

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1913, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1914.

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; JAMES P. CLARKE, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; WILLARD SAULSBURY, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, March 16, 1914; GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, May 14, 20 to 22, 25 to 27, 1914; JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, September 15 to 19, 1914; CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to each Paraguay and Uruguay.

December 6, 1913.
[S. 2318.]

[Public, No. 39.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay, who shall receive as his compensation the sum of \$10,000 per annum.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.
Paraguay.
R. S., sec. 1681, p. 294, amended.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby further authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Uruguay, who shall receive as his compensation the sum of \$10,000 per annum.

Uruguay.
Post, p. 313.

Approved, December 6, 1913.

CHAP. 3.—An Act To make the tenure of the office of the major general commandant of the Marine Corps for a term of four years.

December 19, 1913.
[H. R. 10081.]

[Public, No. 40.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter when a vacancy shall exist in the position of commandant of the Marine Corps the President may appoint to such position, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an officer of the Marine Corps on the active list not below the grade of field officer, who shall hold office as such commandant for a term of four years, unless sooner relieved, and who, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general in the Army; and any officer appointed under the provisions of this Act who shall be retired from the position of commandant of the Marine Corps, in accordance with the provisions of sections twelve hundred and fifty-one, sixteen hundred and twenty-two, and sixteen hundred and twenty-three, Revised Statutes of the United States, or by reason of age or length of service, shall have the rank and retired pay of a major general; if retired for any other reason, he shall be placed on the retired list of officers of the grade to which he belonged at the time of his retirement: *Provided,* That an officer serving as commandant shall be carried as an additional number in his grade while so serving, and after his return to duty in his grade until said grade is reduced to the number authorized by law: *Provided, further,* That nothing herein contained shall operate to increase or reduce the total number of officers in the Marine Corps now provided by law.

Marine Corps.
Commandant to hold office four years.
Vol. 35, p. 155.
Rank, etc., while serving

Retirement.

R. S., secs. 1251, 1622, 1623, pp. 218, 274.

Provisos.
To be an additional number.

Total not changed.

Approved, December 19, 1913.

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[H. R. 7207.]

[Public, No. 41.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act Granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain rights of way in, over, and through certain public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and Stanislaus National Forest, and certain lands in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the public lands in the State of California, and for other purposes.

San Francisco, Cal.
Right of way granted to, through public lands, etc., for water uses.

Electric plants, etc.

Lands for reservoirs, etc., in Hetch Hetchy Valley, etc.

Power houses, etc.

Construction material from Yosemite Park, Stanislaus Forest, etc.

Conditions, etc.

Provisos.
Maps to be filed.

Approval of location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the city and county of San Francisco, a municipal corporation in the State of California, all necessary rights of way along such locations and of such width, not to exceed two hundred and fifty feet, as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior may be required for the purposes of this Act, in, over, and through the public lands of the United States in the counties of Tuolumne, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, and Alameda, in the State of California, and in, over, and through the Yosemite National Park and the Stanislaus National Forest, or portions thereof, lying within the said counties, for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipes, pipe lines, flumes, tunnels, and conduits for conveying water for domestic purposes and uses to the city and county of San Francisco and such other municipalities and water districts as, with the consent of the city and county of San Francisco, or in accordance with the laws of the State of California in force at the time application is made, may hereafter participate in the beneficial use of the rights and privileges granted by this Act; for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining power and electric plants, poles, and lines for generation and sale and distribution of electric energy; also for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines, and for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining roads, trails, bridges, tramways, railroads, and other means of locomotion, transportation, and communication, such as may be necessary or proper in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the works constructed by the grantee herein; together with such lands in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor Basin within the Yosemite National Park, and the Cherry Valley within the Stanislaus National Forest, irrespective of the width or extent of said lands, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be actually necessary for surface or underground reservoirs, diverting and storage dams; together with such lands as the Secretary of the Interior may determine to be actually necessary for power houses, and all other structures or buildings necessary or properly incident to the construction, operation, and maintenance of said water-power and electric plants, telephone and telegraph lines, and such means of locomotion, transportation, and communication as may be established; together with the right to take, free of cost, from the public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and the Stanislaus National Forest adjacent to its right of way, within such distance as the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may determine, stone, earth, gravel, sand, tufa, and other materials of like character actually necessary to be used in the construction, operation, and repair of its said water-power and electric plants, its said telephone and telegraph lines, and its said means of locomotion, transportation, or communication, under such conditions and regulations as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, within their respective jurisdictions, for the protection of the public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and the Stanislaus National Forest: *Provided*, That said grantee shall file, as hereinafter provided, a map or maps showing the boundaries, location, and extent of said proposed rights of way and lands for the purposes hereinabove set forth: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall approve no location or change of location in the national forests unless said loca-