

Robert S. Brookings appointed a regent.

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, by reason of the death of the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, be filled by the appointment of Robert S. Brookings, of Missouri.

Approved, January 7, 1919.

January 12, 1919.
[H. R. 12916.]

[Public, No. 247.]

CHAP. 7.—An Act To provide for the temporary promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps serving with the Army.

Marine Corps.
Officers serving in the Army eligible to temporary promotions therein during emergency.

R. S., sec. 1621, p. 274.
Ante, p. 76.

Provision.
Permanent status retained.

Temporary vacancies filled.

Limitation of promotion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, detached for duty with the Army under the provisions of section sixteen hundred and twenty-one, Revised Statutes, shall be eligible, in the same manner as officers of the Regular Army, for temporary promotion to higher grades in any of the forces provided by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided,* That officers of the Marine Corps temporarily promoted to higher grades in any of the forces of the Army under the provisions of this Act shall not thereby vacate their permanent appointments or commissions, or be prejudiced in their relative lineal standing in the Marine Corps: *Provided further,* That temporary vacancies in the Marine Corps caused by the appointment of officers to higher grades in the Army shall be temporarily filled in the same manner as is now prescribed by law: *And provided further,* That the temporary promotions herein authorized shall continue only while such officers are detached for duty with the Army.

Approved, January 12, 1919.

January 12, 1919.
[H. R. 12945.]

[Public, No. 248.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act Providing for the purchase of uniforms, accouterments, and equipment by officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and midshipmen at the Naval Academy from the Government at cost.

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Uniforms, etc., may be purchased at cost by officers, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter uniforms, accouterments, and equipment shall, upon the request of any officer of the Navy or any officer of the Marine Corps or any officer of the Coast Guard while operating with the Navy or any midshipman at the Naval Academy or cadets at the Coast Guard Academy, be furnished by the Government at cost, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Approved, January 12, 1919.

January 13, 1919.
[H. R. 11709.]

[Public, No. 249.]

CHAP. 9.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Norman County, Minnesota, and Traill County, North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Red River of the North.
Norman County, Minn., and Traill County, N. Dak., may bridge.

Location.

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 Norman County, Minnesota, Traill County, North Dakota, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the section line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, township one hundred and forty-five north, range forty-nine west, fifth principal meridian, on the boundary line between Minne-

sota and North Dakota, 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.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment

Approved, January 13, 1919.

CHAP. 10.—An Act To amend section three hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the annual report on the statistics of commerce and navigation of the United States with foreign countries.

January 25, 1919.
[S. 4924.]

[Public, No. 250.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "fiscal" immediately preceding the word "year" at the end of the first sentence of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "calendar."

Commerce and Navigation.
Statistics in annual report of, to be for calendar year.
R. S., sec. 336, p. 56, amended.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 11.—An Act Authorizing the President to reappoint Major Chalmers G. Hall, retired, to the active list of the Army.

January 25, 1919.
[S. 3299.]

[Public, No. 251.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to reappoint to the Cavalry Arm as an extra number, with such rank as he would have had if he had never been retired, Major Chalmers G. Hall, of the United States Army, retired.

Army.
Reappointment of Major Chalmers G. Hall.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 12.—Joint Resolution To amend Senate joint resolution numbered seventy-eight, approved October fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "Joint resolution to suspend requirements of the annual assessment work on mining claims during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen."

January 25, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 372.]

[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of Senate joint resolution, approved October fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be amended so as to provide that the time for filing notices to hold said mining claims in the Territory of Alaska, under the said resolution, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Alaska.
Mining assessment claims in, extended to April 1, 1919.
Act, p. 343, amended.
Post, p. 1213.

Approved, January 25, 1919.

CHAP. 13.—An Act For the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain in Minnesota.

February 4, 1919.
[H. R. 79.]

[Public, No. 252.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act of March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page seventy-seven), relating to the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain, be, and the same are hereby, extended and made

Chippewa ceded lands, Minn.
Isolated tracts in, may be sold.
R. S., sec. 2455, p. 449.
Vol. 37, p. 77.