

Adoption of seal. (e) Adopt a seal, which said seal shall be the seal of the corporation.

(f) To do all other acts and things which may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Profits of corporation. SEC. 2. That none of the persons herein named shall be entitled to or receive any of the profits of the corporation, but the same shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Dissolution when final report filed. SEC. 3. That the corporation herein formed shall cease and determine, and all of the powers granted by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) of section 1 of this Act shall terminate upon the filing of its final report and audit with the Congress of the United States, which date shall not be later than February 1, 1933: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the institution of any suit or claim at law or in equity by any person, firm, or corporation growing out of any act or omission of the corporation, provided that the institution of such suit or claim shall be commenced within the period limited by the provisions of chapter 41 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia: *Provided further,* That the Comptroller General be, and he hereby is, authorized to audit all accounts of the corporation, including the final audit thereof.

Final report. SEC. 4. That the corporation herein formed shall cease and determine upon the filing of its final report with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Amendment. SEC. 5. That Congress hereby reserves to itself the right to alter, amend, and repeal this Act or any provisions thereof.

Approved, February 18, 1932.

[CHAPTER 50.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1932.
[S. 2639.]
[Public, No. 37.]

To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Montana.

Missouri River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Poplar,
Mont.
Vol. 46, p. 658.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved July 3, 1930, to be built by the State of Montana, the counties of Roosevelt, Richland, and McCone, or any of them, across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, at or near Poplar, Montana, are hereby extended for one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 51.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1932.
[H. R. 6304.]
[Public, No. 38.]

To transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas.

United States
Courts; Texas South-
ern District.
Lavaca County
transferred to Victoria
Division.
Vol. 32, p. 65; Vol. 36,
p. 1127; U. S. C., p. 889.
Provided,
Civil causes, etc., not
affected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 108 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 189) be, and it is hereby, amended by the transfer of Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of the State of Texas: *Provided,* That no civil or criminal cause commenced prior to the enactment of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

Approved, February 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 52.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

February 23, 1932.
[S. 1588.]
[Public, No. 39.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that a tract or tracts of public land, contiguous to a Spanish or Mexican land grant, in the State of New Mexico, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, has or have been held in good faith and in peaceful, adverse possession by a citizen of the United States, his ancestors or grantors, for more than twenty years under claim or color of title, and that valuable improvements have been placed on such land, or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, the Secretary may, in his discretion, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, cause a patent or patents to issue for such land to any such citizen: *Provided*, That where the area or areas so held by any such citizen is in excess of one hundred and sixty acres the Secretary may determine what particular subdivisions, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in the aggregate, to any such citizen may be patented hereunder: *Provided further*, That coal and all other minerals contained therein are hereby reserved to the United States; that said coal and other minerals shall be subject to sale or disposal by the United States under applicable leasing and mineral land laws, and permittees, lessees, or grantees of the United States shall have the right to enter upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting for and mining such deposits: *Provided further*, That the term "citizen," as used herein, shall be held to include a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any State or Territory thereof.

New Mexico.
Patent may issue for certain public land in, held under color of title.

Fee.

Provisos.
Patent if holding in excess of limitation.

Reservation of mineral rights.

Citizen construed.

Approved, February 23, 1932.

[CHAPTER 53.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Texas, to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas.

February 23, 1932.
[S. 2286.]
[Public, No. 40.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Texas, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct without cost to the United States a memorial tablet at or near the site of Elephant Butte Dam, New Mexico, in honor of the work of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas, in behalf of the Elephant Butte project and of irrigation in the Southwest.

William Robert Smith Memorial Association, El Paso, Tex.
Erection of tablet at Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex., by, authorized.

Approved, February 23, 1932.

[CHAPTER 54.]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pennsylvania.

February 23, 1932.
[H. R. 81.]
[Public, No. 41.]

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 Catawissa Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna

Susquehanna River.
Catawissa Railroad Company may bridge, at Rupert Station, Pa.