

six, and upon its construction shall take the place of and be substituted for the aforesaid existing bridge, which shall thereupon be torn down and removed: *Provided*, That the new bridge hereby authorized shall be completed within eighteen months from date of approval of this Act, and the existing bridge shall be completely removed within six months thereafter: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed as nullifying the orders of the Secretary of War, issued under date of October tenth, nineteen hundred and six, to the commissioners of the counties of Allegheny and Washington, Pennsylvania, and the Williamsport Bridge Company, requiring the alteration of the existing bridge, but the said orders shall remain in full force and effect, and unless the new bridge is built and the present bridge is removed within the time specified in this Act, the aforesaid parties shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in section eighteen of the river and harbor Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for failure to comply with the lawful orders of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

*Provisos.*  
Time of completion of new bridge and removal of old one.  
*Restrictions.*

*Penalties.*  
Vol. 30, p. 1153.

*Amendment.*

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act To authorize the appointment of a deputy clerk at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

April 3, 1908.  
[H. R. 14282.]

[Public, No. 87.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That chapter fourteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize holding of the regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Virginia," approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Virginia western judicial district.  
Big Stone Gap.

"That in the western district of Virginia the clerk of the circuit and district courts at Abingdon, Virginia, shall appoint a deputy clerk who shall be deputy clerk of both circuit and district courts and who shall reside and keep his office at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of taking charge and custody of the court records and papers, attending the sessions of said courts, issuing all proper process and discharging all the clerical duties in connection with the business of the said courts at Big Stone Gap, Virginia," and that portion of the said Act authorizing the appointment of the deputy clerk at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the clerk at Lynchburg, Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Appointment of deputy clerk.  
Vol. 33, p. 249, amended.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

**CHAP. 132.**—An Act To authorize the Cairo and Norfolk Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Cumberland River.

April 3, 1908.  
[H. R. 18615.]

[Public, No. 88.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Cairo and Norfolk Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River between Kosita, Tennessee, and the Tennessee Rolling Works, Lyon County, Kentucky, and also to construct a bridge across said Cumberland River between Celina, in Clay County, Tennessee, and Bakertown, Cumberland County, in the State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters." approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Cumberland River. Cairo and Norfolk Railroad Company may construct two bridges across.

*Locations.*

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Former act repealed.  
Vol. 34, p. 1254.

SEC. 3. That the Act of Congress approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to authorize the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Cumberland River," is hereby repealed.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

April 3, 1908.  
[H. R. 13616.]

[Public, No. 89.]

Tennessee River,  
Cairo and Norfolk  
Railroad Company  
may bridge.

Location.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Former act repeal-  
ed.  
Vol. 34, p. 1253.

CHAP. 133.—An Act To authorize the Cairo and Norfolk Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Cairo and Norfolk Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River between Hamlin, Calloway County, Kentucky, and Birmingham, Marshall County, in the State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 3. That the Act of Congress approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to authorize the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River," is hereby repealed.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

April 3, 1908.  
[H. R. 12476.]

[Public, No. 90.]

Navy.  
William S. Shack-  
lette.  
Retirement of, as  
hospital steward au-  
thorized.

CHAP. 134.—An Act To place the name of William S. Shacklette on the retired list of the Navy as pharmacist.

*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 nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint upon the retired list of the Navy as a hospital steward, William S. Shacklette, formerly a hospital steward on the United States Ship Bennington, to receive the rank and three-fourths the sea pay of a pharmacist in the Navy in lieu of the thirty dollars per month pension which he is now receiving for total disabilities incurred at the time of the explosion of the boilers of the United States ship Bennington in July, nineteen hundred and five.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

April 6, 1908.  
[H. R. 9079.]

[Public, No. 91.]

Customs.  
Port Arthur, Tex.,  
granted immediate  
transportation facili-  
ties.  
Vol. 24, p. 174.

CHAP. 135.—An Act To extend to Port Arthur, in the State of Texas, the privilege of immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Port Arthur, in the State of Texas.

Approved, April 6, 1908.