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[S. 2776.]

[Public, No. 130.]

CHAP. 31.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge over the Columbia River at a point approximately five miles upstream from Dalles City, Wasco County, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington.

Columbia River.
Dalles Oregon-Wash-
ington Toll Bridge
Company may bridge.
Post, p. 1256.

Location.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That The Dalles Oregon-Washington Toll Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation approximately five miles upstream from Dalles City, Wasco County, in the State of Oregon, in either section twenty-nine or thirty, township two north of range fourteen east, Willamette meridian, and from the point of beginning on the Oregon shore of said river, thence running in a northerly direction to a suitable landing in the State of Washington and on the Washington side of said Columbia River, and all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

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[H. J. Res. 30.]

[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

CHAP. 32.—Joint Resolution To amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution giving to discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines a preferred right of homestead entry," approved February 14, 1920.

Public lands.
Vol. 41, p. 434, amend-
ed.

Discharged soldiers,
etc., of World War
given preference right
for ten years of entries,
before general opening
of.
Post, p. 1067.

Proviso.
Persons excluded.

Regulations, etc., to
be made.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution giving to discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines a preferred right of homestead entry," approved February 14, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That hereafter, for the period of ten years following the passage of this Act, on the opening of public or Indian lands to entry, or the restoration to entry of public lands theretofore withdrawn from entry, such opening or restoration shall, in the order therefor, provide for a period of not less than ninety days before the general opening of such lands to disposal in which officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the war with Germany and been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve shall have a preferred right of entry under the homestead or desert land laws, if qualified thereunder, except as against prior existing valid settlement rights and as against preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation: *Provided,* That the rights and benefits conferred by this Act shall not extend to any person who, having been drafted for service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, shall have refused to render such service or to wear the uniform of such service of the United States."

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make any and all regulations necessary to carry into full force and effect the provisions hereof.

Approved, January 21, 1922.