

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act To authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tennessee, by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.

August 22, 1911.  
[H. R. 7263.]

[Public, No. 36.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tennessee, by authority of their county courts, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Hiwassee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation from the town of Charleston, in Bradley County, to the town of Calhoun, immediately across the Hiwassee River, in McMinn County, in the State of Tennessee, 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.

Hiwassee River.  
Bradley and McMinn Counties, Tenn., may bridge, Charleston to Calhoun.

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

Amendment.

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**CHAP. 38.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River at the town of Nyssa, Oregon.

August 22, 1911.  
[H. R. 7690.]

[Public, No. 37.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county commissioners of Malheur County, State of Oregon, and the town of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a wagon and foot bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Snake River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at the town of Nyssa, Oregon, 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.

Snake River.  
Malheur County and Nyssa, Oregon, may bridge.

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

Amendment.

Approved, August 22, 1911.

**CHAP. 39.**—An Act To provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building.

August 22, 1911.  
[H. R. 13276.]

[Public, No. 38.]

*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, in his discretion, to dispose of the present Federal building site near the corner of First and East Main Streets in Newark, Ohio, in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the United States, and to convey such site to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied on the purchase of a new site; and to acquire by exchange for such present site, or in part by exchange and in part by purchase, or by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a new site for said building, the cost of such new site to be paid from the funds already appropriated or authorized for said building and site. Such new site shall be centrally and conveniently located and of such size that an open space of such width, including streets and alleys, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine, may be maintained about the Federal building when constructed, for the protection thereof from fire in adjacent buildings.

Newark, Ohio.  
Sale of present public building site and purchase of another authorized.  
Vol. 34, pp. 793, 1801.  
Vol. 35, p. 954.  
Vol. 36, p. 705.

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[H. R. 13391.]

[Public, No. 39.]

Lynchburg, Va.  
Limit of cost for  
public building, in-  
creased.  
Vol. 34, p. 1300.

**CHAP. 40.**—An Act To increase the cost limit of the public building at Lynchburg, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the limit of cost fixed by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government," and so forth, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of the post office and courthouse at Lynchburg, Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, increased by the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to substitute stone for brick and stucco above the second-floor level of said building.

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[S. 943.]

[Public, No. 40.]

Black Warrior Riv-  
er, Ala.  
Change authorized  
in plans for Lock and  
Dam 17

**CHAP. 41.**—An Act To improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to change the detailed plans and specifications for the construction of Lock and Dam Seventeen, on the Black Warrior River, Alabama, so as to increase the height of the pool level over the dam crest of Lock Seventeen to a height of sixty-three feet above the pool level of Lock Sixteen, so as to render unnecessary the building of Locks Eighteen and Nineteen, as now authorized, and so as to provide for the extension of slack water up the Mulberry and Locust Forks of the Black Warrior River to Sanders Shoals and Nichols Shoals, respectively, and for the development of water power.

Detailed plans, etc.,  
to be prepared.  
Suspension of work.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared such detailed plans and estimates as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act, and he is further authorized in his discretion to suspend operations during his investigations and to enter into supplemental agreements with the present contractors for Lock and Dam Seventeen, providing for the annulment of existing contracts or for their modification so as to cover the work required for the construction of the higher lock and dam, as he may deem most advantageous for the interests of the United States.

Use of appropriations  
if changes advis-  
able.  
Vol. 35, pp. 859, 998.  
Vol. 36, pp. 646, 729,  
742, 1406.

**SEC. 3.** Should the construction of the higher dam at site seventeen be found advisable the appropriations and authorizations heretofore made for the cost of locks and dams on the Black Warrior, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, shall be available for the construction of Dam Seventeen and such locks as may be necessary to overcome the lift between the pools created by Dams Sixteen and Seventeen.

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August 22, 1911.  
[S. 2003.]

[Public, No. 41.]

Navy.  
Partial payments on  
contracts allowed.

Post, p. 88.

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to make partial payments from time to time during the progress of the work under existing contracts and all contracts hereafter made under the Navy Department for public purposes, but not in excess of the value of work already done; and the contracts hereafter made shall provide for