

February 19, 1923.
[H. R. 13760.]
[Public, No. 429.]

CHAP. 96.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of drawless bridges across a certain portion of the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts," approved November 14, 1921.

Charles River.
Act, p. 219, amend-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act to authorize the construction of drawless bridges across a certain portion of the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts, approved November 14, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Drawless bridges au-
thorized across, by
State authorities, be-
tween Boston and
Cambridge, Mass.

"That the Metropolitan Park Commission, or any town or city, or any other public body authorized by the State of Massachusetts, all or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized to construct, at any time hereafter, drawless bridges across the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts, connecting Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge and Massachusetts Avenue in Boston, and at any other points upon said river at, near, or above said Massachusetts Avenue: *Provided*, That said bridges shall be at least twelve feet above the ordinary level of the water in the basin over the main ship channel, and the piers and other obstructions to the flow of the river shall be constructed in such form and in such places as the Secretary of War shall approve.

Proviso.
Height, etc.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

"Except as inconsistent herewith, this Act shall be subject to the provisions of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,' approved March 23, 1906."

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 19, 1923.

February 20, 1923.
[S. 3721.]
[Public, No. 430.]

CHAP. 97.—An Act Providing for the erection of additional suitable and necessary buildings for the National Leper Home.

National Leper Home.
Additional buildings
authorized for, at Car-
ville, La.
Post, p. 1550.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected additional suitable buildings for the National Leper Home, at Carville, Louisiana, at a limit of cost not to exceed the sum of \$650,000, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, February 20, 1923.

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[H. R. 13926.]
[Public, No. 431.]

CHAP. 98.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Legislative appropri-
ations.

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 Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Senate.

SENATE.

Senators.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS.

Compensation.

For compensation of Senators, \$720,000.

Mileage.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

Officers, clerks, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others: