

Rights, etc. to vest
in successors.

SEC. 3. That the authority, privilege, and right hereby conferred upon, extended to, and vested in the above-named corporations or either thereof shall vest in and be available to and exercisable by the successors and assigns of the above-named corporations and of either thereof.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed so far as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amendment.

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

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[S. 4769.]

[Public, No. 214.]

Northern Pacific
Railroad Company.
Conveyances of
land in right of way
confirmed, etc.
Vol. 18, p. 367.
Vol. 16, p. 378.
Vol. 30, pp. 620, 994.

Proviso.
Restriction.

Not effective until
acceptance of terms is
filed.

CHAP. 1782.—An Act Validating certain conveyances of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all conveyances heretofore made by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company or by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, of land forming a part of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railroad, granted by the Government by any Act of Congress, are hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed: *Provided,* That no such conveyance shall have effect to diminish said right of way to a less width than one hundred feet on each side of the center of the main track of the railroad as now established and maintained.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall have no validating force until the Northern Pacific Railway Company shall file with the Secretary of the Interior an instrument in writing, accepting its terms and provisions.

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[S. 4955.]

[Public, No. 215.]

Customs.
Assistant appraiser
at Boston authorized.

CHAP. 1783.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional assistant appraiser at the port of Boston.

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 appoint an additional assistant appraiser at the port of Boston, State of Massachusetts, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, at a salary not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

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[S. 5092.]

[Public, No. 216.]

Trinity River, Tex-
as.
Construction of lock
and dam on.
Vol. 32, p. 356, amend-
ed.

CHAP. 1784.—An Act To amend an Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes, approved June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and two, making appropriation for improving Trinity River, Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision, in an Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes, approved June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and two, making appropriation for improving Trinity River, Texas, is hereby so amended as to authorize the Secretary of War to expend so much as may be necessary of the funds appropriated in the construction of one lock and dam on the river between the mouth and section one.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

CHAP. 1785.—An Act Making Lewes, Delaware, a subport of entry.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 5169.]

[Public, No. 217.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lewes, in the State of Delaware, be, and is hereby, constituted a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Delaware.

Customs,
Lewes, Del., made
subport of entry.
R. S., sec. 2546, p. 502,
amended.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

CHAP. 1786.—An Act To provide allotments to Indians on White Earth Reservation in Minnesota.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 5255.]

[Public, No. 218.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to allot to each Chippewa Indian now legally residing upon the White Earth Reservation under treaty or laws of the United States, in accordance with the express promise made to them by the commissioners appointed under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and to those Indians who may remove to said reservation who are entitled to take an allotment under article seven of the treaty of April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, one hundred and sixty acres of land; and said allotments shall be, and the patents issued therefor, in the manner and having the same effect as provided in the general allotment Act, "An Act to amend and further extend the benefits of the Act approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and extend the protection of the commissioners of the United States over the Indians, and for other purposes,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one: *Provided,* That where any allotment of less than one hundred and sixty acres has heretofore been made, the allottee shall be allowed to take an additional allotment, which, together with the land already allotted, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres: *And provided further,* That if there is not sufficient land in said White Earth (diminished) Reservation subject to allotment each Indian entitled to allotments under the provisions of this Act shall receive a pro rata allotment.

White Earth Reser-
vation, Minn.
Allotments to Chip-
pewas on.

Vol. 25, p. 648.

Vol. 16, p. 721.

Vol. 26, p. 794.

Proviso.
Additional allot-
ment.

Pro rata allotment.

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CHAP. 1787.—An Act To provide for the care and support of insane persons in the Indian Territory.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 5408.]

[Public, No. 219.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make proper arrangements for the care and support of insane persons in the Indian Territory, and for that purpose the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That insane Indians in said Territory shall be cared for at the asylum at Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Indian Territory.
Care and support of
insane persons in.

Appropriation.

Proviso.
Asylum at Canton,
S. Dak.

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