

**CHAP. 36.**—An Act Granting to the Ozark Power and Water Company authority to construct a dam across White River, Missouri.

February 4, 1911.  
[S. 10268.]

[Public, No. 342.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Ozark Power and Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, with principal offices in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near its northernmost point, in Taney County, Missouri, approximately ten miles downstream from the towns of Hollister and Branson and four miles upstream from the town of Forsyth, county seat of Taney County, in the State of Missouri, 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."

White River, Mo.  
Ozark Power and  
Water Company may  
dam, in Taney County.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Tombigbee River near Iron Wood Bluff, in Itawamba County, Mississippi.

February 4, 1911.  
[S. 10304.]

[Public, No. 343.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Mississippi, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near Iron Wood Bluff, in Itawamba County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Tombigbee River,  
Miss.  
Itawamba County  
may bridge, near Iron  
Wood Bluff.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 38.**—An Act To transfer Saint Joseph Bay, of the Pensacola collection district, in the State of Florida, to the Apalachicola collection district.

February 6, 1911.  
[H. R. 20366.]

[Public, No. 344.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Saint Joseph Bay Harbor, in the State of Florida, be transferred from the Pensacola collection district, and the same is hereby added to the Apalachicola collection district.

Customs,  
Saint Joseph Bay,  
Fla., transferred to  
Apalachicola district.  
R. S. sec. 2562, p. 506,  
amended.

Approved, February 6, 1911.

**CHAP. 39.**—An Act Transferring Maries County to the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri.

February 7, 1911.  
[H. R. 21220.]

[Public, No. 345.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Maries, in the State of Missouri, be detached from the western judicial district and attached to the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of the State of Missouri: *Provided,* That courts of the western district shall retain and exercise jurisdiction over all causes and proceed

Missouri eastern ju-  
dicial district.  
Maries County trans-  
ferred to.  
Vol. 23, p. 424.  
*Proviso.*  
Pending causes.

ings, civil and criminal, arising in or coming from said county and begun and pending at the date of the taking effect of this Act, and of all criminal offenses committed in said county prior to the date this Act goes into effect, the prosecution of which has not been begun, as completely as if this Act were not passed.

Approved, February 7, 1911.

February 9, 1911.  
[S. 9449.]

[Public, No. 346.]

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act To provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln Memorial  
Commission created.  
Composition, duties,  
etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William H. Taft, Shelby M. Cullom, Joseph G. Cannon, George Peabody Wetmore, Samuel Walker McCall, Hernando D. Money, and Champ Clark are hereby created a commission, to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plan, and design for a monument or memorial in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, subject to the approval of Congress.

Employment of  
artists, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That in the discharge of its duties hereunder said commission is authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and to avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, created by the Act approved May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

Commission of Fine  
Arts.  
*Ante*, p. 371.

Selection of site.

**SEC. 3.** That the construction of the monument or memorial, herein and hereby authorized, shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created, and approved by Congress, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined upon and approved by Congress, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Secretary of War, under a contract or contracts hereby authorized to be entered into by said Secretary in a total sum not exceeding two million dollars.

Contracts.  
Cost.

Filling vacancies.

**SEC. 4.** That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

Appropriation.

**SEC. 5.** That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created and the cost of procuring plans or designs for a memorial or monument, as herein provided, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

Annual estimates.

**SEC. 6.** That said commission shall annually submit to Congress an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be expended each year to carry on the work herein authorized.

Inconsistent laws  
repealed.  
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**SEC. 7.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 9, 1911.

February 13, 1911.  
[S. 4239.]

[Public, No. 347.]

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act To amend section one hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Oaths in investiga-  
tions.  
R. S., sec. 183, p. 29,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Oaths to witnesses.  
Executive officers  
may administer.

“**SEC. 183.** Any officer or clerk of any of the departments lawfully detailed to investigate frauds on, or attempts to defraud, the Government, or any irregularity or misconduct of any officer or agent of the