

CHAP. 126.—An Act To authorize the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Copper River, in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes.

March 26, 1910.
[S. 6286.]
[Public, No. 105.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge and its approaches thereto across the Copper River, in the district of Alaska, below the mouth of the Kotsina River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, about one and one-half miles north of the mouth of the Chitina River, on said company's line of railroad designated and generally known as the Chitina Branch of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, 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; and are further authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a temporary bridge at or near the same point in accordance with the provisions of said Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, said temporary bridge to be removed upon the completion of the bridge first above referred to.

Copper River, Alaska.
Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company may bridge, below Kotsina River.

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Temporary structure.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 26, 1910.

CHAP. 127.—An Act Authorizing the village of Taylors Falls, Minnesota, and the village of Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin, to construct a bridge across the Saint Croix River.

March 26, 1910.
[S. 6851.]
[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the village of Taylors Falls, Minnesota, and the village of Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free wagon and foot bridge, with necessary approaches, across the Saint Croix River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the said villages in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Saint Croix River, Taylors Falls, Minn., and Saint Croix Falls, Wis., may bridge.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, March 26, 1910.

CHAP. 128.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

March 26, 1910.
[H. R. 15816.]
[Public, No. 107.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Immigration.
Vol. 34, p. 898, amended.

"SEC. 2. That the following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States: All idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons, and persons who have been insane within five years previous; persons who have had two or more attacks of insanity at any time previously; paupers; persons likely to become a public charge; professional beggars; persons afflicted with tuberculosis or with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; persons

Classes of aliens excluded.
Idiots, insane, etc.

Paupers, diseased persons, etc.

not comprehended within any of the foregoing excluded classes who are found to be and are certified by the examining surgeon as being mentally or physically defective, such mental or physical defect being of a nature which may affect the ability of such alien to earn a living; persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; polygamists, or persons who admit their belief in the practice of polygamy; anarchists, or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or of all government, or of all forms of law, or the assassination of public officials; prostitutes, or women or girls coming into the United States for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; persons who are supported by or receive in whole or in part the proceeds of prostitution; persons who procure or attempt to bring in prostitutes or women or girls for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; persons hereinafter called contract laborers who have been induced or solicited to migrate to this country by offers or promises of employment or in consequence of agreements, oral, written or printed, expressed or implied, to perform labor in this country of any kind, skilled or unskilled; those who have been, within one year from the date of application for admission to the United States, deported as having been induced or solicited to migrate as above described; any person whose ticket or passage is paid for with the money of another, or who is assisted by others to come, unless it is affirmatively and satisfactorily shown that such person does not belong to one of the foregoing excluded classes and that said ticket or passage was not paid for by any corporation, association, society, municipality, or foreign government, either directly or indirectly; all children under sixteen years of age unaccompanied by one or both of their parents, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor or under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall exclude, if otherwise admissible, persons convicted of an offense purely political, not involving moral turpitude: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section relating to the payments for tickets or passage by any corporation, association, society, municipality, or foreign government shall not apply to the tickets or passage of aliens in immediate and continuous transit through the United States to foreign contiguous territory: *And provided further*, That skilled labor may be imported if labor of like kind unemployed can not be found in this country: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this law applicable to contract labor shall not be held to exclude professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers, ministers of any religious denomination, professors for colleges or seminaries, persons belonging to any recognized learned profession, or persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants."

SEC. 2. That section three of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. That the importation into the United States of any alien for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose is hereby forbidden; and whoever shall, directly or indirectly, import, or attempt to import, into the United States, any alien for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or whoever shall hold or attempt to hold any alien for any such purpose in pursuance of such illegal importation, or whoever shall keep, maintain, control, support, employ, or harbor in any house or other place, for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, in pursuance of such illegal importation, any alien, shall, in every such case be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof

Criminals, polygamists, anarchists, etc.

Prostitutes, procurers, etc.

Contract laborers, etc.

Assisted emigrants.

Children unaccompanied.

Provisos. Exceptions. Political offenders. Aliens in transit.

Skilled laborers.

Professionals and servants.

Prostitutes, etc. Vol. 34, p. 899. amended.

Importing aliens for prostitution, etc., forbidden. Persons liable. Post, p. 827.

Punishment.

be imprisoned not more than ten years and pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars. Jurisdiction for the trial and punishment of the felonies hereinbefore set forth shall be in any district to or into which said alien is brought in pursuance of said importation by the person or persons accused, or in any district in which a violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section occur. Any alien who shall be found an inmate of or connected with the management of a house of prostitution or practicing prostitution after such alien shall have entered the United States, or who shall receive, share in, or derive benefit from any part of the earnings of any prostitute; or who is employed by, in, or in connection with any house of prostitution or music or dance hall or other place of amusement or resort habitually frequented by prostitutes, or where prostitutes gather, or who in any way assists, protects, or promises to protect from arrest any prostitute, shall be deemed to be unlawfully within the United States and shall be deported in the manner provided by sections twenty and twenty-one of this Act. That any alien who shall, after he has been debarred or deported in pursuance of the provisions of this section, attempt thereafter to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned for not more than two years. Any alien who shall be convicted under any of the provisions of this section shall, at the expiration of his sentence, be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came, or of which he is a subject or a citizen in the manner provided in sections twenty and twenty-one of this Act. In all prosecutions under this section the testimony of a husband or wife shall be admissible and competent evidence against a wife or husband.

Jurisdiction.

Deportation of alien inmates of houses of prostitution, etc.

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Punishment for attempts to return.

Deportation after expiration of sentence.

Evidence of husband or wife admissible.

Approved, March 26, 1910.

CHAP. 129.—An Act For the relief of homestead settlers under the Acts of February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four; June fifth and twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six; March second, nineteen hundred and seven; and May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight.

March 26, 1910.
[H. R. 10321.]

[Public, No. 108.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That two years' additional time for paying the installments due or to become due is hereby given to the purchasers of homestead lands sold pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of a part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four; and no homestead entries under said Act shall be canceled for nonpayment of installments of the purchase price until the expiration of the two additional years above named.

Public lands.
Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minn.
Time extended for payments by homestead settlers on.
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SEC. 2. That the time within which all unpaid payments which have heretofore or may hereafter become due and payable under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus or unallotted lands in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, except the cash payment required at the time of entry, be, and the same is hereby, postponed and extended for one year from the date on which such payments are now by law required to be made: *Provided*, That any payment not made within the time required by the Act above stated and extended by the provisions of this Act shall draw interest at five per centum per annum, and the interest, when paid, shall be credited to the proceeds of the sale of the land as provided in said Act: *Provided further*, That such extension shall be subject to a full compliance by the entrymen with

Rosebud Indian Reservation, S. Dak.
Time extended for payments by homestead settlers on.
Vol. 34, p. 1230.*Provisos.*
Interest on deferred payments.

Residence, etc., required.