

CHAP. 70.—Joint Resolution To provide for the payment of travel pay upon discharge to men of the Regular Army enlisted prior to April 2, 1917.

September, 29 1919.
[H. J. Res. 175.]

[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That those enlisted men of the Army who enlisted in the Regular Army prior to April 2, 1917, and who have accepted or may accept their discharge from such enlistment in order to reenlist under the terms of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the resumption of voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1919, shall upon such discharge receive travel pay at the rate provided in the Act entitled "An Act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions," approved February 28, 1919, from the place of such discharge to their actual bona fide home or residence or original muster into the service, as they may elect. The Secretary of War is authorized to discharge any or all of these men enlisted prior to April 2, 1917, who desire discharge from their old enlistment for the purpose of so reenlisting, regardless of whether or not the period of their original contract or enlistment has been completed: *Provided,* That in case any enlisted man has been or hereafter shall be discharged for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army, he shall be entitled to the payment of \$60 as provided in section 1406 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1919.

Army.
Enlisted men discharged to reenlist allowed travel pay.

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Discharges authorized.

Proviso.
Men discharged to reenlist to receive \$60.

Vol. 40, p. 1151.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

CHAP. 71.—Joint Resolution Tendering the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States to General John J. Pershing, and to the officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces.

September 29, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 211.]

[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of the American people and of the Congress of the United States are due, and are hereby tendered, to General John J. Pershing for his highly distinguished services as commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and to the officers and men under his command for their unwavering devotion and heroic valor throughout the war.

General John J. Pershing.
Thanks of Congress to, and American Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

CHAP. 72.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Belgium.

September 29, 1919.
[S. J. Res. 75.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, who shall receive as compensation the sum of \$17,500 per annum.

Belgium.
Ambassador to, authorized.
R. S., sec. 1675, p. 292, amended.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

CHAP. 73.—An Act Granting the consent of the Congress to the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River.

October 10, 1919.
[H. R. 9091.]

[Public, No. 57.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of

Minnesota River.

Hennepin County, Minn., may bridge. Congress is hereby granted to the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the intersection of that certain public highway in said county commonly known and designated as Lyndale Avenue, with the said Minnesota River, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Location.

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

Received by the President, September 29, 1919.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

October 13, 1919.
[S. 2914.]

[Public, No. 55.]

CHAP. 74.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company to rebuild and reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, in Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee," approved April 5, 1916.

Tennessee River.
Time extended for bridging, etc., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Vol. 39, p. 47, amended.

Proviso.
Construction, etc.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 5, 1916, authorizing the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company to rebuild and reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River near the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided,* That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

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

Received by the President, October 1, 1919.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

October 14, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 208.]

[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

CHAP. 75.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain sums appropriated for the support of the Army for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1919, and June 30, 1920, at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia.

Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.
Completion of quarters, etc., at, from Army appropriations, 1919.

Vol. 40, p. 861.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized to expend the following sums appropriated for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia, for the completion of bungalow quarters, now partially constructed, including gravel roads, walks, sidewalk, sewers, electric light lines, heating, water lines, painting, clearing, brushing, grading, sodding, and alteration of existing buildings and miscellaneous incidental construction incident thereto, not exceeding \$116,000.