

Senate: *Provided, further,* That no person engaged in any private business related to the subject matter of said meeting shall be appointed as delegate, technical expert, secretary, or assistant secretary.

Disqualifications for appointment.

Approved, April 28, 1924.

CHAP. 141.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

April 28, 1924.
[S. 481.]

[Public, No. 107.]

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 August 31, 1919, to be built by the county of Montgomery, State of Tennessee, across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and within a distance of seven miles from Clarksville in said county and State, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Cumberland River. Time extended for bridging, by Montgomery County, Tenn., near Clarksville. Vol. 41, p. 282, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 29, 1924.

CHAP. 142.—An Act To grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Railway Company to maintain a bridge across the Tennessee River, at Knoxville, in the county of Knox, State of Tennessee.

April 29, 1924.
[S. 2108.]

[Public, No. 108.]

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 Southern Railway Company, and its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, originally constructed by the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad Company, across the Tennessee River at Knoxville, in the county of Knox, State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tennessee River. Southern Railway Company may operate bridge across, Knoxville, Tenn.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 29, 1924.

CHAP. 143.—An Act Authorizing use of Government buildings at Fort Crockett, Texas, for occupancy during State convention of Texas Shriners.

April 29, 1924.
[S. 2786.]

[Public, No. 109.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the El Mina Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Galveston, Texas, be, and hereby is, authorized to use the buildings on the United States reservation at Fort Crockett in that city for the occupancy by members of the ten Shrine temples of Texas during their coming convention and joint ceremonial, said use to continue from the 1st to the 16th of August, 1924; provided a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of War is given by the said El Mina Temple against any damage to the property used.

Fort Crockett, Tex. El Mina Temple, Mystic Shrine, may occupy, during convention at Galveston.

Bond required.

Approved, April 29, 1924.

April 30, 1924.
[S. 1609.]

[Public, No. 110.]

Virginia western judicial district.

Terms of court fixed. Vol. 40, p. 605, amended.

CHAP. 144.—An Act To fix the time for the terms of the United States District Courts in the Western District of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia shall be held at Lynchburg on the first Monday in January and July; at Charlottesville on the first Monday in February, and on the Wednesday after the first Monday in August; at Danville on the first Monday in March, and the second Monday in September; at Harrisonburg on the third Monday in March, and the fourth Monday in October; at Abingdon on the second Monday in April and November; at Big Stone Gap on the first Monday in May and October; at Roanoke on the first Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in November.

Approved, April 30, 1924.

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[H. J. Res. 163.]

[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

United Confederate Veterans.
Loans of tents, etc., for reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

Protees.
No expense, etc.

Bond required.

CHAP. 145.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents, cots, and chairs to the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans for use at the thirty-fourth annual reunion to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, in June, 1924.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, June 4 to 6, 1924, such tents, with necessary poles, ridges and pins, cots, blankets, pillows, chairs or camp stools, and so forth, as may be required at said reunion: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Thornton Newsum, chairman of said executive committee: *And provided further,* That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take from said Thornton Newsum a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, April 30, 1924.

May 1, 1924.
[S. 2821.]

[Public, No. 111.]

McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association, National.
Vol. 36, p. 1361, amended.

Board of trustees.

CHAP. 146.—An Act To amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association," approved March 4, 1911.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association," approved March 4, 1911, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the management and direction of the affairs of the corporation and the control and disposition of its property and funds shall be vested in a board of trustees, five in number, to be composed of the individuals named in section 1 of this Act, who shall constitute the first board of trustees. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining trustees in such manner as shall be prescribed from time to time by the by-laws of the corporation. The persons so elected shall there-