

October 24, 1913.  
[S. 3296.]

[Public, No. 34.]

Indian Department.  
Additional clerks to  
determine heirs of al-  
lottees.  
*Ante*, p. 80.

**CHAP. 34.**—An Act To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to employ additional clerks on heirship work in the Indian Office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$10,000, for the employment of additional clerks in the Indian Office in connection with the work of determining the heirs of deceased Indians, out of the \$50,000 appropriated in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees, pursuant to the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and fifty-five).

Approved, October 24, 1913.

October 30, 1913.  
[S. 1673.]

[Public, No. 35.]

Public lands.  
Time extended for  
final proofs on certain  
desert-land entries in  
Washington.

*Proviso.*  
Affidavits required.

**CHAP. 35.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant further extensions of time within which to comply with the law and make proof on desert-land entries in the counties of Grant and Franklin, State of Washington.

*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 may, in his discretion, grant to any entryman under the desert-land laws in the counties of Grant and Franklin, in the State of Washington, a further extension of time within which he is required to comply with the law and make final proof: *Provided*, That such entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction and operation of irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in his entry he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said lands, as required by law, within the time limited therefor; but such extension shall not be granted for a period of more than three years, and this Act shall not affect contests initiated for a valid existing reason.

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November 27, 1913.  
[S. 2779.]

[Public, No. 36.]

Snake River.  
Bridge across, be-  
tween Lewiston, Idaho,  
and Clarkston, Wash.,  
may be sold.  
Vol. 30, p. 245.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance, etc.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act To authorize the conveyance of the steel bridge over the Snake River, between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, to the States of Idaho and Washington or local subdivisions thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted for the Lewiston-Concord Bridge Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Washington owning a certain steel bridge over Snake River between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, constructed under the authority of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge over the Snake River between the States of Washington and Idaho, approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," to sell and convey the said bridge to the States of Idaho and Washington, or to any commissions or local authorities of any subdivisions of said States, and the consent of Congress is also hereby granted that said States may make provision or agreement for the maintenance and operation of such bridge: *Provided*, That in all respects the maintenance, operation, and further status and treatment of such bridge shall hereafter be 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.

Approved, November 27, 1913.

**CHAP. 38.**—An Act To authorize the county of Miami, Indiana, to construct a bridge across the Wabash River in Miami County, Indiana.

November 27, 1913.  
[H. R. 8702.]

[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 of Miami, of the State of Indiana, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River at a point where Broadway Street of the city of Peru intersects with the right bank of said Wabash River and Broadway Street of the corporate town of South Peru, Indiana, intersects with the left bank of said Wabash River, in the county of Miami, in the State of Indiana, 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.

Wabash River,  
Miami County, Ind.,  
may bridge, at Peru.

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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. 39.**—An Act To amend section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to mining claims.

December 1, 1913.  
[S. 3397.]

[Public, No. 38.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision of section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires that on each claim located after the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen as to mining claims situated on Seward Peninsular, in the district or Territory of Alaska west of longitude one hundred and fifty-eight west and north of latitude sixty-four, so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations within such area so described shall be subject to forfeiture for nonperformance of the annual assessment for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen: *Provided,* That the claimant or claimants of any mining location in order to secure the benefits of this Act shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice and certificate is filed on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, a notice that he, she, or they in good faith intend to hold or work said claim: *And provided further,* That this amendment shall in no way annul, modify, or repeal said section as to any mining claims, either in the district of Alaska or elsewhere, except those said mining claims within the area herein particularly described.

Alaska.  
Assessment work on  
mining claims, Seward  
Peninsula, remitted  
for 1913.  
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 423.

Proviso.  
Notice required.

Limited to specified  
area.

Approved, December 1, 1913.