

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1915, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the eighth day of September, 1916.

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; JAMES P. CLARKE, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; LEE S. OVERMAN, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, March 17 and 18, 1916; JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, April 7, 1916; JOHN H. BANKHEAD, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, June 3, 8, 10, 13, and 16, 1916; WILLIAM HUGHES, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, September 2, 1916; OLLIE M. JAMES, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, September 7, 1916; CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives; CHARLES M. STEDMAN, Speaker of the House of Representatives *pro tempore*, January 29, 1916.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Citizens' Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Burlington, Iowa.

December 17, 1915.
[H. R. 863.]

[Public, No. 1.]

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 Citizens' Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Burlington, Iowa, in the County of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, 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.

Mississippi River.
Citizens' Bridge
Company may bridge,
at Burlington, Iowa.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, December 17, 1915.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Saint Francis River at or near Saint Francis, Arkansas.

December 17, 1915.
[H. R. 3633.]

[Public, No. 2.]

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 Act of Congress approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to be built across the Saint Francis River at or near Saint Francis, Arkansas, by the county of Clay, Arkansas, and the county of Dunklin, Missouri, is hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from date of approval of this Act.

Saint Francis River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Saint Fran-
cis, Ark.
Vol. 38, p. 764.

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

Amendment.

Approved, December 17, 1915.

December 17, 1915.
[S. J. Res. 38.]
[Pub. Res., No. 1]

CHAP. 3.—Joint Resolution To transfer the Government exhibit from the Panama Pacific International Exposition to the Panama-California Exposition, and for other purposes.

Panama California
Exposition.
Foreign exhibits at
Panama Pacific Expo-
sition transferable to.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all laws and parts of laws relating to foreign exhibits at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, including importations of the same, and of material necessary for buildings, or otherwise, for their proper exhibit are made applicable to the Panama California International Exposition now in operation at San Diego, California, during the remainder of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen or during the continuance of the latter exposition during said period.

Government exhib-
its may be transferred.
Post, p. 854.

SEC. 2. That the Government exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, or such portion thereof as may be determined by the President is advisable, is transferred to the Panama California International Exposition during its continuance at San Diego, California, and until not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen. And any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$500,000 made in the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen is reappropriated and made available for expenses attending the transfer and maintenance of said Government exhibit during said period ending not later than the close of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen; and all laws or parts of laws relating to said Government exhibit and constituting a Government exhibit board and authorizing the detail of civilians and Army and Navy officers of the United States in connection with said Government exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition are continued and made applicable so far as the same may be applicable to the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego, California, during its said continuance.

Appropriation for
expenses.
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Continuance of Gov-
ernment exhibit board,
etc.

Nonliability of
United States declared.

SEC. 3. That in the passage of this Act the United States does not assume any liability of any kind whatever, and does not become responsible in any manner for any bond, debt, contract, expenditure, expense, or liability of the said Panama California International Exposition, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, or incident to or growing out of the said exposition beyond the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made in connection with the said Government exhibit.

Approved, December 17, 1915.

December 17, 1915.
[H. J. Res. 59.]

[Pub. Res., No. 2]

CHAP. 4.—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Emergency internal
revenue taxes.
Act continued dur-
ing 1916.
Vol. 38, p. 745.
Post, p. 792.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Statutes at Large, volume thirty-eight, pages seven hundred and forty-five to seven hundred and sixty-four, inclusive), are continued in full force and effect until and including December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Appropriations
made available.
Vol. 38, p. 1017.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation for salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors, surveyors, clerks, messengers, and janitors in internal-revenue offices for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen is made available for all expenses arising under the provisions of this joint resolution during the last half of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, including not exceeding \$6,050 for payment of necessary personal services in the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia.

Approved, December 17, 1915.