

Payment required. Salt River meridian, Arizona, be, and the same are hereby granted to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for municipal park, recreation, playground, or public convenience purposes, upon the condition that the city shall make payment for such land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, within six months after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easement, and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the city of Phoenix, Arizona, only for the purposes herein indicated, and if the said land, or any part thereof, shall be abandoned for such use, said land, or such part, shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant, and restore said premises to the public domain, if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year, abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of this grant.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.  
[H. R. 11726.]  
[Public, No. 589.]

**CHAP. 471.**—An Act To authorize the creation of a national memorial in the Harney National Forest.

Harney National Forest.  
Memorial authorized in, by Mount Harney Memorial Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Mount Harney Memorial Association hereafter to be created by the Legislature of South Dakota is hereby authorized to carve a memorial in heroic figures commemorative of our national history and progress upon a suitable exposure of the Harney Mountain Range, located within the boundaries of the Harney National Forest in the State of South Dakota. Such association is further authorized to select the name, location, and design of such memorial: *Provided*, That the United States shall be put to no expense in respect of such memorial, and that the Secretary of Agriculture finds that the location of the site will not interfere with the administration of the Harney National Forest.

*Proviso.*  
No Government expense, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.  
[H. R. 11818.]  
[Public, No. 590.]

**CHAP. 472.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Rio Grande.  
W. J. Stahmann, etc., may bridge, near Tornillo, Tex.

*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 W. J. Stahmann, Edgar D. Brown, L. N. Shafer, and associates, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rio Grande, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point two miles south of the town of Tornillo, Texas, in the lower San Elizario Grant, in the county of El Paso, on the American side of the river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, such construction to be made only with the consent and approval of the Republic of Mexico.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Consent of Mexico required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 473.**—An Act To amend section 7 of an Act entitled “An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers,” approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961).

March 3, 1925.  
[H. R. 11886.]  
[Public, No. 591.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 of an Act entitled “An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers,” approved March 1, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso thereto:

Conservation of navigable watersheds, etc. Vol. 36, p. 962, amended. Acquisition of lands.

“*Provided further,* That with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission as provided by sections 6 and 7 of this Act, and when the public interests will be benefited thereby, the Secretary of Agriculture be, and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands within the exterior boundaries of national forests acquired under this Act which, in his opinion, are chiefly valuable for the purposes of this Act, and in exchange therefor to convey by deed not to exceed an equal value of such national forest land in the same State, or he may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber within such national forests in the same State, the values in each case to be determined by him: *And provided further,* That before any such exchange is effected notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted, and in some like newspaper published in any county in which may be situated any lands or timber to be given in such exchange. Timber given in such exchanges shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to such national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture. Lands so accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon acceptance, become parts of the national forests within whose exterior boundaries they are located, and be subject to all the provisions of this Act.”

Acceptance of lands in national forests.

Conveyance of other lands or grant of timber therefor.

Advertising of proposed exchanges.

Supervision of timber removal, etc.

Accepted lands added to the national forests.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 474.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, and range 9 west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Indiana, where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue.

March 3, 1925.  
[H. R. 11953.]  
[Public, No. 592.]

*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 the board of commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable

Grand Calumet River. Lake County, Ind., may bridge, between Hammond and East Chicago.