

CHAP. 273.—An Act To amend section 370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 4, 1923.
[H. R. 13430.]
[Public, No. 524.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Department of Justice.
R. S., sec. 370, p. 62, amended.

“Sec. 370. Whenever the Solicitor General, an attorney, an assistant attorney, a special assistant to the Attorney General, or any other officer of the Department of Justice is sent by the Attorney General to any State, district, Territory, or country to attend to any interest of the United States the person so sent shall receive, in addition to his salary and the necessary expenses of travel, his actual expenses incurred for subsistence, not to exceed \$6 per day while absent from the seat of government, the account thereof to be verified by affidavit.”

Traveling expenses allowed officers of, sent to any State, country, etc., on Government business.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 274.—An Act Authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and appurtenant intake and outlet structures across or in the Potomac River at or near Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland.

March 4, 1923.
[H. R. 13554.]
[Public, No. 525.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That The Williamsport Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam and appurtenant intake and outlet structures across or in the Potomac River at or near Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam and/or other structures to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Potomac River.
Williamsport Power Company may dam at Williamsport, Md.

Provided.
Approval of plans.

No authority for water-power development, etc., given.

SEC. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam and other structures hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said company or its successors, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of such dam and/or other structures, as the case may be, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate such dam and/or other structures designated in such notice shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near such dam and/or other structure shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize such dam and/or other structures under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of such dam.

Time of construction.

Provided.
Termination of authority on notice from Federal Power Commission of interfering with water-power development.

Grantee of power project may remove, etc., dam.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.