

United States may grant similar privileges to other companies.

Right to alter, amend, repeal, etc., reserved.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the United States in granting to other persons or companies similar privileges to those herein contained

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time is hereby reserved to Congress, including the right to fix rates by a general law.

Approved, August 8, 1882.

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CHAP. 467.—An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a ponton railway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the mouth of the Upper Iowa River, in the State of Iowa.

Upper Iowa and Mississippi River Railway Company authorized to build and maintain a ponton railway bridge across Mississippi River.

R. S.

Proviso.

Plans, etc., to be approved by Secretary of War.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Upper Iowa and Mississippi River Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Iowa, or its assigns be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct and maintain, between a point at or near the mouth of the Upper Iowa River, in the State of Iowa, and a point at or near the village of Victory, in the State of Wisconsin, for railroad purposes, a ponton railway bridge, subject, however, to the terms, provisions, restrictions, and requirements contained in chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the supplement to the Revised Statutes of the United States: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be built or commenced until the plan and specifications for its construction have been submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval, nor until he shall approve the plan and location of said bridge; and if any change be made in the plan of construction of said bridge at any time, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and any change in the construction or any alteration of said bridge that may be directed at any time by Congress or the Secretary of War shall be made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof: *And provided further,* That the right is hereby reserved to Congress to alter, amend, or repeal this act; and in case of the repeal of this act the bridge shall be removed without expense to the United States; and if this act be amended, any change or alteration required shall be without cost to the United States.

Approved, August 8, 1882.

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CHAP. 468.—An act to repeal so much of section thirty-three hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes as imposes an export tax on tobacco.

Exportation of manufactured tobacco, etc.

R. S. 3385, 663, imposing an export tax on tobacco, repealed.

Bond.

Export stamp.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-three hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act approved June eighth eighteen hundred and eighty, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 3385.—Manufactured tobacco, snuff, and cigars intended for immediate exportation may, after being properly inspected, marked, and branded, be removed from the manufactory in bond without having affixed thereto the stamps indicating the payment of the tax thereon. The removal of such tobacco, snuff, and cigars from the manufactory shall be made under such regulations, and after making such entries, and executing and filing with the collector of the district from which the removal is to be made such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. There shall be affixed to each package of tobacco, snuff, and cigars intended for immediate export, before it is removed from the manufactory, an engraved stamp indicative of such intention. Such stamp shall be provided and furnished to the several collectors as in the case of other stamps, and they shall account for the use of the same.