

default shall be deemed a new offense and subject such persons to additional penalties therefor; and in addition to the penalties above described the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers may, upon refusal of the persons owning or controlling any such dam and accessory works to comply with any lawful order issued by the Secretary of War or Chief of Engineers in regard thereto, cause the removal of such dam and accessory works as an obstruction to navigation at the expense of the persons owning or controlling such dam, and suit for such expense may be brought in the name of the United States against such persons, and recovery had for such expense in any court of competent jurisdiction; and the removal of any structures erected or maintained in violation of the provisions of this Act or the order or direction of the Secretary of War or Chief of Engineers made in pursuance thereof may be enforced by injunction, mandamus, or other summary process, upon application to the circuit court in the district in which such structure may, in whole or in part, exist, and proper proceedings to this end may be instituted under the direction of the Attorney-General of the United States at the request of the Chief of Engineers or the Secretary of War; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to navigation created by the construction of any dam under this Act, the cause or question arising may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in any district in which any portion of said obstruction or dam touches.

Removal, etc.

Litigation.

SEC. 6. That whenever Congress shall hereafter by law authorize the construction of any dam across any of the navigable waters of the United States, and no time for the commencement and completion of such dam is named in said Act, the authority thereby granted shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam authorized in such Act be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the passage of such Act.

Time of construction.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved as to any and all dams which may be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the United States shall incur no liability for the alteration, amendment, or repeal thereof to the owner or owners or any other persons interested in any dam which shall have been constructed in accordance with its provisions.

Right to alter, etc., reserved.

SEC. 8. That the word "persons" as used in this Act shall be construed to import both the singular and the plural, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, and associations.

Meaning of "persons."

Approved, June 21, 1906.

CHAP. 3509.—An Act To amend the internal-revenue laws so as to provide for furnishing certified copies of certain records.

June 21, 1906.

[H. R. 14968.]

[Public, No. 263.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and hereby is, amended in section thirty-two hundred and forty, so as to read:

Internal revenue.

"SEC. 3240. Each collector of internal revenue shall, under regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, place and keep conspicuously in his office, for public inspection, an alphabetical list of the names of all persons who shall have paid special taxes within his district, and shall state thereon the time, place, and business for which such special taxes have been paid, and upon application of any prosecuting officer of any State, county, or municipality he shall furnish a certified copy thereof, as of a public record, for which a fee of one dollar for each one hundred words or fraction thereof in the copy or copies so requested may be charged."

List of special tax payers in collector's office.
 R. S., sec. 3240, p. 622, amended.

Certified copies to prosecuting officers.

Approved, June 21, 1906.

June 21, 1906.
[H. R. 16125.]

[Public, No. 264.]

Shiloh National
Park.
Corinth and Shiloh
Electric Railway Com-
pany granted right of
way through.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Approval of loca-
tion, etc.

CHAP. 3510.—An Act Authorizing a license and permit to the Corinth and Shiloh Electric Railway Company to construct a track or tracks through the Shiloh National Park, and to operate electric cars thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his discretion, and upon the favorable recommendation of the Shiloh National Park Commission, to permit and license the Corinth and Shiloh Electric Railway Company to lay a track or tracks through the Shiloh National Park and operate electric cars through said park: *Provided,* That such license and permit shall only become or be operative on the condition that the track or tracks and roadbed of the said Corinth and Shiloh Railway Company, and the right of way for any and all extensions of the road of the said company to and through the said national park, shall first be definitely fixed and located upon a line or lines which shall be satisfactory to and approved by the said Shiloh National Park Commission and the Secretary of War, in writing, and no part of said line or lines of road, after being so located, established, built, or constructed, shall be changed, moved, or extended without the consent in writing of said commission and said Secretary thereto being first had and obtained, and upon the further condition that an agreement satisfactory to the said commission and approved by it and said Secretary of War shall be entered into on the part of the said railway company for the proper maintenance of said track or tracks and its roadbed, and to keep same at all times in proper repair and condition, and said license and permit and all rights of said company thereunder shall be terminable by the Secretary of War, in whole or in part, at any time, without compensation.

Approved, June 21, 1906.

June 21, 1906.
[H. R. 19571.]

[Public, No. 265.]

Gasconade River,
Mo.
Gasconade County
may bridge, at Freder-
icksburg.

Ante, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 3511.—An Act To authorize the county court of Gasconade County, Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Gasconade River at or near Fredericksburg, Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county court of Gasconade County, Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Gasconade River at or near Fredericksburg, in the county of Gasconade, in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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

Approved, June 21, 1906.

June 21, 1906.
[H. R. 20070.]

[Public, No. 266.]

Tennessee River.
Chattanooga North-
ern Railway Company
may bridge, at Chatta-
nooga, Tenn.

Ante, p. 84.

CHAP. 3512.—An Act To authorize the Chattanooga Northern Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chattanooga Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, a bridge and approaches thereto for railway and other purposes across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the