

CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan, issue, or use quartermaster's and medical supplies for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

February 15, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 146.]
[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to loan, issue, or use such tents, provisions, and supplies pertaining to the Quartermaster's and Medical Departments of the Army from any stores now on hand, as he may deem necessary for the temporary relief of destitute persons in need of the same in the districts overflowed by the recent floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries under such regulations for the care and return of articles not consumed in the use as he may deem necessary.

Mississippi River
floods.
Loan of tents, etc.,
for relief of sufferers
from.

Approved, February 15, 1916.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To authorize the Gary Land Company to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet River in the State of Indiana.

February 17, 1916.
[H. R. 9213.]
[Public, No. 19.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Gary Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four, township thirty-six north, range eight west of the second principal meridian, in Lake County, in the State of Indiana, 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.

Grand Calumet
River.
Gary Land Company
may bridge, in Lake
County, Ind.

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

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Approved, February 17, 1916.

CHAP. 30.—Joint Resolution To appoint Alexander Graham Bell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

February 21, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 97.]
[Pub. Res., No. 10.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class "other than Members of Congress" shall be filled by the appointment of Alexander Graham Bell, a citizen of the District of Columbia.

Smithsonian Insti-
tution.
Alexander Graham
Bell reappointed re-
gent.

Approved, February 21, 1916.

CHAP. 31.—An Act For the coinage of a McKinley souvenir gold dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

February 23, 1916.
[H. R. 2.]
[Public, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces,

McKinley souvenir
dollar.
Coinage of, author-
ized

Legal tender, etc.

Delivery at par to
Memorial Association.

to be known as the McKinley souvenir dollar, struck in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, in the city of Niles, Ohio, his birthplace, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of the standard gold dollar shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined said souvenir dollars shall be delivered, in suitable parcels, at par, and without cost to the United States, to the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association and the dies shall be destroyed.

Approved February 23, 1916.

February 23, 1916.
[H. R. 73.]

[Public, No. 21.]

CHAP. 32.—An Act To amend chapter two hundred and thirty-one, known as the Judicial Code, Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, volume thirty-six, United States Statutes at Large, section eighty-one, page eleven hundred and eleven.

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1111.
Vol. 37, p. 734,
amended.
Post, p. 55.

Iowa judicial dis-
tricts.
Northern district.
Eastern division.

Cedar Rapids divi-
sion.

Central division.

Western division.

Terms.

Southern district.
Eastern division.

Central division.

Western division.

Southern division.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eighty-one, Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, known as the Judicial Code, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

The State of Iowa is divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Iowa. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Allamakee, Dubuque, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard, Chickasaw, Bremer, Blackhawk, Floyd, Mitchell, and Jackson, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Jones, Cedar, Linn, Johnson, Iowa, Benton, Tama, Grundy, and Hardin, which shall constitute the Cedar Rapids division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Emmet, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Carroll, Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright, Hamilton, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, and Butler, which shall constitute the central division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Dickinson, Clay, Buena Vista, Sac, Osceola, O'Brien, Cherokee, Ida, Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, Woodbury, and Monona, which shall constitute the western division. Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Dubuque on the fourth Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in December, and at Waterloo on the second Tuesday in May and September; for the Cedar Rapids division, at Cedar Rapids on the first Tuesday in April and the fourth Tuesday in September; for the central division, at Fort Dodge on the second Tuesdays in June and November; and for the western division, at Sioux City on the fourth Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Louisa, Henry, Des Moines, Lee, and Van Buren, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Marshall, Story, Boone, Greene, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Marion, Warren, and Madison, which shall constitute the central division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Cass, Pottawattamie, Mills, and Montgomery, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, and Wayne, which shall constitute the southern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the