

Property holdings.

SEC. 5. That the American Academy of Arts and Letters be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive bequests and donations of real or personal property and to hold the same in trust, and to invest and reinvest the same for the purpose of furthering the interests of literature and the fine arts.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1916.

April 17, 1916.

[H. R. 9923.]

[Public, No. 53.]

CHAP. 78.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Mitchell, or to the county of Baker, both of the State of Georgia, acting jointly or separately, and their successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Flint River.

Flint River.
Mitchell County or
Baker County may
bridge, Newton, Ga.

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 county of Mitchell, or to the county of Baker, both of the State of Georgia, acting jointly or separately, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Flint River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Newton, in the county of Baker, in the State of Georgia, 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.

Construction.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, April 17, 1916.

April 17, 1916.

[H. R. 10139.]

[Public, No. 54.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act To authorize the city of Fairmont to construct and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near the city of Fairmont, in the State of West Virginia.

Monongahela River.
Fairmont, W. Va.,
may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Fairmont, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River at or near the city of Fairmont, in Marion County, West Virginia, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.

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Amendment.

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

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April 17, 1916.

[H. J. Res. 171.]

[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

CHAP. 80.—Joint Resolution To continue in effect the provisions of the Act of March ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

Confederate soldiers
and sailors.
Marking graves of
who died in northern
prisons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate Army and Navy who died in northern prisons and were buried near the prisons where they died, and for other purposes," approved March ninth, nineteen hundred and six; and continued in full force and effect for two years by joint resolution approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight; and for the additional period of one year by a joint resolution approved on February twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten; and

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for the additional period of two years by a joint resolution approved December twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten; and for the further additional period of two years by a joint resolution approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be, and the same is hereby, continued in full force and effect for two years from the expiration of the present continuation, March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; and the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said Act of March ninth, nineteen hundred and six, is continued and made applicable for expenditure during the additional period of two years herein provided for: *Provided*, That the triplicate registers provided for in the original Act shall include the time and place of death of each Confederate soldier prisoner of war: *Provided further*, That the compensation of the commissioner shall be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 17, 1916.

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Time continued.

Provisos.
Details required.

Pay of commissioner.

CHAP. 85.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Warren County, Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River in the borough of Warren, county of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania.

April 21, 1916.
[S. 5229.]

[Public, No. 55.]

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 county commissioners of the county of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the borough of Warren, in the county of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania, 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.

Allegheny River.
Warren County, Pa.,
may bridge.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 21, 1916.

CHAP. 88.—An Act To establish in the War Department and in the Navy Department, respectively, a roll, designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll," and for other purposes.

April 27, 1916.
[H. R. 4701.]

[Public, No. 56.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll." Upon written application made to the Secretary of the proper department, and subject to the conditions and requirements hereinafter contained, the name of each surviving person who has served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, who has attained or shall attain the age of sixty-five years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for having in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise, shall be, by the Secretary of the proper department, entered and recorded on said roll. Applications for entry on said roll shall be made in such form and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, and proper blanks and instructions shall be, by the proper Secretary, furnished without charge upon request made by any person claiming the benefits of this Act.

Army and Navy
medal of honor roll.
Conditions for entry
on.

Applications.