

sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as the Light-House Board may prescribe.

SEC. 3. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same and the approaches thereto upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, or, in case of disagreement, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in interest.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be null and void unless the bridge herein authorized shall be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date hereof.

SEC. 5. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 7, 1904.

Use by other roads.

Time of construction.

Amendment.

CHAP. 945.—An Act To increase the pensions of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States.

April 8, 1904.
[S. 671.]

[Public, No. 90.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act all persons on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall have lost both eyes, or who have become totally blind from causes occurring in the service of the United States, shall receive a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

Pensions.
Total blindness rate increased.
R. S. sec. 4698, p. 915, amended.

Proviso.
No reduction.

Approved, April 8, 1904.

CHAP. 946.—An Act To transfer Captain Seth Mitchell Ackley from the retired to the active list of the Navy.

April 8, 1904.
[S. 2650.]

[Public, No. 91.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Seth Mitchell Ackley, now a captain on the retired list, to the active list of the Navy: *Provided,* That the said Ackley shall, upon examination in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, before an examining board composed of five members, of whom three shall be line officers his senior in rank, and the remaining two medical members, satisfactorily establish his mental, moral, professional, and physical fitness to perform active service, the place to which he shall be restored to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy after recommendation with regard thereto by said board: *And provided further,* That the said Ackley shall be carried as additional to the number of the grade to which he may be restored, or at any time thereafter promoted.

Seth Mitchell Ackley.
Restored to active list of Navy.
Proviso.
Examination

Number of grade increased.

Approved, April 8, 1904.

April 8, 1904.
[H. R. 8681.]

[Public, No. 92.]

United States courts.
Missouri eastern judicial district.
Linn and Chariton counties transferred to.
R. S. sec. 540, p. 91.
Proviso.
Jurisdiction.

CHAP. 947.—An Act To detach the counties of Linn and Chariton, in the State of Missouri, from the western and attach them to the eastern judicial district of said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Linn and Chariton, in the State of Missouri, be detached from the western and attached to the eastern judicial district of the State of Missouri: *Provided,* That the courts of the said western district shall retain and exercise jurisdiction over all causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, arising in or coming from said counties and begun and pending at the date of the taking effect of this Act as completely as if this Act were not passed.

Approved, April 8, 1904.

April 8, 1904.
[H. R. 7274.]

[Public, No. 93.]

Hawaii.
Government for.
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amended.

Superintendent of
public instruction.
Duties, etc.

Commissioner of
Labor to report labor
statistics every five
years.

Classification of in-
dustrial employees,
etc.

CHAP. 948.—An Act To amend section seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

SEC. 76. That there shall be a superintendent of public instruction, who shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred upon and required of the minister of public instruction by the laws of Hawaii as amended by the Act, and subject to modification by the legislature.

"It shall be the duty of the United States Commissioner of Labor to collect, assort, arrange, and present in reports in nineteen hundred and five, and every five years thereafter, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the Territory of Hawaii, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and to all such other subjects as Congress may by law direct. The said Commissioner is especially charged to ascertain the highest, lowest, and average number of employees engaged in the various industries in the Territory, to be classified as to nativity, sex, hours of labor, and conditions of employment, and to report the same to Congress."

Approved, April 8, 1904.

April 8, 1904.
[H. R. 9658.]

[Public, No. 94.]

Louisiana Purchase
Exposition.
Donations of exhib-
its to incorporated
religious, etc., institu-
tions may be with-
drawn free of duty.

Cancellation of en-
try bonds.

New bonds to be
given.

CHAP. 949.—An Act To provide for the withdrawal, free of duty under bond, from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of any articles and materials donated to incorporated institutions established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or to any State or municipal corporation.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit, at the expiration of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the withdrawal, free of duty, by any State or municipality or any incorporated institution established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, of any articles and materials imported under bond for exhibition at said exposition and donated to any such institution; the exhibition bonds given on original entry of the articles at Saint Louis, Missouri, to be canceled only on the production of evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the donation and the bona fide acceptance of the articles and materials, but bonds shall be given