

“SEC. 3679. No Executive Department or other Government establishment of the United States shall expend, in any one fiscal year, any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or involve the Government in any contract or other obligation for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations unless such contract or obligation is authorized by law. Nor shall any Department or any officer of the Government accept voluntary service for the Government or employ personal service in excess of that authorized by law, except in cases of sudden emergency involving the loss of human life or the destruction of property. All appropriations made for contingent expenses or other general purposes, except appropriations made in fulfillment of contract obligations expressly authorized by law, or for objects required or authorized by law without reference to the amounts annually appropriated therefor, shall, on or before the beginning of each fiscal year, be so apportioned by monthly or other allotments as to prevent expenditures in one portion of the year which may necessitate deficiency or additional appropriations to complete the service of the fiscal year for which said appropriations are made; and all such apportionments shall be adhered to and shall not be waived or modified except upon the happening of some extraordinary emergency or unusual circumstance which could not be anticipated at the time of making such apportionment, but this provision shall not apply to the contingent appropriations of the Senate or House of Representatives; and in case said apportionments are waived or modified as herein provided, the same shall be waived or modified in writing by the head of such Executive Department or other Government establishment having control of the expenditure, and the reasons therefor shall be fully set forth in each particular case and communicated to Congress in connection with estimates for any additional appropriations required on account thereof. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be summarily removed from office and may also be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month.”

Expenditures in excess of appropriations forbidden.

Voluntary service.

Allotments to prevent deficiencies.

Exceptions in emergencies.

Appropriations for Congress. Written orders required.

Penalty for violations.

Approved, February 27, 1906.

CHAP. 511.—An Act To validate certain certificates of soldiers' additional homestead right.

March 3, 1906.
[S. 983.]

[Public, No. 29.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the certificates of soldiers' additional homestead right, under section twenty-three hundred and six, Revised Statutes of the United States, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, under authority of the Act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, to M. J. Wine, assignee of Thomas O. George, Moses Roley, Andrew A. Harrison, William Bohanan, Leland L. Betterton, James R. Blades, John Pendleton, Charles M. Blair, Elbert S. Wittenberg, William D. Reynolds, John M. Walker, and Caleb Sill, be, and the same are hereby, made valid.

Soldiers' additional homestead rights. Certain certificates to M. J. Wine, validated.

R.S., sec. 2306, p. 422.

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Approved, March 3, 1906.

March 3, 1906.
[H. R. 7139.]

[Public, No. 30.]

Oklahoma.
Removal of county
seat, Washita County,
to New Cordell, rati-
fied.

CHAP. 512.—An Act Legalizing the removal of the county seat of Washita County, Oklahoma Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the majority of the electors of Washita County, Oklahoma Territory, as determined by an election held on the seventh day of August, anno Domini nineteen hundred, for the purpose of removing the county seat of said county from the town of Cloud Chief to the town of New Cordell, in said county, be, and the same is hereby, in all things ratified and confirmed, and the county seat of said county is hereby declared to be at the said town of New Cordell.

Approved, March 3, 1906.

March 3, 1906.
[H. R. 12614.]

[Public, No. 31.]

District of Columbia.
Name of part of T
street changed to
California street.

CHAP. 513.—An Act To change the name of a portion of T street to California street.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the thoroughfare extending from Columbia road west to Massachusetts avenue extended, formerly named "California avenue," and now designated as "T street," shall be known and designated as "California street."

Approved, March 3, 1906.

March 5, 1906.
[H. R. 13308.]

[Public, No. 32.]

Arkansas River.
Jefferson County
may bridge, at Pine
Bluff, Ark.

Railroad, wagon,
and foot bridge.

Secretary of War to
approve plans, etc.

CHAP. 514.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Pine Bluff.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for Jefferson County, Arkansas, its successors or assigns, to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River at a point to be approved by the Secretary of War, on the Arkansas River, at Pine Bluff, in the county of Jefferson and State of Arkansas; that said bridge may be constructed for railway and postal service, and a passage for persons, vehicles, and traffic, with single or double track for railway traffic, for street railway service, with single or double track therefor.

SEC. 2. That the bridge authorized to be constructed under this Act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said Jefferson County shall submit to the Secretary of War a design and drawing of said bridge for his examination and approval, and a map of its location, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of said bridge are approved by the Secretary of War said bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of the work of construction, or after completion, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That if the bridge herein authorized be built as a drawbridge, the draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats; and whatever kind of a bridge is built the said Jefferson County shall maintain thereon, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. That all traction, steam, or other railroad companies desiring to use said bridge shall have, and be entitled to, equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all approaches thereto, upon the payment of

Changes.

Proviso.
Opening draw.

Lights, etc.

Use by other roads.