

CHAP. 1789.—An Act To authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River between Chicopee and West Springfield, in said county and Commonwealth.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 5567.]

[Public, No. 221.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be, and hereby is, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Connecticut River connecting Exchange street, in the city of Chicopee, in said Commonwealth, and Wayside avenue, in the town of West Springfield, in said Commonwealth.

Connecticut River.
Hampden County
may bridge, at Chicopee, Mass.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and to secure that object the said board of county commissioners shall submit for his examination and approval designs and drawings of said bridge, and maps of the location thereof, giving, for the space of one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the river, 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 location are approved by him the said bridge shall not be commenced or built, and should any change be made in said bridge before or after completion, such change shall likewise be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War to
approve plans, etc.

SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under the same; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as the Light-House Board shall prescribe; and any changes in said bridge which the Secretary of War may at any time deem necessary to be made, and shall order in the interest of navigation, shall be made by said board of county commissioners at its own expense.

Unobstructed navigation.

Lights, etc.

Changes.

SEC. 4. That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this Act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route, upon which no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, troops, and munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions of war over public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for telegraph, postal, and telephone purposes over said bridge, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

Lawful structure
and post route.

Telegraph, etc.,
rights.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the said bridge be not commenced in one year and completed in three years from the date hereof.

Time of construction.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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[Public, No. 222.]

District of Columbia.
General Federation
of Women's Clubs.
Vol. 31, p. 1438,
amended.

Meetings.

CHAP. 1790.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March third, nineteen hundred and three, be, and it is hereby, amended by adding thereto one section, to be designated as section four, which will read as follows:

"SEC. 4. That said corporation be, and it is hereby, authorized to hold its biennial meetings at such places outside of Washington, in the District of Columbia, as it from time to time may deem best."

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Public printing.
Distribution of doc-
uments to Depart-
ment of Commerce
and Labor.

Session laws.
Vol. 28, p. 614.

Statutes at large.
Vol. 28, p. 615.

Official Register.
Vol. 28, p. 619.

CHAP. 1791.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter twenty-three of the Statutes of the United States entitled "An Act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five (Statutes at Large, twenty-eight, page six hundred and six), be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

In paragraph twenty of section seventy-three, strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, five copies;" and insert after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, fifty copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, three hundred copies."

In paragraph twenty-four of section seventy-three, strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, five copies;" and insert after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, fifty copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, including those for the officers of the immigration service, three hundred copies."

In paragraph sixty-eight of section seventy-three, strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, four copies;" and also the words "to the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, two copies;" and insert after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, fifteen copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, one hundred and fifty copies."

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[Public, No. 224.]

New Mexico.
Additional associate
justice supreme court
of.

Proviso.
Restriction.

Appointment.
Term of office.

CHAP. 1792.—An Act To provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico shall consist of a chief justice and five associate justices, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum: *Provided,* That the judge who presided at the trial of a cause in the court below shall not sit at the hearing of the same case on appeal or writ of error in the supreme court of the Territory.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to appoint one additional associate justice of said supreme court in manner now provided by law, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.