

the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; but should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Change in plan.

Amendment.

Changes, etc.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in the said structure or its entire removal at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest so requires, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

Commencement and completion.

June 10, 1890.

CHAP. 410.—An act donating Lake Contrary, in the State of Missouri, to the city of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Lake Contrary granted to St. Joseph, Mo.
Grant of lake and described marginal lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the city of Saint Joseph, in the State of Missouri, the tract of land covered by water and known as Lake Contrary, together with lands on the margin thereof, not heretofore disposed of by the Government and not occupied by persons in good faith, claiming to enter the same under the settlement laws of the United States, as said tract of land is shown upon the official maps of the survey of townships numbered fifty-six and fifty-seven north, range thirty-six west, fifth principal meridian, Missouri, on file in the General Land Office, approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and November fourth, eighteen hundred and forty, and being portions of fractional sections numbered three, ten, and eleven of the first-named township, and fractional sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and thirty-five of the last-named township, upon the express condition that said lake shall be held for public use, resort, and recreation without discrimination or distinction, said lands or any right hereby granted to be inalienable; and whenever said tracts shall cease to be used for the purposes above mentioned, or whenever Congress shall declare the trust herein declared to have been violated, said tract, and all rights hereby granted shall revert immediately to the United States, but the rights of lessees under this act shall be saved to them according to the terms of their respective leases.

Condition.

Grant inalienable.

Violation of trust, etc., to work a reversion.

Rights of lessees saved.

Leases.

Limitations, etc.

SEC. 2. That leases may be made by said city of Saint Joseph of privileges to keep places of entertainment, boats, and other appliances for purposes of recreation upon said lake for terms not exceeding ten years, the proceeds to be applied to the improvement of said lake and the roads leading thereto; but no lease shall be so made as to interfere with the proper use of said lake by the public.

Approved, June 10, 1890.