

CHAP. 14.—An Act To authorize the court of county commissioners of Geneva County, Alabama, to construct a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River at or near the Jones Old Ferry, in Geneva County, Alabama.

February 4, 1908.
[H. R. 9210.]

[Public, No. 13.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the court of county commissioners of Geneva County, Alabama, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a steel drawbridge and approaches thereto, across the Choctawhatchee River, at or near the Jones Old Ferry, about six miles above the town of Geneva, in Geneva County, in the State of Alabama, 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.

Choctawhatchee River.
Geneva County may bridge, at Jones Old Ferry, Ala.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, February 4, 1908.

CHAP. 15.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across White River, Arkansas.

February 4, 1908.
[H. R. 12439.]

[Public, No. 14.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the White River at or near Negro Hill Landing, Arkansas, in township six north, range four west, at a point suitable to navigation interests, in the State of Arkansas, 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.

White River.
Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad Company may bridge, at Negro Hill Landing, Ark.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, February 4, 1908.

CHAP. 16.—An Act To authorize the Arizona and California Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Colorado River at Parker, Arizona Territory.

February 6, 1908.
[S. 2662.]

[Public, No. 15.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Arizona and California Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River, at or near Parker, in the Territory of Arizona, as may be approved by the Secretary of War, for the passage of railroad trains by means of a single or double track, and also at the option of said company, its successors and assigns, to be used for the passage of wagons, vehicles, street cars, animals, and persons on foot and in vehicles, 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.

Colorado River.
Arizona and California Railway Company may bridge, at Parker, Ariz.
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Amendment.

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

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[H. R. 7694.]

[Public, No. 16.]

Philadelphia, Pa.
Public building at,
for immigration sta-
tion, authorized.

Limit of cost.

Appropriation from
immigrant fund.

Plans, etc.

CHAP. 17.—An Act To provide for the purchase of ground for and the erect^d of a public building for an immigration station, on a site to be selected for station, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation a suitable site and cause to be erected, complete, thereon, a public building to temporarily accommodate and care for immigrants arriving at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; the cost of said site and the complete erection, equipment and furnishing of said building not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of ground for and the complete erection and furnishing of said building, which sum shall be paid from the immigrant fund; that the said building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and under the supervision of said Department.

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February 6, 1908.
[H. R. 14779.]

[Public, No. 17.]

Florida northern
judicial district.

Alachua County
transferred from
southern district.

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amended.

Pending causes, etc.

Terms at Gaines-
ville.

Temporary quarters
free.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To transfer the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, from the southern to the northern judicial district of that State, and to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts for the northern district of Florida at the city of Gainesville, in said district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, which is now in the southern judicial district of said State, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to and made a part of the northern judicial district of said State.

SEC. 2. That all causes, civil and criminal, which arose in said county of Alachua, and which are now pending in the courts of said southern judicial district of Florida, shall remain and be disposed of in said courts, and all persons who have committed offenses against the United States in said county shall be prosecuted and tried as though this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. That there shall be held at the city of Gainesville, in the said county of Alachua, terms of both circuit and district courts for said northern district of Florida on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in December of each year.

SEC. 4. That suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for holding said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States until such time as a Federal building shall be prepared for that purpose in said city of Gainesville, in the State of Florida.

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February 8, 1908.

[H. R. 300.]

[Public, No. 18.]

Public lands.
Second homestead
entries permitted.

Requirements.

Proviso.
Exception.

CHAP. 19.—An Act Providing for second homestead entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this Act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Approved, February 8, 1908.