

Time of construction.

own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. That if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year and be completed within three years from date of approval of this Act, the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be determined.

Approved, February 29, 1904.

March 1, 1904.  
[H. R. 11823.]

[Public, No. 34.]

Census of manufactures.  
Director of Census to cooperate with Michigan officials.

Proviso.  
Expenditures limited.

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Other States.

CHAP. 388.—An Act To authorize the Director of the Census to cooperate with the secretary of state of the State of Michigan and with officials of other States in taking the census of manufactures.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized and empowered to cooperate with the secretary of state of the State of Michigan in taking the census of manufactures and shall equitably share the expenses thereof, the results of which may be accepted by the United States as its census of manufactures for that State for the year nineteen hundred and five: *Provided,* That the expenditures incident to this cooperation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, such expenditures to be paid from the fund appropriated for the expenses of the field work of the census for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five. And the Director of the Census may, in his discretion, cooperate with the officials of other States which take a like census in so far as it may aid in the collection of statistics of manufactures required by existing law.

Approved, March 1, 1904.

March 3, 1904.  
[H. R. 6345.]

[Public, No. 35.]  
Iowa.  
Appropriation for money and supplies furnished troops by.

CHAP. 390.—An Act For the relief of the State of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the State of Iowa, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy cents, to reimburse the said State for money and supplies furnished Iowa troops after being mustered into the United States service.

Approved, March 3, 1904.

March 4, 1904.  
[H. R. 7620.]

[Public, No. 36.]

Osage River, Mo.  
Limit of navigation on.  
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CHAP. 393.—An Act Defining the limit of navigation of the Osage River in the State of Missouri.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Osage River in the State of Missouri above the point where the south line of sections fifteen and sixteen in township forty north, of range twenty-two west, of the fifth principal meridian, and in the county of Benton, State of Missouri, crosses said river, is hereby declared not to be a navigable stream, and shall be so treated by the Secretary of War and by all other authorities.

Approved, March 4, 1904.

**CHAP. 394.**—An Act To amend the Act of Congress of March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, relating to homesteads.

March 4, 1904.  
[H. R. 8435.]

[Public, No. 37.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Public lands.  
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ed.

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"That section twenty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 2294, p. 421,  
amended.

"**SEC. 2294.** That hereafter all proofs, affidavits, and oaths of any kind whatsoever required to be made by applicants and entrymen under the homestead, preemption, timber-culture, desert-land, and timber and stone Acts, may, in addition to those now authorized to take such affidavits, proofs, and oaths, be made before any United States commissioner or commissioner of the court exercising Federal jurisdiction in the Territory or before the judge or clerk of any court of record in the county, parish, or land district in which the lands are situated: *Provided*, That in case the affidavits, proofs, and oaths hereinbefore mentioned be taken out of the county in which the land is located the applicant must show by affidavit, satisfactory to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that it was taken before the nearest or most accessible officer qualified to take said affidavits, proofs, and oaths in the land districts in which the lands applied for are located; but such showing by affidavit need not be made in making final proof if the proof be taken in the town or city where the newspaper is published in which the final proof notice is printed. The proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed, or which may have heretofore been so made and duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register and receiver, when transmitted to them with the fees and commissions allowed and required by law. That if any witness making such proof, or any applicant making such affidavit or oath, shall knowingly, willfully, or corruptly swear falsely to any material matter contained in said proofs, affidavits, or oaths he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if he had sworn falsely before the register. That the fees for entries and for final proofs, when made before any other officer than the register and receiver, shall be as follows:

Judicial officers be-  
fore whom affidavits,  
etc., may be made.

County and parish  
added.  
*Provido*.  
Affidavits taken out  
of county.

Force and effect of  
affidavits.

Penalty for false  
swearing.

Fees for entries, etc.

" For each affidavit, twenty-five cents.

" For each deposition of claimant or witness, when not prepared by the officer, twenty-five cents.

" For each deposition of claimant or witness, prepared by the officer, one dollar.

" Any officer demanding or receiving a greater sum for such service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Penalty for excess-  
ive fees.

Approved, March 4, 1904.

**CHAP. 395.**—An Act To provide for appeals, writs of error, and other appellate proceedings from the circuit and district courts of Beaumont, in the eastern district of Texas.

March 4, 1904.  
[H. R. 10145.]

[Public, No. 38.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all appeals, writs of error, and other appellate proceedings which may hereafter be taken or prosecuted from the circuit or district courts of the United States from the courts at Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, in the eastern judicial district of Texas, to the court of appeals of the fifth circuit shall be

United States courts.  
Texas eastern judi-  
cial district.  
Appeals from Beau-  
mont to be heard at  
New Orleans.