

March 11, 1912.
[H. R. 12670.]
[Public, No. 101.]

CHAP. 57.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Injuries to Govern-
ment employees.
Provisions extended to
Bureau of Mines
and Forest Service.
Vol. 25, p. 554.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," shall, in addition to the classes of persons therein designated, be held to apply to any artisan, laborer, or other employee engaged in any hazardous work under the Bureau of Mines or the Forestry Service of the United States: *Provided,* That this Act shall not be held to embrace any case arising prior to its passage.

Approved, March 11, 1912.

Proviso.
No prior effect.

March 12, 1912.
[S. 4724.]

CHAP. 58.—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Salt Lake City.

"Salt Lake City,"
steamer.
Change of name au-
thorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Continental Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, to change the name of the steamer Salt Lake City, official number two hundred and four thousand five hundred and twenty-six.

Approved, March 12, 1912.

March 12, 1912.
[S. 4151.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act To authorize the Minnesota and International Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Bemidji, in the State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Minnesota and In-
ternational Railway
Company may bridge.
Bemidji, Minn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Minnesota and International Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township one hundred and forty-six, range thirty-three west, at or near Bemidji, in Beltrami County, 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.

Approved, March 12, 1912.

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Amendment.

March 16, 1912.
[S. 339.]

CHAP. 60.—An Act Providing for the reappraisal and sale of certain lands in the town site of Port Angeles, Washington, and for other purposes.

Port Angeles, Wash.
Reappraisal and
sale of certain town-
site lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the reappraisal at their actual cash value of blocks numbered thirty-two and fifty-three, and the west four hundred and fifty feet of suburban lot numbered twenty-six in the Government town site of Port Angeles, or any subdivisions thereof, in the State of Washington, and all of said lands, not required for the use of the Government, so reappraised to be subject to sale at not less than the reappraised price, under

[Public, No. 104.]

such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided, however,* That any settler who, prior to January first, nineteen hundred and ten, was in actual occupation of any portion or subdivision of such lands in good faith for town-site purposes shall be entitled to a patent for the lands so occupied and to own the buildings and improvements thereon upon payment to the Government of the appraised value of the land, not taking into consideration the value of any buildings and improvements thereon: *And provided further,* That the right of any such actual settler must be exercised within ninety days after the reappraisalment herein provided for shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further,* That any such settler not exercising the right herein granted shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the expiration of said ninety days to remove his buildings from said premises occupied by him.

Provision.
Right of present occupants.

Limitation.

Removal of buildings.

Approved, March 16, 1912.

CHAP. 61.—An Act To authorize the board of county commissioners of Baxter County and the board of county commissioners of Marion County, in the State of Arkansas, acting together for the two counties as bridge commissioners, to construct a bridge across the White River at or near the town of Cotter, Arkansas.

March 22, 1912.
[H. R. 16890.]

[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of county commissioners of Baxter County and the board of county commissioners of Marion County, in the State of Arkansas, duly constituted and appointed under the laws of said State for the respective counties aforesaid as bridge commissioners, acting together for the two counties under regulations prescribed by the laws of said State, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Cotter, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

White River.
Baxter and Marion Counties, Ark., may bridge at Cotter.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1912.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To authorize the Northern Pacific Railway Company to cross the Government right of way along and adjacent to the canal connecting the waters of Puget Sound with Lake Washington at Seattle, in the State of Washington.

March 22, 1912.
[H. R. 17262.]

[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Wisconsin, and having authority to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the waterway connecting Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington at Seattle, in the State of Washington, at a point at or near the head of Salmon Bay, is hereby authorized to cross and occupy with said structure the right of way owned by the United States adjacent to and along said waterway, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War may deem equitable and fair to the public, 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.

Puget Sound—Lake Washington Waterway.
Northern Pacific Railway Company granted right of way across lands of.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 22, 1912.