

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act To authorize the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Delaware River from Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Ewing Township, Mercer County, New Jersey.

February 27, 1911.  
[H. R. 32400.]

[Public, No. 480.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company, their lessees, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Delaware River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from the township of Lower Makefield, county of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, at or near the southeastern boundary of the borough of Yardley to a point at or near ten feet south of the existing bridge in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Delaware River.  
Bridge authorized  
across, from Lower  
Makefield, Pa., to Ewing,  
N. J.

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

Amendment.

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**CHAP. 179.**—An Act To authorize the city of Seattle, Washington, to purchase certain lands for the protection of the source of its water supply.

February 28, 1911.  
[S. 5432.]

[Public, No. 431.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the public lands in township twenty-one north, ranges nine, ten, and eleven east, and township twenty-two north, ranges eight, nine, ten, and eleven east of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Washington, are hereby withdrawn from all location, settlement, and entry under the public-land laws: *Provided,* That this withdrawal shall in no way operate to interfere with the right of any settler or other claimant under the public-land laws to complete a claim to any portion of such land heretofore lawfully initiated.

Public lands.  
Lands withdrawn  
from entry in Wash-  
ington.

*Provided.*  
Valid rights not af-  
fected.

**SEC. 2.** That upon the deposit, within one year of the passage of this Act, by the city of Seattle, in the State of Washington, with the Secretary of the Interior, of a sum estimated by him as sufficient to pay the cost of the survey herein provided for, the said Secretary shall cause to be executed a survey, defining the limits of the drainage basin of Cedar River within the area withdrawn by section one of this Act and pay for the same out of the appropriation for public-land surveys, and a sum sufficient to pay the cost of such survey shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the appropriation for public-land surveys, out of the sum so deposited by the city of Seattle, and the remainder of the sum so deposited, if any, shall be repaid to such city, and upon the completion of such survey and its approval by the Secretary of the Interior the lands withdrawn by section one of this Act not within the drainage basin of Cedar River shall be restored to their present status.

Cedar River, Wash..  
drainage basin.  
Survey authorized for  
Seattle.

**SEC. 3.** That upon the deposit with the Secretary of the Interior within one year of the passage of this Act, by the city of Seattle, State of Washington, of a sum estimated by the Secretary of the Interior to be sufficient to cover the cost of the examination and appraisal herein provided for, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each designate one qualified appraiser, and the two appraisers thus designated shall designate a third appraiser, who shall be a resident of King County, Washington, not a Federal officer or employee, who shall be familiar with the stumpage value of

Appraisal of lands,  
etc.  
Appraisers to be des-  
ignated.

timber in the locality to be appraised, and the board of appraisers thus constituted shall proceed to an examination and appraisal of the present commercial stumpage value of the timber on the public lands within the drainage basin of Cedar River in the area withdrawn by section one of this Act, the cost of such examination and appraisal to be paid out of the appropriation for public-land surveys. Upon the completion of such examination and appraisal and its approval by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture a sum sufficient to pay the cost thereof shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the appropriation for public-land surveys, out of the sum deposited therefor by the city of Seattle, and the remainder of such sum, if any, shall be repaid to said city.

Payment of expenses by Seattle.



Seattle, Wash.  
Lands in drainage basin granted to.

Payment.

Provisos.  
Minimum price.

Minerals reserved.

SEC. 4. That within one year after the approval of the survey and appraisal provided for in this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to patent to the city of Seattle all of the public lands within the drainage basin of Cedar River in the area withdrawn under section one of this Act, upon the payment by the said city of Seattle of the sum estimated by the board of appraisers provided for in section two of this Act as being the present commercial stumpage value of the timber on the public lands within such area: *Provided*, That if the sum of such estimate shall be less than the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for all of the lands to be patented the city of Seattle shall pay the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for said lands: *And provided further*, That there is hereby reserved to the United States all mineral deposits in said lands and the right to dispose thereof and to use such lands for such purpose.

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[S. 10318.]  
[Public, No. 432.]

CHAP. 180.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant further extensions of time within which to make proof on desert-land entries in the counties of Benton, Yakima, and Klickitat.

Washington.  
Desert-land entries in certain counties.  
Time extended for completing.

*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 may, in his discretion, grant to any entryman under the desert-land laws in the counties of Benton, Yakima, and Klickitat, in the State of Washington, a further extension of the time within which they are required to make final proof, provided such entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction of irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in his entry, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said lands as required by law within the time limited therefor; but such extension shall not be granted for a period of more than three years, and this Act shall not affect contests initiated for a valid existing reason.

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[H. R. 32571.]  
[Public, No. 433.]

CHAP. 181.—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Kansas National Forest.

Kansas National Forest.  
Exchange of lands for.

*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, for the purpose of consolidating the forest lands belonging to the United States within the Kansas National Forest, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to exchange lands belonging to the United States which are part of the Kansas National Forest for pri-