

CHAP. 21.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River, in the town of Lewiston, in the county of Niagara and State of New York.

January 28, 1915.
[S. 6121.]

[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Company, a corporation created by the laws of the State of New York, being chapter four hundred and twenty of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and necessary approaches thereto across the Niagara River at a point suitable to public interests in the town of Lewiston, in the county of Niagara, State of New York, south of the southern boundary of the bridge and property of the Lewiston Connecting Bridge Company, to some point in Canada, on the west bank of said river, 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: *Provided,* That the offices of the Fine Arts Commission shall be obtained in connection with the consideration of the plans of said bridge, and that all power cables shall be permitted to cross the said bridge under equal rates for the privilege: *And provided further,* That the Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Company, or its successors or assigns, shall at its own expense make such changes and install such accessories as may be necessary to cross any navigation canal which the United States may construct in that vicinity, and which may interfere with the approaches of the bridge.

Niagara River.
Ontario-Niagara
Connecting Bridge
Company may bridge,
at Lewiston, N. Y.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Provisos.
Fine Arts Commission to consider plans, etc.

Changes, etc.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall become and be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced before the thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and completed within five years thereafter.

Time of construction.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 28, 1915.

CHAP. 22.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

January 28, 1915.
[H. R. 19076.]

[Public, No. 241.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first subdivision of section one hundred and sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Judicial Code.
Vol. 36, p. 1131,
amended.

"First. The first circuit shall include the districts of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Porto Rico."

First circuit.
Porto Rico added to.

SEC. 2. That sections one hundred and twenty-eight, two hundred and thirty-eight, and two hundred and forty-six of the Act aforesaid are hereby amended to read as follows:

Circuit courts of appeals.

"**SEC. 128.** The circuit courts of appeals shall exercise appellate jurisdiction to review by appeal or writ of error final decisions in the district courts, including the United States district court for Hawaii and the United States district court for Porto Rico, in all cases other than those in which appeals and writs of error may be taken direct to the Supreme Court, as provided in section two hundred and thirty-eight, unless otherwise provided by law; and, except as provided in sections two hundred and thirty-nine and two hundred and forty, the judgments and decrees of the circuit court of appeals shall be final in all cases in which the jurisdiction is dependent entirely upon the opposite parties to the suit or controversy being aliens and citi-

Jurisdiction.
Vol. 36, p. 1133,
amended.

Porto Rico district court added.

Post, p. 804.
Decisions final.
Exception.
Vol. 36, p. 1157.