

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.
Vol. 18, p. 109.

Rates of pay, assistant messengers, firemen, etc.

No payments to permanently incapacitated persons.

Prohibition on personal use of horses, etc.

Proviso. Officials outside District Columbia.

Repeal.

said sum to be paid to the reporters, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. That the pay of assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen provided for in this Act, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; for laborers, at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each, and for charwomen, at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum each.

SEC. 3. That the appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks, and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any persons incapacitated, otherwise than temporarily, for performing such service.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be available for paying expenses of horses and carriages or drivers therefor for the personal use of any officer provided for by this or any other Act other than the President of the United States, the heads of Executive Departments, and the Secretary to the President: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to officials outside of the District of Columbia in the performance of their public duties. This paragraph shall not take effect until July first, nineteen hundred and four.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Approved, March 18, 1904.

March 19, 1904.
[H. R. 9053.]

[Public, No. 58.]

Missouri River. Time extended for bridging between Kansas City and Sibley, Mo. Vol. 28, p. 45, amended.

Time of construction.

Amendment.

CHAP. 717.—An Act To amend an Act to amend an Act to construct a bridge across the Missouri River at a point between Kansas City and Sibley, in Jackson County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas City and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the construction of the bridge authorized to be constructed by the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, hereinbefore named and of which this Act is amendatory, shall begin within one year and be completed within three years from March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and four, and unless these conditions be complied with this Act and the Act of which it is amendatory shall be null and void."

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to change, alter, amend, or revise this Act and the Acts of which it is amendatory at any time.

Approved, March 19, 1904.

March 19, 1904.
[H. R. 10761.]

[Public, No. 59.]

Fort Missoula, Mont. Acceptance of lands for enlarging reservation.

Description.

CHAP. 718.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to accept from the citizens of Missoula, Montana, deeds donating to the United States certain lands for the enlargement of the military reservation of Fort Missoula, Montana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept from the citizens of Missoula, Montana, deeds donating to the United States the following-described lands for the enlargement of the military reservation of Fort Missoula, namely: The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, the

northeast quarter of section thirty-five, the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-six, all in township thirteen north and range twenty west of the Montana meridian in Missoula County, Montana.

Approved, March 19, 1904.

CHAP. 719.—An Act To quitclaim all interest of the United States of America in and to all of square eleven hundred and thirty-one, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to Sidney Bieber.

March 19, 1904.
[H. R. 819.]

[Public, No. 60.]

Be it enacted 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 and directed to grant and convey unto Sidney Bieber, and his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of a certain square of land in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known upon the plat or plan of said city as square numbered eleven hundred and thirty-one, upon the payment by the said Sidney Bieber into the Treasury of the United States of such sum of money as the said Secretary of War, upon consideration of all the circumstances, shall determine proper to be paid by the said Bieber for the said square.

District of Columbia.
Quitclaim deed to
Sidney Bieber for
square 1131.

Payment.

Approved, March 19, 1904.

CHAP. 745.—An Act Ratifying an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma legalizing the waterworks bond election held by the city of Geary, in said Territory.

March 22, 1904.
[S. 3658.]

[Public, No. 61.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March fifth, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act legalizing the waterworks bond election held by the city of Geary," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed; and the bonds to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby legalized and made valid.

Oklahoma.
Bond issue for water-
works by Geary, rati-
fied.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

CHAP. 746.—An Act Granting certain lots in Gnadenhutzen, Ohio, to Gnadenhutzen special school district.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 891.]

[Public, No. 62.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots sixty-eight and sixty-nine, in the town of Gnadenhutzen, Ohio, are hereby quitclaimed to the Gnadenhutzen special school district of Gnadenhutzen, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, subject to the disposition and control of the board of education of said district.

Gnadenhutzen, Ohio.
Lots granted to spe-
cial school district of.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

CHAP. 747.—An Act To authorize an exchange of sites for the public buildings of Garland County, Arkansas.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 1956.]

[Public, No. 63.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as grants to the county of Garland a tract of land not exceeding five acres as a site for the public buildings of said county, under authority

Hot Springs, Ark.
Grant of lands to
Garland County for
buildings, repealed.
Vol. 19, p. 380.