

CHAP. 108.—An Act Authorizing the Meridian Highway Bridge Company, a corporation, to construct and maintain a bridge or bridges and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between Yankton County, South Dakota, and Cedar County, Nebraska.

November 18, 1919.
[S. 2883.]

[Public, No. 81.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Meridian Highway Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point or points suitable to the interest of navigation, in section eighteen, township ninety-three, range fifty-five west, or section thirteen, township ninety-three, range fifty-six west, Yankton County, South Dakota, to the shore opposite thereto at a point in sections eleven or twelve, township thirty-three north, range one west, Cedar County, Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Missouri River.
Meridian Highway
Bridge Company may
bridge, Yankton
County, S. Dak. and
Cedar County, Nebr.

Location.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Received by the President, November 6, 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.]

CHAP. 109.—An Act Authorizing the sale of inherited and unpartitioned allotments for town-site purposes in the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma.

November 18, 1919.
[H. R. 7751.]

[Public, No. 82.]

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, in his discretion, upon the application heretofore or hereafter made, of a majority in interest of the owners of any inherited and unpartitioned allotment in the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, to sell the surface of said allotted lands, in whole or in part, for town-site purposes, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, concerning terms of sale and disposal of the proceeds for the benefit of the respective Indians: *Provided,* That any duly authorized representative of the Interior Department may execute any deed or other instrument necessary to the completion of such sale in the name and on behalf of any of the owners of said land if such owner or his legal representative shall fail or refuse to execute such deed or other instrument for a period of thirty days after being given notice in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe that such deed or other instrument is ready for execution.

Quapaw Indian
Agency, Okla.
Sale of surface of
allotments for town-
sites authorized.

Proviso.
Execution of deeds.

Legal rights, etc.,
protected.

In conducting such sale the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, prescribe such conditions and requirements as may be necessary for the protection of any person or persons he may find to have legal or equitable interests in any of said lands or the improvements thereon, making due allowance, in his discretion, for the value of such improvements, but no preference right to purchase any lot or tract shall be accorded any person for a period exceeding ninety days.

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, to cover the expense of conducting such sale, such sum to be reimbursed to the Treasury

Appropriation for
expenses.

Repayment from
proceeds.

out of the proceeds of the sale and to be apportioned among the distributees of the fund derived from the sale.

Received by the President, November 6, 1919.

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November 19, 1919.
[S. 425.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To establish the Zion National Park in the State of Utah.

[Public, No. 83.]
Zion National Park,
Utah.
Former national
monument changed to.
Vol. 34, p. 225.

Vol. 36, p. 2498; Vol.
40, p. 1760.

Administration by
National Park Service.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Zion National Monument, in the county of Washington, State of Utah, established and designated as a national monument under the Act of June 8, 1906, entitled "An Act for the preservation of American antiquities," by presidential proclamations of July 31, 1909, and March 18, 1918, is hereby declared to be a national park and dedicated as such for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the Zion National Park, under which name the aforesaid national park shall be maintained by allotment of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the national monuments, until such time as an independent appropriation is made therefor by Congress.

SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and promotion of said Zion National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provision of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and Acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 681.]

CHAP. 111.—An Act To amend an Act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes."

Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Use of public building
at, for United
States courts, repealed.
Vol. 37, p. 875,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 875), as authorized the erection of a building for the accommodation of the post office and United States courts at Santa Fe, New Mexico, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to require that said building shall be for the accommodation of the post office and other governmental offices, exclusive of the United States courts.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 1373.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act To amend the Articles of War.

[Public, No. 85.]
Articles of War.
Vol. 39, p. 668.
Vol. 40, p. 883,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That article 112 of section 1342 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of