

CHAP. 137.—An Act To authorize the construction of flood control and improvement works in Minnesota River and Big Stone Lake between the States of Minnesota and South Dakota.

April 15, 1920.
[S. 3263.]
[Public, No. 172.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Minnesota Valley Drainage and Flood Control District, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and the Big Stone Lake Drainage and Flood Control District, organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, are hereby authorized to construct a dam across Minnesota River at the foot of Big Stone Lake, together with such dikes, spillways, diversion channels, and other works in said river and lake as the said districts may agree upon as necessary for the prevention and control of floods, the improvement of navigation, and the drainage of land: *Provided,* That plans for the works hereby authorized shall be submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers for their approval, and unless, and until, approved by them no part of the said works shall be built or commenced.

Minnesota River.
Dam, etc., authorized across, at Big Stone Lake, for flood control, etc.

Proviso.
Approval of plans.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 15, 1920.

CHAP. 138.—An Act To authorize the Ozark Forest road improvement district of Baxter County, Arkansas, to construct and maintain a bridge across the White River, near Norfolk, Arkansas.

April 15, 1920.
[S. 3779.]
[Public, No. 173.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to the Ozark Forest road improvement district of Baxter County, Arkansas, created by act numbered 570 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas of the session of 1919, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Norfolk, 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.

White River.
Ozark Forest road improvement district may bridge, Norfolk, Ark.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 15, 1920.

CHAP. 139.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain, between the towns of Shoreham, Vermont, and Ticonderoga, New York.

April 15, 1920.
[S. 3813.]
[Public, No. 174.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Addison Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of Vermont and New York, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Lake Champlain, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the town of Shoreham, in the State of Vermont, and the town of Ticonderoga, in the State of New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Lake Champlain.
Addison Railroad Company may bridge, Shoreham, Vt., to Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 15, 1920.

<p>April 15, 1920. [S. 4082.] [Public, No. 175.]</p> <p>National cemeteries. R. S., sec. 4878, p. 944, amended. Vol. 29, p. 625.</p> <p>Burials in, extended.</p> <p>Citizens serving with allies in World War included.</p> <p>Authority required.</p> <p>Army nurses.</p>	<p>CHAP. 140.—An Act To amend section 4878 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Act of March 3, 1897.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That section 4878 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1897 (chapter 378, Twenty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 625), be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“SEC. 4878. All soldiers, sailors, or marines dying in the service of the United States, or dying in a destitute condition after having been honorably discharged from the service, or who served, or hereafter shall have served, during any war in which the United States has been, or may hereafter be, engaged, and, with the consent of the Secretary of War, any citizen of the United States who served in the Army or Navy of any government at war with Germany or Austria during the World War and who died while in such service or after honorable discharge therefrom, may be buried in any national cemetery free of cost. The production of the honorable discharge of a deceased man in the former case, and a duly executed permit of the Secretary of War in the latter case, shall be sufficient authority for the superintendent of any cemetery to permit the interment. Army nurses honorably discharged from their service as such may be buried in any national cemetery, and, if in a destitute condition, free of cost. The Secretary of War is authorized to issue certificates to those Army nurses entitled to such burial.”</p> <p>Approved, April 15, 1920.</p>
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<p>April 15, 1920. [H. R. 202.] [Public, No. 176.]</p> <p>Public lands. Patent to Huron County, Mich.</p> <p>Description and price.</p> <p>Provisos. Mineral rights re- served.</p> <p>Valid rights not im- paired.</p> <p>Conditions.</p> <p>Forfeiture for non- compliance, etc.</p>	<p>CHAP. 141.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee simple to the county of Huron, in the State of Michigan, for a certain-described tract of land for public-park purposes.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent in fee simple to the county of Huron, in the State of Michigan, for the following tract of land, to wit: Lots one and two, section seventeen, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township eighteen north, range eleven east, in Michigan, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre: <i>Provided,</i> That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: <i>And provided further,</i> That this grant shall be subject to all prior, valid existing rights under the land laws of the United States, and that if the grantee shall fail to use the land for public-park purposes or shall devote the same to other uses the title thereto shall revert to the United States: <i>And provided further,</i> That said grantee shall, within two years from the approval of this Act, file its application and make entry and use of the land under this Act, for the purposes herein specified, and the grant herein is made upon the express condition that, within thirty days of the receipt of any request therefor from the Secretary of the Interior, the county clerk shall submit to the said Secretary of the Interior a report as to the use made of the land herein granted the county, during the preceding period named in such request, showing compliance with the terms and conditions stated in this Act, and that in the event of his failure to so report, or in the event of a showing in such report to the Secretary of the Interior that the terms of the grant have not been complied with, the grant shall be held to be forfeited, and the Attorney General of the United States shall institute suit in the proper court for the recovery of said lands.</p> <p>Approved, April 15, 1920.</p>
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