

For mineral develop-  
ment.

Sale of grants at  
appraised value.

Exchanges for public  
or privately-owned  
lands, authorized.

Proviso.  
Public lands, subject  
to approval.

section for grazing and agricultural purposes for a term of ten years or less, or from leasing any of said lands for mineral purposes (including leases for exploration of oil and gas and extraction thereof) for a term of twenty years or less"; (2) by striking out in the fourth paragraph thereof "nor in any case less than the minimum price hereinafter fixed,"; (3) by striking out in the fifth paragraph thereof "three dollars per acre" and inserting in lieu thereof "their appraised value"; and (4) by inserting between the fifth and sixth paragraphs thereof the following new paragraph:

"The State of Arizona is authorized to exchange any lands owned by it for other lands, public or private, under such regulations as the legislature thereof may prescribe: *Provided*, That such exchanges involving public lands may be made only as authorized by Acts of Congress and regulations thereunder."

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 518.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1936.

[S. 4326.]

[Public, No. 659.]

Granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Northampton, Massachusetts.

Connecticut River.  
Massachusetts may  
bridge, at Northamp-  
ton.

*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 Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Connecticut River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Northampton, Massachusetts, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.  
U. S. C., p. 1474.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 519.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1936.

[S. 4340.]

[Public, No. 660.]

To authorize the President to designate an Acting High Commissioner<sup>1</sup> to the Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islands.  
Designation of Act-  
ing High Commis-  
sioner to, in event of  
vacancy, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to designate a member of the staff of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands or an officer of the Army or Navy of the United States, to act as the High Commissioner in the event of a vacancy in said office, or the temporary disability or absence of the High Commissioner, and the official so designated shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the High Commissioner during such vacancy, disability, or absence.

Powers and duties.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

<sup>1</sup> So in original.