

and shall be held to repeal any provision in that agreement or in any prior agreement, treaty, or law in conflict herewith.

21. This agreement shall be binding upon the United States and the Creek Nation, and upon all persons affected thereby when it shall have been ratified by Congress and the Creek National Council, and the fact of such ratification shall have been proclaimed as hereinafter provided.

22. The principal chief, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this agreement by Congress, shall call an extra session of the Creek Nation council and submit this agreement, as ratified by Congress, to such council for its consideration, and if the agreement be ratified by the National council, as provided in the constitution of the tribe, the principal chief shall transmit to the President of the United States a certified copy of the act of the council ratifying the agreement, and thereupon the President shall issue his proclamation making public announcement of such ratification, thenceforward all the provisions of this agreement shall have the force and effect of law.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

Agreement binding.

Submission of agreement to Creek National council for ratification.

Proclamation.
Post, p. 2021.

CHAP. 1324.—An Act To authorize the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, to construct a wagon and foot bridge across the Mississippi River within the limits of said city.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 201.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Little Falls, in the State of Minnesota, through its corporate authorities, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wagon and foot bridge, with necessary approaches, across the Mississippi River, for the purpose of connecting Broadway street east with Broadway street west, in said city. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals, foot passengers, and for all road travel.

Mississippi River.
Little Falls, Minn.
may bridge.

Wagon and foot
bridge.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge authorized to be constructed under this Act shall be built and constructed upon plans to be approved by the Secretary of War, and shall be subject to the free use of the public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the city of Little Falls.

Secretary of War to
approve plans, etc.

SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route, and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post roads in the United States; and no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, troops, and munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the road or roads leading to said bridge. Equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes, and all changes in said bridge required by the Secretary of War at any time, or its entire removal, shall be at the expense of the corporation owning or operating said bridge.

Lawful structure
and post route.

Telegraph rights.

Changes.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be null and void unless the bridge authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval thereof.

Time of construction.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 202.]

CHAP. 1325.—An Act To amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and two.

Census Office.
Unskilled laborers
authorized.
Ante, p. 51.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting, after the word "watchmen," and before the words "and charwomen," where the same occur in said section four, the words "unskilled laborers."

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 203.]

CHAP. 1326.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one.

Oklahoma.
Construction of
waterworks, school-
houses, etc.
Vol. 31, p. 1094,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the Act of Congress approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth," be amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, out of the proceeds of the sales of town lots in the towns of Lawton, Comanche County; Anadarko, Caddo County, and Hobart, Kiowa County, in the Territory of Oklahoma, heretofore had pursuant to the authority of the Act aforesaid, to cause to be expended, subject to his control and supervision and upon the recommendation of the legally constituted authorities of each of said towns, for the construction of public waterworks, schoolhouses, and such other municipal improvements as may be advisable and advantageous to the inhabitants of said towns, the following additional sums, to wit: For the town of Lawton, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for the town of Anadarko, sixty thousand dollars, and for the town of Hobart, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided further,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, as provided in the Act whereof this is amendatory, for the construction of a county court-house in each of the towns aforesaid, shall be, and hereby is, increased to the sum of thirty thousand dollars each for the construction of such county court-houses in each town."

Lawton.
Anadarko.
Hobart.
Increase of appro-
priation for county
court-houses.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 204.]

CHAP. 1327.—An Act To amend the Act of May twelfth, nineteen hundred, authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal-revenue stamps.

Internal revenue.
Redemption of
stamps.
Vol. 31, p. 178,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal-revenue stamps," approved May twelfth, nineteen hundred, be amended by adding to the second proviso the following: "Excepting documentary and proprietary stamps issued under the Act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which stamps may be redeemed as hereinbefore authorized, upon presentation prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four," so that said proviso shall read as follows: "*Provided further,* That no claim for the redemption of or allowance for stamps shall be allowed unless presented within two years after the purchase of said stamps

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Proviso.
Documentary, etc.,
stamps, time extend-
ed.