

is derived: *Provided*, That no lease shall be made of such surplus power or power privileges as will impair the efficiency of the irrigation project: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to make such a lease in connection with Rio Grande project in Texas and New Mexico for a longer period not exceeding fifty years, with the approval of the water users' association or associations under any such project, organized in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior in pursuance of section six of the reclamation Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two."

Approved, February 24, 1911.

*Provisos.*  
Impairing irrigation projects prohibited.  
Longer term on Rio Grande project.

Vol. 32, p. 389.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act To authorize the Rainy River Improvement Company to construct a dam across the outlet of Namakan Lake at Kettle Falls, in Saint Louis County, Minnesota.

February 24, 1911.  
[S. 10596.]

[Public, No. 418.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Rainy River Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the outlet of Lake Namakan at Kettle Falls, in Saint Louis County, Minnesota, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters,' approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six."

Namakan Lake.  
Rainy River Improvement Company may dam, at Kettle Falls, Minn.

Vol. 34, p. 386.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 24, 1911.

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act Providing for aids to navigation along the Livingstone Channel, Detroit River, Michigan.

February 24, 1911.  
[S. 10690.]

[Public, No. 419.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish and provide such lights and buoys as may, in his judgment, be necessary to properly mark the Livingstone Channel in the Detroit River, Michigan, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Detroit River.  
Aids to navigation authorized along Livingstone Channel.  
Post, p. 1431.

Approved, February 24, 1911.

**CHAP. 158.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota," approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four.

February 24, 1911.  
[S. 10757.]

[Public, No. 420.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section three of an Act entitled "An Act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota," approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Mississippi River.  
Time extended for damming, at Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
Vol. 33, p. 53, amended.

"**SEC. 3.** That this Act shall be null and void and all rights acquired under the same forfeited unless the construction of the dam herein authorized be commenced on or before the first day of July, anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and such construction continued with and the dam completed within two years from the date last mentioned."

Time of construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 1058.  
Ante, p. 902.

Approved, February 24, 1911.