

portation over the public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal, telegraph, and telephone purposes, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

Telegraph, etc rights.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized is not commenced within one year and completed within three years of the date of the approval hereof.

Time of construction.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 28, 1906.

**CHAP. 1350.**—An Act Authorizing the sale of timber on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation for the benefit of the Indians belonging thereto.

March 28, 1906.  
[H. R. 15848.]

[Public, No. 71.]

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the timber on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation in New Mexico, whether allotted or unallotted; if allotted, with the consent of the allottee, the proceeds to be deposited in the United States Treasury, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of said Indians, in such manner as in his judgment will tend to promote their welfare and advance them in civilization.

Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, N. Mex.  
Sale of timber on, for benefit of Indians.

Approved, March 28, 1906.

**CHAP. 1351.**—An Act To consolidate the city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, in the Indian Territory.

March 29, 1906.  
[H. R. 12845.]

[Public, No. 72.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of consolidation adopted by the city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, in the Indian Territory, is approved, and that the city of McAlester is hereby created a city of the first class in the Indian Territory, with legal succession to all public property now belonging to the incorporated city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester, and said city of McAlester shall have power to exercise municipal jurisdiction over the area of territory embraced in and platted as the town sites of South McAlester and McAlester by the Choctaw Town Site Commission, according to Act of June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and subsequently.

Indian Territory.  
Consolidation of South McAlester and town of McAlester in, approved.  
City of McAlester created.

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SEC. 2. That all indebtedness due by either of said municipalities at the date of passage of this bill shall become the debt of the city of McAlester.

Indebtedness assumed by new municipality.

SEC. 3. That the present city government of the city of South McAlester shall exercise all municipal powers over the city of McAlester created by this Act until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with existing law, and that at the municipal election held on the first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and six, there shall be elected from the territory heretofore known as McAlester four additional members of the city council of the city of McAlester created by this Act.

Municipal government.

Election.

City council increased.

Approved, March 29, 1906.

March 30, 1906.  
[H. R. 13842.]

[Public, No. 73.]

**CHAP. 1352.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate The Eastern Star Home for the District of Columbia,” approved March tenth, nineteen hundred and two.

District of Columbia.  
Eastern Star Home.

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ed.  
Title changed to Ma-  
sonic and Eastern Star  
Home.

Board of directors  
increased.

Powers, etc.  
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Quorum reduced.  
Vol. 32, p. 61, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of incorporation passed by Congress, entitled “An Act to incorporate The Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia,” approved March tenth, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: After the first word in the name or title, “The,” there be added the words “Masonic and,” so that the title or name or title will read, “An Act to incorporate The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia,” and that the same two words be added in the name or title of said home in the first section of said Act.

**SEC. 2.** That the board of corporators shall add annually to their number three members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, whenever they are chosen by that body for that purpose, and also shall add annually any one member from such of the subordinate lodges of said grand lodge as may choose a member for that purpose, and said board when so organized shall have, use, and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges of the board as first constituted, and as may be incident to said corporation.

**SEC. 3.** That the word “majority” be stricken out and the word “third” inserted in section four of said Act, so that it will read “A third of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”

Approved, March 30, 1906.

March 31, 1906.  
[S. 4628.]

[Public, No. 74.]

**CHAP. 1354.**—An Act Providing that the State of Wyoming be permitted to relinquish to the United States certain lands heretofore selected and to select other lands from the public domain in lieu thereof.

Wyoming.  
May relinquish title  
to certain land grants.

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Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Wyoming of its properly executed and duly recorded deed or deeds reconveying to the United States of America, in fee simple, certain lands heretofore selected by and certified to said State under the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes,” approved July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to wit: South half of section seven, and all of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, in township twenty-three north, range one hundred and ten west; north half and north half of south half of section three, north half and north half of south half and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section five, and all of sections two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-two, and thirty-four, in township twenty-two north, range one hundred and ten west; section two, and the east half, northwest quarter, and north half of southwest quarter of section ten, in township twenty-one north, range one hundred and ten west; west half and southeast quarter of section eighteen, and all of sections four, six, eight, twenty, thirty, and thirty-two, in township twenty-two north, range one hundred and nine west; west half of section eight, south half of section twenty-two, and all of sections six, eighteen, twenty, and twenty-six, in township twenty-one north, range one hundred and nine west; and all of sections eight, twenty-two, and twenty-six, in township twenty north, range one hundred and nine west; the land so described having been selected under the grant of thirty thousand acres for the benefit of the miner’s