

the Selective Service Act, shall have refused to render such service or to wear the uniform of such service of the United States.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make any and all regulations necessary to carry into full force and effect the provisions hereof.

Approved, February 14, 1920.

Regulations, etc., to be made.

CHAP. 77.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction, enlargement, and equipment of schools, the acquisition and construction of a water-supply system, the construction of a sewer system, the construction of a city dock and floating dock, and to levy and collect a special tax therefor.

February 17, 1920.
[H. R. 10746.]
[Public, No. 142.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum, not exceeding \$80,000, for the purpose of enlarging its public schoolhouse and constructing and equipping public schools, for the acquisition and construction of a water-supply system, for the construction of a sewer system, and for the construction of a city dock and also a floating dock.

Wrangell, Alaska.
May issue bonds for public improvements.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell. Notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to such election in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town.

Special election to authorize.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable annually, and shall be sold for not less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from the date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of the town of Wrangell may reserve the right to pay off said bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$10,000 or less thereof per annum at any interest period: *Provided, further,* That on all bonds paid off the first year after date there shall be paid a premium of 2½ per centum, besides interest, on all bonds paid off the second year a premium of 2 per centum, besides interest, on all bonds paid off the third year a premium of 1½ per centum, besides interest, and on all bonds paid off the fourth year a premium of 1 per centum besides interest. Principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of said town of Wrangell, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Wrangell and also bear the seal of said town.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Provisos.
Redemption.

Premium bond payments.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council

Use of funds restricted.
Sale of bonds.

shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes herein mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended for the construction, enlargement, and equipment of public schools; not to exceed \$25,000 thereof shall be expended for the acquisition and construction of a water-supply system; not to exceed \$15,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a sewer system; and not to exceed \$20,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a city dock; and not to exceed \$5,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a floating dock.

Proviso.
Allotment of proceeds.

Special tax authorized for paying bonds.

SEC. 6. That said town of Wrangell is hereby authorized annually to assess, levy, and collect a special tax, not to exceed 2 per centum of the assessed valuation, upon all the real and personal property situated in said town, and to enforce the collection of the same as other taxes, to provide for the payment of said bonds; such tax, if levied and collected, shall be used exclusively for such purpose, and may be administered as a sinking fund therefor.

Approved, February 17, 1920.

February 18, 1920.
[S. J. Res. 154.]
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

CHAP. 80.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War in his discretion to turn over to the State of Kansas, emergency hospital equipment to be used temporarily in emergency hospitals to be established in that State, and for other purposes.

Kansas.
Temporary loan of Army hospital equipment to.

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, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to place at the disposal of the Governor of Kansas for temporary use such emergency hospital equipment as is not needed by the Government and as may be required to meet the needs of emergency hospitals in the State of Kansas in their efforts to check the present influenza epidemic in that State.

Approved, February 18, 1920.

February 19, 1920.
[S. 3371.]
[Public, No. 143.]

CHAP. 82.—An Act Authorizing Gordon N. Peay, junior, his heirs and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River.

White River.
Gordon N. Peay, jr., may bridge, Des Arc, Ark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Gordon N. Peay, junior, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation within or near the limits of the town of Des Arc, in the county of Prairie, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 19, 1920.

February 19, 1920.
[H. R. 3620.]
[Public, No. 144.]

CHAP. 83.—An Act To authorize the Commissioner of Navigation to change the names of vessels.

Vessels.
Commissioner of Navigation may change names of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation shall, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce,