

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the city of Geneva and State of Illinois in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across 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.

Approved, May 1, 1916.

May 1, 1916.  
[H. R. 6442.]

[Public, No. 66.]

Newark, Del.  
Exchange of present  
public building for  
new site.

*Proviso.*  
No additional ex-  
pense.

**CHAP. 103.**—An Act To provide for the exchange of the present Federal building site in Newark, Delaware.

*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 is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to acquire by exchange for the present Federal building site in Newark, Delaware, a new site for said building, and to convey the present site to be given in exchange therefor, by the usual quitclaim deed. 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: *Provided further,* That the United States Government be placed to no additional expense should the aforesaid exchange be consummated.

Approved, May 1, 1916.

May 1, 1916.  
[S. J. Res. 121.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Sir Francis Drake,  
Representative at  
celebration of landing  
of, on coast of Califor-  
nia, authorized.

*Proviso.*  
No expense.

**CHAP. 104.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appointment of a representative of the United States Government to appear at the celebration of the landing of Sir Francis Drake on the coast of California.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a representative of this Government to appear at the celebration of the landing of Sir Francis Drake on the shores of Marin County, California, on the dates of May nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen: *Provided,* That the expenses of such representative shall be paid by those in charge of the celebration, and that no expense whatever shall be required of the Federal Government.

Approved, May 1, 1916.

May 3, 1916.  
[H. R. 4746.]

[Public, No. 67.]

Portland, Oreg.  
Purchase of land by,  
authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Reversion for non-  
user.

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act Granting the city of Portland, Oregon, the right to purchase certain lands for public park purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the city of Portland, Oregon, the right to purchase the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township one, north of range six, east of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, for public park purposes, and a patent for same is hereby authorized to be issued by the proper officers to the said city of Portland, Oregon, upon payment of \$1.25 per acre by the said city to the United States: *Provided,* That the lands hereby authorized to be purchased as hereinbefore set forth shall be held and used by or

for the said grantee for the purposes herein specified, and in the event the said lands shall cease to be so used they shall revert to the United States, and this condition shall be expressed in the patent to be issued under the terms of this Act.

Approved, May 3, 1916.

**CHAP. 107.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of Labor to permit the South Carolina Naval Militia to use the Charleston immigration station and dock connected therewith.

May 3, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 79.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to permit the South Carolina Naval Militia to occupy the Charleston immigration station and the dock therewith connected and use them as an armory and place of landing under such conditions as may be prescribed by him: Provided, That the State of South Carolina shall make, at its own expense, such repairs as may be necessary on said building and dock, ordinary wear and tear excepted, so long as the same is used for the purposes set forth in this resolution: Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor may take possession of and reoccupy said immigration station and dock whenever in his judgment he may deem such possession and reoccupancy desirable.*

Charleston, S. C., immigrant station. South Carolina Naval Militia may use.

Provisos.  
Repairs, etc.

Reoccupation.

Approved, May 3, 1916.

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act To amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees thereon," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

May 4, 1916.  
[S. 3769.]  
[Public, No. 68.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees thereon," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

Railroad employees. Hours of service restricted. Vol. 34, p. 1416, amended.

"Sec. 3. That any such common carrier, or any officer or agent thereof, requiring or permitting any employee to go, be, or remain on duty in violation of the second section hereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each and every violation, to be recovered in a suit or suits to be brought by the United States district attorney in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction in the locality where such violations shall have been committed; and it shall be the duty of such district attorney to bring such suit upon satisfactory information being lodged with him; but no such suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of such violation; and it shall also be the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to lodge with the proper district attorney information of any such violations as may come to its knowledge. In all prosecutions under this Act the common carrier shall be deemed to have knowledge of all acts of all its officers and agents: *Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officer or agent in charge of such employee at the time said employee left a terminal, and which could not have been foreseen: Provided further, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the crews of wrecking or relief trains.*"

Penalty for violations.

Prosecutions.

Provisos.  
Unavoidable accidents, etc., excepted.

Wrecking, etc., crews.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this Act shall affect, or be held to affect, any suit that may be instituted for recovery of penalty for violation

Pending suits not affected.