

purchase from private manufacturers of any material at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the cost of manufacturing such material by the Government, or, where such material is not or has not been manufactured by the Government, at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the estimated cost of manufacture by the Government: *Provided, however,* That whenever in the opinion of the President an emergency exists affecting the general welfare of the United States, he may waive the limitations contained in this section.

Proviso.
Waived in emergencies.

SEC. 7. That expenditures for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall not be made in such manner as to prevent the operation of the Government arsenals at their most economical rate of production, except when a special exigency requires the operation of a portion of an arsenal's equipment at a different rate: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premium or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

Operations of arsenals not to be restricted.

Proviso.
No pay to officers using time-measuring device on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Approved, July 6, 1916.

CHAP. 226.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to furnish hot water from the hot springs on the Hot Springs Reservation for drinking and bathing purposes free of cost to the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association.

July 8, 1916.
[S. 1338.]

[Public, No. 144.]

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 to supply a sufficient quantity of hot water for five tubs from the hot springs on the Hot Springs Reservation for drinking and bathing purposes to the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association without cost or charge therefor, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided,* That said hospital association shall, upon request of the superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation or his duly authorized representative, immediately after being notified, send an ambulance or conveyance for and accept and treat without charge therefor any emergency patients so sent to the hospital for treatment.

Hot Springs Reservation, Ark.
Leo N. Levi Hospital to be furnished water free.

Proviso.
Treatment of emergency patients.

Approved, July 8, 1916.

CHAP. 227.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain right of way near Engle, New Mexico.

July 8, 1916.
[S. 1343.]

[Public, No. 145.]

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 is hereby, authorized to receive on behalf of the United States from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company the conveyance of so much of said company's pipeline right of way from a point near Engle, New Mexico, to the Rio Grande River as will be flooded by the Elephant Butte Dam; and as the consideration for such conveyance the railway company shall be permitted to take from the water impounded above Elephant Butte

Elephant Butte irrigation dam, N. Mex.
Acceptance of lands to be flooded by.

Water to grantor.

Provisions.
Delivery, etc.

Reversion on aban-
donment.

Dam now under construction by the Reclamation Service, and which will flood such right of way, such quantity of water as the Secretary of the Interior may find to be necessary for the operation of said company's railway, but not exceeding thirty million gallons of water per month: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall at all times have authority to determine the times, place, and manner in which said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall be permitted to take such water from said reservoir, and that all expense incident thereto shall be borne by said railway company: *Provided further*, That neither the United States nor its successors in interest shall be held liable for or obligated to supply the water hereinbefore described, but in the event that the United States or its successors in interest shall abandon the use of the land upon which the said the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway has its said right of way for a reservoir site as herein contemplated, said right of way, so far as the same may be conveyed to the United States hereunder, shall revert to the said railway company.

Approved, July 8, 1916.

July 8, 1916,
[H. R. 228.]
[Public, No. 146.]

CHAP. 228.—An Act To amend the United States homestead law in its application to Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska.
Homestead entries
allowed in.

Conditions.
Vol. 32, p. 1028.

Former entry else-
where not a bar.
Proviso,
Prior claims.

Lands excepted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who is qualified under existing laws to make homestead entry of the public lands of the United States who has settled upon or who shall hereafter settle upon any of the public lands of the United States situated in the District of Alaska, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the intention of claiming the same under the homestead laws, shall, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and three, chapter one thousand and two, United States Statutes at Large, page one thousand and twenty-eight, be entitled to enter one hundred and sixty acres or a less quantity of unappropriated public land in said District of Alaska, and no more, and a former homestead entry in any other State or Territory shall not be a bar to a homestead entry in Alaska: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or curtail the area of any homestead claim heretofore lawfully initiated.

SEC. 2. That there shall be excepted from homestead settlement and entry under this Act the lands in Annette and Pribilof Islands, the islands leased or occupied for the propagation of foxes, and such other lands as have been or may be reserved or withdrawn from settlement or entry.

Approved, July 8, 1916.

July 8, 1916,
[H. R. 6923.]
[Public, No. 147.]

CHAP. 229.—An Act To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across Little River at a point where the line between townships twelve and thirteen north, range eight east, crosses said river.

Little River,
Mississippi County,
Ark., may bridge.

Location.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Osceola and Little River road improvement district numbered one, of Mississippi County, Arkansas, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Little River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at a point where the line between townships twelve and thirteen north, range eight east, crosses said river, in accordance with the Act entitled "An