

Telegraph, etc., rights	and munitions of war of the United States. Equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal telegraph and telephone purposes; and any changes in the said bridge which the Secretary of War may require in the interests of navigation shall be made by the person or corporation owning or operating the same at their own expense.
Changes.	
Time of construction.	SEC. 3. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.
Amendment.	SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 2, 1904.

February 2, 1904. [H. R. 9292.] [Public, No. 13.] District of Columbia. Street parking. Vol. 30, p. 570 amended. Use of sidewalks and parking for business purposes.	<b>CHAP. 89.</b> —An Act In relation to business streets in the District of Columbia.  <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the last proviso of the Act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to vest in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia control of street parking in said District," is amended so as to read as follows: "That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to denominate portions of streets in the District of Columbia as business streets and to authorize the use, on such portions of streets, for business purposes by abutting property owners, under such general regulations as said Commissioners may prescribe, of so much of the sidewalk and parking as may not be needed, in the judgment of said Commissioners, by the general public, under the following conditions, namely: First, where in a portion of a street not already denominated a business street a majority of a frontage not less than three blocks in length is occupied and used for business purposes; and, second, where a portion of a street has already been denominated a business street and there exists adjoining such portion a block or more whose frontage is occupied and used for business purposes."
Conditions.	Approved, February 2, 1904.

February 5, 1904. [S. 2795.] [Public, No. 14.] District of Columbia. Practice of dentistry, etc. Vol. 27, p. 42, amended. Proviso. License to practice without examination. Conditions.	<b>CHAP. 150.</b> —An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.  <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of the proviso in section three of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following: " <i>Provided,</i> That the board of dental examiners may issue a license to practice to any dentist who shall have been in legal practice for a period of five years or more, upon the certificate of the board of dental examiners of the State or Territory in which he practiced, certifying his competency and moral character, and upon the payment of the certification fee without examination as to his qualifications."
	Approved, February 5, 1904.

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Providing for an additional officer in the district of Chicago, in the collection district of Indiana and Illinois.

February 6, 1904.  
[S. 540.]

[Public, No. 15.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the district of Chicago, in the collection district of Indiana and Illinois, in addition to the officers now provided for by law, a naval officer for the district, who shall perform the duties pertaining to that office, and shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars a year.

Customs.  
Naval officer in  
Chicago, Ill., author-  
ized.  
R. S., sec. 2602, p. 514,  
amended.

Approved, February 6, 1904.

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act To amend section eight hundred and ninety-five of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

February 8, 1904.  
[H. R. 8686.]

[Public, No. 16.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eight hundred and ninety-five of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia is hereby amended by adding the following to the first paragraph thereof:

District of Columbia  
Code.  
Harbor regulations,  
Vol. 32, p. 635,  
amended.  
Anchorage control  
extended.

“SEC. 895. Every vessel coming to anchor in any other portion of the navigable waters in the District of Columbia shall also be so moored under the direction of the harbor master, or the pilot of the police boat acting in the harbor master’s absence, as not to obstruct the channel, and be secured with an anchor at bow and stern as to keep the long axis of the vessel parallel with that of the channel and prevent it from swinging so as to obstruct the free passage of the channel by other vessels.”

SEC. 2. That the provision in the third paragraph of said section requiring “any captain or owner of or anyone in charge of any barge, sand scow, or any vessel that may sink in said canals, shall raise and remove the same in five days,” is hereby made applicable to the captain or owner of any sunken vessel or other structure in any dock or at the end of any wharf in the District of Columbia.

Removing sunken  
vessels, etc., from  
docks.  
Vol. 32, p. 536.

Approved, February 8, 1904.

**CHAP. 153.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes,” approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

February 9, 1904.  
[S. 707.]

[Public, No. 17.]

*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 entitled “An Act providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes,” approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be amended so as to read as follows:

United States courts,  
Minnesota judicial  
district.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658,  
pp. 100, 121.

“SEC. 4. That regular terms of the circuit and district courts shall be held as follows: For the first division, on the third Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in November; for the second division, on the fourth Tuesday in April and the fourth Tuesday in October; for the third division on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December; for the fourth division, on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October; for the fifth division, on the second Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday in July; for the sixth division, on the first Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in November.”

Terms of court.  
Vol. 26, p. 73, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, anno Domini nineteen hundred and four.

Effect, March 1, 1904.

Approved, February 9, 1904.