

to the said lands, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said land, as required by said Acts, shall, upon filing his corroborated affidavit with the land office in which said land is located, setting forth said facts, be allowed an additional period of not to exceed three years, within the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, within which to furnish proof as required by said Acts of the completion of said work.

Approved, March 28, 1908.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans of San Antonio, Texas, not to exceed fifty obsolete Springfield rifles, bayonets and bayonet scabbards for same.

March 28, 1908.

[H. R. 19408.]

[Public, No. 78.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to donate to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans of San Antonio, Texas, an independent military organization, such number of obsolete Springfield rifles, not to exceed fifty, with bayonets and bayonet scabbards for same which may not be needed in the service of said Department. Such donation shall be made subject to rules and regulations covering the same in the Department and the Government shall be at no expense in connection with this donation.

Obsolete rifles.  
Given Albert Sidney  
Johnston Camp, Con-  
federate Veterans.

Approved, March 28, 1908.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee simple for certain lands of the Santee Reservation, in Nebraska, to school district numbered thirty-six, in Knox County, Nebraska.

March 31, 1908.

[H. R. 10671.]

[Public, No. 77.]

*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 hereby is, authorized to issue patent in fee simple to school district numbered thirty-six, Knox County, Nebraska, for a tract of not exceeding two and one-half acres from the lands reserved for the Santee Agency, Nebraska, described as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township thirty-three north, range five west, of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; said tract to be used for school purposes under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Santee Indian Res-  
ervation, Nebr.  
Lands of, granted  
Knox County for  
school.

Approved, March 31, 1908.

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act To validate certain acts of the thirty-seventh legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

April 1, 1908.

[H. R. 17055.]

[Public, No. 78.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of the thirty-seventh legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act creating four armory boards of control and providing for the construction of armories in the cities of Santa Fe, Roswell, Silver City, and Las Cruces," approved March twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven; and an act of the same assembly and session entitled "An act to construct an addition to the present capitol building and for the construction of an executive mansion, and to purchase certain real estate and to provide the necessary means therefor, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, and

New Mexico.  
Legislative acts pro-  
viding issues of bonds  
validated.

sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine of an act of the same assembly and session entitled "An act providing funds and making appropriations for the fifty-ninth and sixtieth fiscal years, and for other purposes," reported by conference committee, approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, be, and the same are hereby, approved, and that the bonds therein provided for, whenever issued in compliance with said acts of said legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, shall be valid and binding upon said Territory of New Mexico, as in said acts provided, and that all necessary power and authority is hereby granted said Territory of New Mexico to issue and dispose of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the said acts.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved, April 1, 1908.

Effect.

April 1, 1908.  
[H. R. 17510.]  
[Public, No. 79.]

**CHAP. 118.**—An Act To authorize the county of Ashley, in the State of Arkansas, to construct a bridge across Bayou Bartholomew, Ashley County, Arkansas, at Portland.

Bayou Bartholomew,  
Ashley County,  
Ark., may bridge, at  
Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Ashley, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a steel drawbridge and approaches thereto, across the Bayou Bartholomew, at Portland, 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.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, April 1, 1908.

April 1, 1908.  
[H. R. 17511.]  
[Public, No. 80.]

**CHAP. 119.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at Parkdale, Ashley County, Arkansas.

Bayou Bartholomew,  
Ashley County,  
Ark., may bridge, at  
Parkdale.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Ashley, 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 steel drawbridge and approaches thereto across the Bayou Bartholomew at Parkdale, 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.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, April 1, 1908.

April 1, 1908.  
[H. R. 17512.]  
[Public, No. 81.]

**CHAP. 120.**—An Act To authorize the county of Ashley in the State of Arkansas to construct a bridge across Bayou Bartholomew, Ashley County, Arkansas, at Wilmot.

Bayou Bartholomew,  
Ashley County,  
Ark., may bridge, at  
Wilmot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Ashley, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, main-