

*Provisos.*  
No test, etc., unless  
on written request of  
head of department,  
etc.

Tests, etc., for States,  
etc.

Sum authorized for  
building equipment,  
etc.

ing of hydraulic instruments and accessories: *Provided*, That no test, study, or other work on a problem or problems connected with a project the prosecution of which is under the jurisdiction of any department or independent agency of the Government shall be undertaken in the laboratory herein authorized until a written request to do such work is submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Standards by the head of the department or independent agency charged with the execution of such project: *And provided further*, That any State or political subdivision thereof may obtain a test, study, or other work on a problem connected with a project the prosecution of which is under the jurisdiction of such State or political subdivision thereof.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$350,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction and installation upon the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia of a suitable hydraulic laboratory building and such equipment, utilities, and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary.

Approved, May 14, 1930.

May 14, 1930.  
[H. R. 8562.]  
[Public, No. 220.]

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Missouri.

Missouri River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Randolph,  
Mo.  
*Post*, p. 1063.

Vol. 45, pp. 729, 1431.

*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 the bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Randolph, Missouri, authorized to be built by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved May 24, 1928, which times for commencing and completing the construction of the said bridge were extended one and three years, respectively, from May 24, 1929, by an Act approved March 1, 1929, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from May 24, 1930.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 14, 1930.

May 14, 1930.  
[H. R. 9437.]  
[Public, No. 221.]

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act To authorize a necessary increase in the White House police force.

Executive Mansion.  
White House police.  
Vol. 42, p. 841, amend-  
ed.

Creation of, to pro-  
tect Mansion and  
grounds.

Chief of Secret Ser-  
vice Division to have  
control.  
Duties.  
*Post*, p. 346.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to create the White House police force, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"That there is hereby created and established for the protection of the Executive Mansion and grounds in the District of Columbia a permanent police force, to be known as the White House police. Such force shall be under the control and direct supervision of the Chief of the Secret Service Division. The members of such force shall possess privileges and powers and perform duties similar to those of the members of the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia, and such additional privileges and duties as the Chief of the Secret Service Division may prescribe."