

CHAP. 194.—An Act Extending the time for the construction of a dam across Rainy River.

May 23, 1908.
[H. R. 15444.]

[Public, No. 138.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Rainy River Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, as the successor to the rights and privileges heretofore granted to the Kooebiching Company under the following Acts of Congress, namely: Chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of volume thirty, Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act permitting the building of a dam across Rainy River," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and of chapter seven hundred and ninety-seven of volume thirty-three, Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act relating to a dam across Rainy River," approved February twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and five, and of the various Acts and provisions therein recited amending said Act approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and further subject to the restrictions, conditions, and terms of all of said Acts, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Rainy River, Minnesota, at the place designated in said Acts, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto: *Provided*, That said dam shall be completed on or before July, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Rainy River.
Time extended for
damming, by Rainy
River Improvement
Company.

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Time of completion.

Amendment.

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

J G CANNON

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLS W. FAIRBANKS

Vice-President of the United States and

President of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 12, 1908.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated the bill (H. R. 15444) "An Act extending the time for the construction of a dam across Rainy River," with his objections thereto the House proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

A McDOWELL *Clerk.*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 23, 1908.

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An Act extending the time for the construction of a dam across Rainy River," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate, with the message of the President returning the bill:

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

CHARLES G. BENNETT

Secretary

By H. M. ROSE

Asst. Secy.

May 26, 1908.

[H. R. 20063.]

[Public, No. 139.]

CHAP. 198.—An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia appropriations.
Half from District revenues.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in full for the purposes following, being for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, namely:

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Executive office.
Salaries of Commissioners, etc.
Assistants to Engineer Commissioner.
Additional compensation.
Superintendents, municipal building.
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FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE: For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; Engineer Commissioner, seven hundred and eighty dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); additional compensation for two assistants to the Engineer Commissioner, detailed from the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, under Act of Congress approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two, at two hundred and fifty dollars each and said assistants shall also act jointly as superintendent of the municipal building; secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars; two assistant secretaries to Commissioners, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; two messengers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two drivers, at six hundred dollars each;

Janitors, etc.

Care of rented District building during July, nineteen hundred and eight: Janitor, one hundred dollars; steam engineer, eighty-three dollars and fifty cents; three firemen, at forty dollars each; two elevator operators, at thirty dollars each; three watchmen, at forty dollars each; one laborer, who shall also act as messenger and substitute elevator operator, thirty dollars and fifty cents; two laborers, at thirty dollars each;

Veterinary surgeon.

Veterinary division: Veterinary surgeon for all horses in the departments of the District government, one thousand two hundred dollars;

Property clerks.

Property division: Property clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; deputy property clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars. The deputy property clerks shall hereafter, during the absence of the property clerk from any cause, perform his duties without additional compensation, and shall, during the presence of the property clerk, perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the property clerk; and the property clerk may require the said deputy property clerks to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties; but the property clerk shall in every respect be responsible to the United States and the District of Columbia as now provided by law; seven clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; three clerks, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; four clerks, at six hundred dollars each; inspector of fuel, at one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant inspector of fuel, at one thousand one hundred dollars; two messengers, at six hundred dollars each; driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; inspector, nine hundred dollars; inspector, seven hundred and eighty dollars; two laborers, at six hundred dollars each;

Duties of deputy clerks.

Bond.

Inspector of buildings, etc.

Building inspection division: Inspector of buildings, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; principal assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand six hundred dollars; ten assistant inspectors of buildings, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one fire-escape