

portation over the public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal, telegraph, and telephone purposes, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

Telegraph, etc rights.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized is not commenced within one year and completed within three years of the date of the approval hereof.

Time of construction.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 28, 1906.

CHAP. 1350.—An Act Authorizing the sale of timber on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation for the benefit of the Indians belonging thereto.

March 28, 1906.
[H. R. 15848.]

[Public, No. 71.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the timber on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation in New Mexico, whether allotted or unallotted; if allotted, with the consent of the allottee, the proceeds to be deposited in the United States Treasury, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of said Indians, in such manner as in his judgment will tend to promote their welfare and advance them in civilization.

Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, N. Mex.
Sale of timber on, for benefit of Indians.

Approved, March 28, 1906.

CHAP. 1351.—An Act To consolidate the city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, in the Indian Territory.

March 29, 1906.
[H. R. 12845.]

[Public, No. 72.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of consolidation adopted by the city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, in the Indian Territory, is approved, and that the city of McAlester is hereby created a city of the first class in the Indian Territory, with legal succession to all public property now belonging to the incorporated city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, and said city of McAlester shall have power to exercise municipal jurisdiction over the area of territory embraced in and platted as the town sites of South McAlester and McAlester by the Choctaw Town Site Commission, according to Act of June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and subsequently.

Indian Territory.
Consolidation of South McAlester and town of McAlester in, approved.
City of McAlester created.

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SEC. 2. That all indebtedness due by either of said municipalities at the date of passage of this bill shall become the debt of the city of McAlester.

Indebtedness assumed by new municipality.

SEC. 3. That the present city government of the city of South McAlester shall exercise all municipal powers over the city of McAlester created by this Act until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with existing law, and that at the municipal election held on the first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and six, there shall be elected from the territory heretofore known as McAlester four additional members of the city council of the city of McAlester created by this Act.

Municipal government.

Election.

City council increased.

Approved, March 29, 1906.