.

Regular sessions of
legislature.

Resident Commis-
sioners.
Tenure of present.

Term to be four
years after 1912.
Vol. 32, p. 694.
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Salary, expenses,
etc.

Inconsistent laws
repealed.

CHAP. 81.—An Act Providing for the quadrennial election of members of the Philippine Assembly and Resident Commissioners to the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the present members of the Philippine Assembly shall hold office until the sixteenth day of October, anno Domini nineteen hundred and twelve, and their successors shall be chosen by the people in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter, and shall hold office for four years beginning on the sixteenth day of October next following their election. At its next regular session after the passage of this Act the Philippine Legislature shall fix the date for the commencement of its annual sessions.

SEC. 2. That the present Resident Commissioners shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Their successors may be elected by the present Philippine Legislature, and if so elected shall hold office until March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen. At the regular session beginning in nineteen hundred and twelve, and quadrennially thereafter, the Philippine Legislature shall in the manner now provided by law elect two Resident Commissioners to the United States, each of whom shall hold office for the term of four years beginning upon the fourth day of March next ensuing his election. Each of said Resident Commissioners shall, in addition to the salary and expenses now allowed by law, be allowed the same sum for stationery and for the pay of necessary clerk hire as is now allowed to the Members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the franking privilege now enjoyed by Members of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far, and so far only, as they conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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Army.

CHAP. 86.—An Act To appoint Warren C. Beach a captain in the army and place him on the retired list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the

Senate, to appoint Warren C. Beach, late captain, Eleventh Infantry, United States Army, to be a captain of infantry in the Army of the United States and to place him on the retired list of the army with the rank of captain: *Provided*, That the said Warren C. Beach shall not, by virtue of such restoration to the army, be entitled to back, present, or future pay or allowances of any kind whatsoever.

Warren C. Beach may be appointed captain of infantry, retired.
Proviso.
Entitled to no pay, etc.

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CHAP. 87.—An Act To authorize the employment of letter carriers at certain post-offices.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter when two or more post-offices situated within the corporate limits of any city, village, or borough are consolidated by authority of the Postmaster-General, and the said offices together produced a gross revenue for the preceding fiscal year of not less than ten thousand dollars, letter carriers may be employed for the free delivery of mail matter in like manner as if any one of such post-offices had produced such revenue in said fiscal year.

Postal service. Letter carriers allowed by consolidation of post offices Vol. 24, p. 355.

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CHAP. 88.—An Act Providing for the levy of taxes by the taxing officers of the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 28214.]

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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 proper taxing officers of the Territory of Arizona shall levy and cause to be levied such taxes for the maintenance of the Territorial government for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, as may be authorized and directed to be levied for such purpose by the Territorial board of control by an order duly made and entered in its minutes, and which said order shall be so made and entered on or before the second Monday in August, nineteen hundred and eleven: *Provided*, That the total tax rate for Territorial purposes so levied shall not exceed that fixed by the Territorial board of equalization for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Arizona. Levy of Territorial taxes for 1912 authorized.

Proviso.
Maximum rate.

SEC. 2. That the said board of control is hereby authorized and directed to make and enter upon its minutes on or before the second Monday in August, nineteen hundred and eleven, an estimate of the sums which may be needed for the maintenance of each of the Territorial institutions for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, including such improvements to the property and additions to the equipment thereof as said board may deem necessary and proper to be made, and said estimate so made and entered shall be full and ample authority for the expenditure of any of the sums included therein for the purpose specified therein: *Provided*, That in case said board may determine at any time thereafter during said year that any sum apportioned in said estimate to any institution for the maintenance thereof, or for making improvements or adding to the equipment thereof, shall be in excess of what may be needed for any such purpose, said board of control may order and cause such excess sum to revert to the Territorial general fund: *And provided further*, That said board of control may at any time during said year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, in case its estimate for the maintenance of any of the Territorial institutions for said year be found by it to be insufficient for that purpose, authorize such deficiency to be paid from said Territorial general fund.

Estimate of expenditures for 1912 authorized.

Provisos.
Reversion of amount not needed.

Supplying deficiencies.