

ized the acquisition of a suitable site for the post office at Hibbing, Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Hibbing, Minn.
Acquisition of site.

Proviso.
Reservation of mineral rights.

"Hibbing, Minnesota, post office and so forth: For acquisition of site and construction of a building, under an estimated total cost of \$135,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which reserves or excepts all ores or minerals on the lands, with the right of mining the same."

Approved, March 16, 1932.

[CHAPTER 81.]

AN ACT

March 16, 1932.
[H. R. 7899.]
[Public, No. 59.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement regarding the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, New York.

Plattsburg, N. Y.
Boundary line of Federal building site at, to be established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the owners of the property south of and adjoining the Federal building site at Plattsburg, New York, and to enter into such agreement or agreements with the owners as in his discretion may be deemed necessary definitely to establish the south boundary line of said Federal building site.

Approved, March 16, 1932.

[CHAPTER 84.]

AN ACT

March 17, 1932.
[H. R. 361.]
[Public, No. 60.]

To provide for the extension of improvements on the west side of Georgia Avenue, north of Princeton Place, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Improvement of certain strip of land in, authorized.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner of lot 14, square 2897, in the District of Columbia be, and said owner is hereby, authorized to use for building purposes a strip of land in front of said lot 14, square 2897, so that the front face of the front wall of the building or improvements so erected shall be in a direct line with the front face of the front wall of the building immediately north thereof located on lot 835, square 2897, said strip herein authorized to be used and occupied being described as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeast corner of lot 14, square 2897, and running thence with the extension of the northerly line of said lot 14, easterly three and sixty-four hundredths feet; thence southerly twenty-four and forty-five hundredths feet to a point in the extension of the northerly line of Princeton Place, sixty feet wide; thence with said extension, westerly three and fifty-two hundredths feet to the southeast corner of said lot 14; thence with the easterly line of said lot 14, northerly twenty-five feet to the point of beginning: *Provided*, That the piece or parcel of land herein described shall be occupied, used, and owned by the owner of said lot 14, square 2897, its successors and assigns, subject to any and all assessments and general and special taxes which may be levied or charged thereon the same in all respects as other private property in the District of Columbia.

Proviso.
Subject to assessments, etc.

Approved, March 17, 1932.

[CHAPTER 85.]

AN ACT

To clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians.

March 17, 1932.
[H. R. 8235.]
[Public, No. 61.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws shall be applicable to alien instrumental musicians, whether coming for permanent residence or for a temporary period.

Immigration Act of 1917.
Application of contract labor provisions to instrumental musicians.

SEC. 2. No alien instrumental musician shall, as such, be considered an "artist" or a "professional actor" within the meaning of the fifth proviso of section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 136(h), second proviso) unless—

"Artist," "professional actor," construed.
Vol. 39, p. 878.
U. S. C., p. 131.

(1) he is of distinguished merit and ability as an instrumental musician, or is a member of a musical organization of distinguished merit and is applying for admission as such; and

(2) his professional engagements (or, if the exemption is claimed on account of membership in an organization, the professional engagements of such organization) within the United States are of a character requiring superior talent.

SEC. 3. In the case of an alien instrumental musician coming for a temporary period, who is exempted from the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws by the fifth proviso of section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 as limited by section 2 of this Act, his admission to the United States shall be under such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor (including where deemed necessary the giving of bond with sufficient surety) to insure that at the termination of his contract he will depart from the United States.

Regulations to insure departure of admitted musicians to be prescribed.

Bond.

Approved, March 17, 1932.

[CHAPTER 86.]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a dam across Des Lacs Lake, North Dakota.

March 18, 1932.
[H. R. 5806.]
[Public, No. 62.]

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 Des Lacs Development Association, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Des Lacs Lake, North Dakota: *Provided*, That work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That in approving the plans for said dam such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Des Lacs Lake, N. Dak.
Construction of dam across, authorized.

Provisos.
Approval of plans.

Conditions.

Development of water power not authorized.

Time limit for construction.

SEC. 2. The authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 18, 1932.