

twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight, be amended by adding at the end of said section twelve the following: That the preference right to purchase the six hundred and forty acres of land, together with the buildings and other appurtenances thereto belonging, heretofore set aside as reservation for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency and the Arapahoe Indian School in Oklahoma, granted to the city of El Reno, Oklahoma, to be used for school purposes as provided by this section, be, and the said preference right to purchase is hereby granted to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma to be used as a Masonic orphanage, home, and industrial school: *Provided*, That the preference right to purchase herein granted shall not take effect until after the expiration of the preference right to purchase granted by this Act to said city of El Reno: *Provided further*, That said Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons shall pay for said lands the appraised value thereof, according to the appraisal made by the Secretary of the Interior. The said amount to be paid as follows, to wit: Twenty-five thousand dollars cash, and the remainder in two annual payments with interest at five per centum per annum on the deferred payments, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That the preference right to purchase herein granted shall be exercised within thirty days from the passage hereof.

Purchase by Grand Lodge of Masons authorized.

*Provisos*. Effect.

Payments.

Time limit.

Approved, January 31, 1910.

**CHAP. 22.**—An Act To legalize a bridge across the Snake River, between the States of Idaho and Oregon.

February 3, 1910.  
[S. 3318.]

[Public, No. 80.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county court of Malheur County, in the State of Oregon, and the Ontario bridge commission to maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto now constructed across the Snake River at the town of Ontario, Oregon, 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: *Provided*, That the said county court of Malheur County and the said Ontario bridge commission shall, within three months after the passage of this Act, file with the Secretary of War their acceptance of this Act, together with plans and specifications of the said bridge, and said plans and specifications shall have been approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers; otherwise, this Act shall be null and void.

Snake River Bridge across, at Ontario, Oreg., legalized.

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*Proviso*. Approval, etc.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 3, 1910.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of a railroad bridge across the Kansas River at or near Kansas City, Kansas, in the county of Wyandotte, State of Kansas.

February 3, 1910.  
[S. 4891.]

[Public, No. 31.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for commencing and completing the bridge authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Edgewater Connecting Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kansas River at or near Kansas City, Kansas, in the county of Wyandotte, State of Kansas," approved February sixth, nineteen hundred and nine, is

Kansas River. Time extended for bridging, by Edgewater Connecting Railway Company, Kansas City, Kans.  
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hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval of this Act.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 3, 1910.

February 3, 1910.  
[S. 5040.]

[Public, No. 32.]

Kootenai River,  
Idaho.  
Bonners Ferry  
Bridge Commission  
may bridge.

CHAP. 24.—An Act To authorize Bonners Ferry Bridge Commission to construct a bridge across the Kootenai River at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Bonners Ferry Bridge Commission, created by the legislature of Idaho under the provisions of an act approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and nine, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Kootenai River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Bonners Ferry, in the State of Idaho, 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, February 3, 1910.

February 4, 1910.  
[H. R. 19548.]

[Public, No. 33.]

Bonds, etc., of  
United States.  
Principal and inter-  
est payable in gold.

Exemption from  
taxes.

Appropriation for  
expenses of issue, etc.

Inconsistent laws  
repealed.

CHAP. 25.—An Act Prescribing certain provisions and conditions under which bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States may be issued, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States hereafter issued shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard of value; and that such bonds may be issued in such denominations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. That any certificates of indebtedness hereafter issued shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority; and that a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of any certificates of indebtedness issued is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 4, 1910.

February 15, 1910.  
[S. 2523.]

[Public, No. 34.]

Public lands.  
Havre, Mont., land  
district established.

Description.

CHAP. 27.—An Act For the establishment of a new land district in the State of Montana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of Montana included within the boundaries hereinafter described is hereby constituted a new land district, and that the land office for said district shall be located at Havre, in Chouteau County, Montana: Beginning on the range line when extended between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine east, where the same will intersect the international boundary line between the United States of America and the