

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Port Chester, New York, and the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Byram River.

April 12, 1924.  
[H. R. 8943.]  
[Public, No. 81.]

*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 to the village of Port Chester, New York, and the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam across the Byram River at or near such village and town: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Byram River.  
Port Chester, N. Y.,  
and Greenwich, Conn.,  
may dam.

*Process.*  
Approval of plans.

Use restricted.

Time of construction.

**SEC. 2.** That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said village and town, or either of them, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate said dam shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam.

*Process.*  
Terminated if water-  
power development in-  
terfered with.

Authority of grantee  
of power project.

Conditions.

**SEC. 3.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 12, 1924.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act To provide for the payment of claims of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for back annuities.

April 14, 1924.  
[H. R. 2876.]  
[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 to pay, out of any moneys belonging to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, such amounts as he may find due any persons of Chippewa blood whose names may have been erroneously omitted or stricken from the Chippewa annuity rolls, or who have been or may hereafter be found entitled to enrollment for annuity payments authorized by section 7 of the Act of Congress approved January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642): *Provided*, That any moneys found due and paid to any Indian under the provisions of this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other parties.

Chippewa Indians of  
Minnesota.  
Payment of back an-  
nuities to.  
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*Process.*  
Not subject to any  
lien.

Approved, April 14, 1924.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act To authorize the widening of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham Place northwest.

April 14, 1924.  
[S. 1339.]  
[Public, No. 83.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within six

District of Columbia.  
Georgia Avenue NW.  
Condemning land to  
widen.  
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months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for widening of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham Place northwest, with a width of not less than ninety feet, in accordance with maps on file in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned for said widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings hereunder, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits against the property which the jury shall find to be benefited.

**Proviso.**  
Damages assessed as benefits.

**Amount authorized for expenses and award.**

**Repayment.**

**SEC. 2.** That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding taken pursuant hereto, and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits, and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, April 14, 1924.

April 15, 1924.  
[S. 2686.]  
[Public, No. 84.]

**CHAP. 105.**—An Act To authorize the Federal Power Commission to amend permit numbered 1, project numbered 1, issued to the Dixie Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, on application made therefor by the Dixie Power Company, to amend preliminary permit numbered 1, project numbered 1, on the White River in Arkansas issued on March 3, 1921, as amended by order of said commission on March 14, 1923, extending the expiration of said amended permit to March 1, 1924, so as to extend said permit as amended by authority of this Act for eighteen months from the approval of this Act, such extension being desired and necessary in order to enable the permittee to prepare maps, plans, and estimates, for incorporation in its application for license and to finance its project and to enable it to further test the river bed by core drilling to determine the most suitable foundation for its dam under said permit, and to enable it to comply with any other requirements of law and regulations of said power commission in making an application for a license.

**Dixie Power Company.**  
Preliminary permit of, for power project on White River may be extended.

**Purposes.**

Approved, April 15, 1924.

April 15, 1924.  
[S. 308.]  
[Public, No. 85.]

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act Authorizing the conveyance of certain land to the city of Miles City, State of Montana, for park purposes.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to convey by patent to the city of Miles City, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Montana, the following tract of public land, to wit:

**Public lands. Miles City, Mont.**

**Description.**

Beginning at a point which is south eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west from the center of section thirty-three, township eight north, of range forty-seven east, Montana principal meridian, and