

the amount to be based in each instance upon the business transacted during the four years ending June 30, 1923: *Provided*, That the salaries of the United States attorney for the southern district of New York, the northern district of Illinois, and the District of Columbia may be fixed at rates not exceeding \$10,000 per annum for each of said districts.

*Proviso.*  
Excepted districts.

The Attorney General may increase or decrease any of the salaries fixed, as aforesaid, within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section if, upon investigation, he finds that there has been a material increase or decrease in the volume of business transacted: *Provided*, That no salary fixed under the provisions of this Act shall be changed more than once in any four years.

Authority to increase or decrease based on business transacted.

*Proviso.*  
Changes restricted.

All laws or parts of laws, in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, at or near the city of Pembina, North Dakota.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 3580.]  
[Public, No. 547.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 5, 1920, to be constructed by the counties of Pembina, North Dakota, and Kittson, Minnesota, across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Pembina, North Dakota, are hereby extended two and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Red River of the North.  
Time extended for bridging, Pembina, N. Dak.  
Vol. 41, p. 947, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To authorize the extension of the period of restriction against alienation on surplus lands allotted to minor members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4544.]  
[Public, No. 548.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the period of restriction against alienation on surplus lands allotted to minor members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, under the provisions of the agreement with said tribe of Indians as ratified and confirmed by the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 636), be, and is hereby, extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this Act in all cases where the allottees have not reached the age of majority.

Kansas Indians, Oklahoma.  
Alienation restriction on allotments to minors continued for 25 years.  
Vol. 32, p. 636.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of an existing bridge across the Red River between Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14428.]  
[Public, No. 549.]

*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 Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the

Red River.  
Great Northern Railway Company may reconstruct, etc., bridge across, Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak.