

<p>March 6, 1908. [H. R. 17227.]</p> <p>[Public, No. 40.]</p> <p>Saint Joseph River. Saint Joseph, Mich., may bridge.</p> <p>Location. Vol. 34, p. 84</p> <p>Amendment.</p>	<p>CHAP. 59.—An Act To authorize the city of Saint Joseph, Michigan, to construct a bridge across the Saint Joseph River at or near its mouth.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the city of Saint Joseph, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Joseph River, at or near its mouth, in Berrien County, in the State of Michigan, 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.</p> <p>SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.</p> <p>Approved, March 6, 1908.</p>
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<p>March 7, 1908. [H. R. 17524.]</p> <p>[Public, No. 41.]</p> <p>Alabama middle ju- dicial district. Southern division established.</p> <p>R. S., sec. 532, p. 89.</p> <p>Northern division.</p> <p>Term at Montgom- ery. Vol. 32, p. 820. Southern division.</p> <p>Term at Dothan.</p> <p><i>Proviso.</i> Court room.</p> <p>Return of process.</p> <p><i>Proviso.</i> Pending causes not affected.</p> <p>Clerks, marshal, etc.</p> <p>Office at Dothan.</p>	<p>CHAP. 60.—An Act To provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Dothan, Alabama.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the southern division of the middle judicial district of the State of Alabama is hereby established, composed of the counties of Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston. And all other counties now in the middle judicial district of the State of Alabama shall constitute the northern division of the middle district of Alabama, and the courts of said northern division shall be held in Montgomery, as now provided by law.</p> <p>SEC. 2. That a term of the circuit and the district courts for the southern division of the middle judicial district of the State of Alabama shall be held at Dothan, in Houston County, in said State, on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December in each year: <i>Provided, however,</i> That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holdings of said courts free of expense to the Government until the public building provided for by Act of Congress shall be erected.</p> <p>SEC. 3. That all civil process issued against persons resident in said counties of Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston and cognizable before the United States court shall be made returnable to the courts of the United States respectively to be held at Dothan, as provided by this Act, and all prosecutions for offenses committed in any of said counties shall be tried in the appropriate United States court at Dothan: <i>Provided,</i> That no process issued or prosecutions commenced or suits instituted before the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by the provisions hereof, and that all prosecutions heretofore commenced for offenses heretofore committed against the United States in any of the said counties of Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston shall be prosecuted and tried as though this Act had not been passed.</p> <p>SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the clerks, marshal, and other court officers of the middle judicial district to attend said terms of said court and perform the duties pertaining to their positions, and no additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district; and that the clerks of the circuit and district courts of said southern division shall maintain an office, in charge of themselves or a deputy, at Dothan, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of said division.</p> <p>Approved, March 7, 1908.</p>
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CHAP. 61.—An Act To authorize the counties of Henry and Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across Rock River at or near Colona Ferry, in said State.

March 7, 1908.

[H. R. 17422.]

[Public, No. 42.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Henry and Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rock River at or near Colona Ferry, in the State of Illinois, 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.

Rock River.
Henry and Rock
Island counties, Ill.,
may bridge, at Colona
Ferry.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 7, 1908.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Fayette Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania, from a point in the borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, to a point in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington County," approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

March 7, 1908.

[H. R. 17220.]

[Public, No. 43.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Fayette Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania, from a point in the borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, to a point in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington County," approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Monongahela River.
Time extended for
bridging, by Fayette
Bridge Company.

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1236, amended.

Time of completion.
Post, p. 654.

"SEC. 7. That this Act shall be null and void unless the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within one year from April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight, and shall be completed by April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eleven."

SEC. 2. That the bridge to be constructed under the provisions of said Act shall be constructed 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.

Construction.

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SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 7, 1908.

CHAP. 71.—An Act To amend an Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one.

March 9, 1908.

[S. 2872.]

[Public, No. 44.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,'" is hereby amended by extending its provisions in behalf of the chief engineer of the fire department, and all other officers of said department of and above the rank of captain, to any chief engineer of the fire department and all other officers of said department of and above the rank of foreman, who were retired and pensioned in pursuance of law prior to the approval of said Act: *Provided*, That when retired the present chief engineer of the fire department of the District of Columbia shall receive as retired pay a sum equal to one-half of the salary allowed by law at date of retirement.

District of Colum-
bia.
Fire department.
Pensions extended.
Vol. 33, p. 822.
Vol. 34, p. 1003.

Proviso.
Present chief engi-
neer.

Approved, March 9, 1908.