

August 11, 1919.
[H. R. 5032.]

[Public, No. 36.]

District of Columbia.
Diocese of Washing-
ton.

Convention of, may
give women the right
to vote, etc.
Vol. 29, p. 58.

CHAP. 43.—An Act To extend the franchise in the parishes and separate congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington, incorporated by Act of Congress, approved March 16, 1896, is hereby authorized and empowered on the petition of the vestry of any parish or separate congregation to give the same right to women to vote and hold office as is now conferred upon men by existing law.

Approved, August 11, 1919.

August 12, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 165.]

[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

Army construction
work.
Preamble.
Ante, p. 128.

CHAP. 44.—Joint Resolution To allow the payment of bills lawfully incurred for construction work actually performed or construction material actually purchased and delivered prior to the approval of an Act approved July 11, 1919 (Public Numbered 7, Sixty-sixth Congress, H. R. 5227).

Whereas by an Act approved July 11, 1919 (Public Numbered 7, Sixty-sixth Congress, H. R. 5227), it is provided as follows:

“That no part of any of the appropriations made herein nor any of the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the support and maintenance of the Army or the Military Establishment shall be expended for the purchase of real estate for the construction of Army camps or cantonments except in such cases at National Army or National Guard camps or cantonments which were in use prior to November 11, 1918, where it has been or may be found more economical to the Government for the purpose of salvaging such camps or cantonments to buy real estate than to continue to pay rentals or claims for damages thereon, and except where industrial plants have been constructed or taken over by the Government for war purposes and the purchase of land is necessary in order to protect the interest of the Government”; and

Whereas doubt exists as to the proper interpretation of said provision and as to the intention of Congress in enacting the same: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the foregoing provision of said Act shall not be construed to prevent the payment from the unexpended balances of said appropriations of bills lawfully incurred for construction work actually performed or construction material actually purchased and actually produced under the terms of the contract prior to the approval of said Act.

Approved, August 12, 1919.

August 15, 1919.
[S. 2594.]

[Public, No. 37.]

Arkansas River.
Time extended for
bridging, Little Rock
to Argenta, Ark.

Vol. 38, p. 686, amend-
ed.

Amendment.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of the Broadway Street bridge across the Arkansas River between the cities of Little Rock and Argenta, Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, authorized by Act of Congress approved August 7, 1914, to be built from Broadway Street, in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, to a point on the north bank of said river, in the city of Argenta, county of Pulaski, Arkansas, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

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

Approved, August 15, 1919.

CHAP. 46.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of the Main Street Bridge across the Arkansas River between the cities of Little Rock and Argenta, Arkansas.

August 15, 1919.
[S. 2595.]

[Public, No. 38.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, authorized by Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, to be built across the Arkansas River at the city of Little Rock on the site now occupied by the free highway bridge constructed by said county in the years 1896 and 1897, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Arkansas River.
Time extended for bridging, Little Rock to Argenta, Ark.
Vol. 40, p. 386, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 15, 1919.

CHAP. 47.—An Act Extending the time for the construction of a bridge across Flint River, in the State of Georgia.

August 15, 1919.
[H. R. 7110.]

[Public, No. 39.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved April 17, 1916, to be built across the Flint River, Georgia, by Mitchell County, or by Baker County, Georgia, jointly or separately, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date hereof.

Flint River.
Time extended for bridging, Newton, Ga.
Vol. 39, p. 52, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 15, 1919.

CHAP. 48.—Joint Resolution To authorize the President to convene a meeting of an international labor conference in Washington, District of Columbia.

August 15, 1919.
[S. J. Res. 80.]

[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to convene and to make arrangements for the organization of a general international labor conference, to be held in Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein shall be held to authorize the President to appoint any delegates to represent the United States of America at such conference or to authorize the United States of America to participate therein unless and until the Senate shall have ratified the provisions of the proposed treaty of peace with Germany with reference to a general international labor conference.

International Labor Conference, meeting at Washington, D. C., authorized.
Post, p. 342.

Proviso.
Subject to ratification of peace treaty provisions.

Approved, August 15, 1919.

CHAP. 49.—Joint Resolution To suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on certain mining claims during the year 1919.

August 15, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 150.]

[Pub. Res., No. 10.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made during each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended during the calendar year 1919: *Provided,* That no such suspension shall be granted to any one claimant for more than five claims: *Provided,* That every claimant of any such mining claim in order to obtain the benefits of this resolution shall file

Public lands.
Mining claims assessments suspended for 1919.
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.
Post, p. 354.

Provisos.
Limitation.

Notice of retention of claim to be filed.