

**CHAP. 246.**—An Act To extend the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to the port of Greenbay, Wisconsin.

April 18, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement be, and they are hereby, extended to the port of Greenbay, in the customs collection district of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Greenbay, Wis.  
Granted immediate  
transportation privi-  
leges.  
Vol. 21, p. 173.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

**CHAP. 250.**—An Act To legalize and maintain the iron bridge across Pearl River at Rockport, Mississippi.

April 21, 1900.

Whereas the boards of supervisors of Copiah and Simpson counties, Mississippi, did, in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, jointly contract for an iron bridge to be built across Pearl River, at Rockport, Mississippi, believing that said stream at this point was practically nonnavigable; that afterwards an injunction was sued out by the Government, restraining contractors, which, being heard before Judge H. C. Niles, of the district Federal court at Jackson, Mississippi, he decided that the part of Pearl River from Rockport to Jackson was a nonnavigable stream and dissolved the injunction; that an iron bridge was built in accordance with said contract and opened for travel in August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, without a draw; that in January, nineteen hundred, an appeal was taken by the Government to the United States circuit court and is now pending; and

Preamble.

Whereas said boards of supervisors are desirous of complying with their obligation with the bridge company and giving the citizens of said counties the benefit of said bridge, which is of great public utility: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the bridge aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, legalized and maintained as constructed by said counties for the use of the general public.

Bridge across Pearl  
River at Rockport,  
Miss., legalized.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at pleasure.

Amendment.

Received by the President, April 10, 1900.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

**CHAP. 251.**—An Act To extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act granting increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases," approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act granting increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases," approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and they are hereby, extended to all survivors of the Mexican war who are pensionable under existing Mexican war service pension laws, and who have become or may hereafter become wholly disabled for manual labor and in such destitute circumstances

Mexican war pen-  
sions.  
Increase in certain  
cases authorized.  
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that eight dollars per month are insufficient to provide them the necessities of life, irrespective of the date of the granting of the said service pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

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**CHAP. 252.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia.  
Redemption by  
owner of property sold  
for taxes.  
Chap. 32, vol. 30, p.  
252, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section four of the Act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "sale" in line eight of said section.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

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**CHAP. 253.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appro-  
priations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

United States courts.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Marshals.

For payment of salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, to include payments for services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise.

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous ex-  
penses.

For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney-General, for the United States courts and their officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and moving of records, thirty thousand dollars.

Reappropriation of  
unexpended balances  
for erecting prisons,  
etc.  
Vol. 26, p. 839.

The unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the erection of United States prisons and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the fitting of workshops for the employment of prisoners, and the unexpended balance of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to enable the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Interior to have prepared plans, specifications, and estimates, and for expenses connected with the selection of a prison site south of the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude and east of the Rocky Mountains are hereby made available in addition to and for the same purposes as the sum of five hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the erection, complete, of a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, and for expenses incident thereto, the same to continue available until expended.

for prison site east  
of Rocky Mountains,  
etc.  
Vol. 30, p. 641.

Atlanta peniten-  
tiary.  
Vol. 30, p. 1113.