

said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal, telegraph, and telephone purposes without charge therefor across said bridge and approaches. Said bridge shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the purposed location the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the current at all stages of the water, with the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream and the location of any other bridge or bridges, such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plans and locations are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction or after completion, such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and any changes which the Secretary of War may require at any time in the said structure shall be promptly made by the said company at its own expense.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Changes.

SEC. 3. That on any bridge constructed under the provisions of this Act there shall be maintained at the expense of the company or corporation owning or controlling the same such lights and other signals as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board.

Lights, etc.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Time of construction.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 12, 1904.

CHAP. 1249.—An Act To amend an Act approved December sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant additional water rights to hotels and bath houses at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

April 12, 1904.
[H. R. 13674.]

[Public, No. 107.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Act entitled "An Act to correct an error of enrollment in bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes," approved December sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (Twentieth Statutes at Large, page two hundred and fifty-eight), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the second proviso of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Hot Springs Reservation, Ark.
Water privileges extended.

Vol. 20, p. 258 amended.

"*And provided further,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to hotels having bath houses attached, and to bath houses situated on the Hot Springs Reservation, as well as in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the right to install, maintain, and use, either in said bath houses or in connection with the rooms of said hotels or the bath houses attached to said hotels, as many bath-tubs as in his discretion he may deem proper and necessary for the public service and the amount of hot water will justify."

Proviso.
Limit to number of bath tubs removed.

Approved, April 12, 1904.

April 12, 1904.
[S. 4033.]
[Public, No. 108.]
District of Columbia.
Abandonment of W
street northeast, au-
thorized.
Vol. 27, p. 532.

CHAP. 1250.—An Act To authorize the abandonment of W street northeast, Washington, District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to abandon W street northeast, between Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue, as indicated on the second section of the highway extension plans; and any future subdivision shall omit said part of W street lying between said limits.

Approved, April 12, 1904.

April 12, 1904.
[H. R. 10669.]
[Public, No. 109.]

District of Columbia.
Turkish, etc. baths.
Vol. 32, p. 626,
amended.

CHAP. 1251.—An Act To regulate the issue of licenses for Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths 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 paragraph thirty of section seven of "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

License tax.

Provisos.
Police approval.

Restrictions.

Penalty.

Revocation of
license.

"PAR. 30. That owners or managers of massage establishments and Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars per annum: *Provided,* That no license shall be issued under this paragraph without the approval of the major and superintendent of police: *Provided further,* That it shall be unlawful for any female to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the male sex, or for any person of the male sex to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the female sex, in any establishment licensed under this paragraph. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, in addition to such penalty, it shall be the duty of the assessor to revoke the license of the owner or manager of the establishment wherein the provisions of this paragraph shall have been violated."

Approved, April 12, 1904.

April 13, 1904.
[S. 2261.]
[Public, No. 110.]

Merchant seamen.
Penalty for solicit-
ing seamen as lodgers.
H. S. sec. 4607, p. 893,
amended.
Limited to foreign
trade.
Effect.

CHAP. 1252.—An Act To amend section forty-six hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to soliciting seamen as lodgers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-six hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"This section shall apply to vessels of the United States engaged in the foreign trade and to foreign vessels."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect one month after its passage.

Approved, April 13, 1904.