

of Congress is hereby granted to the Civic Club of Grafton, North Dakota, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the highway on the section line between sections 12 and 13 of township 157 north of range 51 west, in the county of Walsh, in the State of North Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 26, 1926.

Grafton, N. Dak.
Civic Club may bridge.

Location.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 35.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Gateway Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto at a point suitable to the interests of navigation across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided,* That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

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

Approved, February 26, 1926.

February 26, 1926.
[H. R. 6515.]
[Public, No. 28.]

Rio Grande.
Gateway Bridge
Company may bridge,
Brownsville, Tex., and
Matamoros, Mexico.

Construction.
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Provis.
Consent of Mexico
required.

Amendment.

CHAP. 36.—Joint Resolution Providing for the participation of the United States in the Sesquicentennial celebration in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that there may be exhibited at the Sesquicentennial Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1926, by the Government of the United States from its executive departments, independent offices, and establishments such articles and materials as illustrate the function and administrative faculty of the Government tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people and the progress of our people in the advancement of peace, arts, and industries, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,186,500 for the selection, purchase, preparation, transportation, arrangement, safekeeping, exhibition, and return of such articles and materials as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission may decide shall be included in said Government exhibit; rent and use of such space and construction of such buildings, or other structures as may be necessary; payment of salaries and actual and necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Government detailed to such commission; for such further participation by the several executive departments and establishments as may be deemed advisable; and such

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[H. J. 153.]
[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

Sesquicentennial Ex-
hibition, Philadelphia,
Pa.
Amount authorized
for all expenses of pre-
paring a Government
exhibit for.

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Uses specified.

Proviso.
Allotments to War
and Navy Depart-
ments.

Further sum author-
ized for buildings for
exhibition purposes.

No deficit from future
appropriations.

Commissioner to be
appointed.

Salary.

Proviso.
Pay and term of
office restricted.

other expenditures as may be deemed necessary by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission as may be considered proper to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Nation: *Provided*, That not more than \$250,000 of the aforesaid sum shall be allocated to the Department of War and not more than \$350,000 of said sum be allocated to the Department of the Navy, of which later sum \$250,000 shall be used for making the necessary repairs and improvements at the Philadelphia Navy Yard incident to holding this exposition.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of further participation by the Government of the United States in such exhibition, there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of \$1,000,000; such sum to be expended by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, upon the written approval of the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission, exclusively for the construction of four or more buildings for exhibition purposes in connection with such Sesquicentennial Exhibition. It is now declared as the policy of the Government that no deficit which may occur in the expense of the exposition shall be covered by any future appropriation.

SEC. 3. That for the purposes of more effectively carrying out the provisions of this resolution there is hereby created a Commissioner of Sesquicentennial Exposition to be appointed by the National Sesquicentennial Exposition Commission whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Said commissioner shall be paid, out of the amount authorized by this resolution, such a salary as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission shall authorize: *Provided*, That such salary shall not be in excess of \$10,000 per annum and that the term of office shall not be extended beyond one year from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Approved, February 26, 1926.

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[H. R. 6727.]
[Public, No. 29.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates of competency removing the restrictions against alienation on the inherited lands of the Kansas or Kaw Indians in Oklahoma.

Kansas or Kaw In-
dians, Okla.
Alienation restric-
tions on inherited lands
of, may be removed.

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, to issue certificates of competency removing the restrictions against alienation covering all or any part of the inherited lands of the Kansas or Kaw Indians in Oklahoma, upon the request therefor of the legal heirs to the estates of the deceased allottees: *Provided*, That these certificates shall be of the same form and legal effect as those issued to members of that tribe for their original homesteads and surplus land allotments, under section 10 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, pages 636-639).

Approved, February 27, 1926.

Proviso.
Issue of competency
certificate.

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February 27, 1926.
[H. R. 6376.]
[Public, No. 30.]

CHAP. 38.—An Act To amend the Act for the relief of contractors and sub-contractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, approved August 25, 1919, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920.

Portland, Me.
Claim of contractor
for work on quarantine
station building at,
may be filed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other