

from Bay Port, in township four south, range two east, on the east shore of the waters of Mobile Bay, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on a direct line, to a point on Blakely Island, in Mobile County, on the east shore of Mobile River, opposite the municipal docks of the city of Mobile, Alabama, at a point or points suitable to the interests of navigation, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge or bridges and trestles herein authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement and completion.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 14, 1922.

February 14, 1922.  
[S. J. Res. 99.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

CHAP. 53.—Joint Resolution Providing a site upon public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the erection of a statue of Dante.

Statue of Dante.  
Erection of, in District of Columbia, authorized.  
Locations excluded.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of design and site.  
No expense.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, Potomac Park, and the White House, a statue of Dante: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the monument shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the said monument.

Approved, February 14, 1922.

February 17, 1922.  
[S. 1831.]  
[Public, No. 144.]

CHAP. 54.—An Act To amend section 237 of the Judicial Code.

Judicial Code.  
Vol. 39, p. 726, amended.  
Supreme Court.  
Writ of error to, against decision of State court on validity of a contract, as repugnant to the Constitution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 237 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“In any suit involving the validity of a contract wherein it is claimed that a change in the rule of law or construction of statutes by the highest court of a State applicable to such contract would be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, the Supreme Court shall, upon writ of error, reexamine, reverse, or affirm the final judgment of the highest court of a State in which a decision in the suit could be had, if said claim is made in said court at any time before said final judgment is entered and if the decision is against the claim so made.”

Approved, February 17, 1922.

February 17, 1922.  
[H. R. 9724.]  
[Public, No. 145.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

Treasury Department.  
Appropriations for salaries and expenses of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, namely:

Secretary's Office.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary, Undersecretary.  
Appointment, duties, etc., of Undersecretary.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, \$12,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, to be nominated by the President and appointed by him, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall