ing and the site thereof shall be employed without regard to civil-

service laws, rules, or regulations, any statute to the contrary not-

withstanding; and such services shall be in addition to and independ-

ent of the authorizations for personal services for the Office of the

Supervising Architect otherwise made.

“*That the total expenditure herein authorized and directed to be

made shall not exceed the amount of the net proceeds of the sale of

the present site and buildings hereinbefore provided for.

“*That the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may disre-
gard the provision requiring forty feet open space for fire protection.”

Approved, August 11, 1913.

CHAP. 8.—An Act To authorize the board of county commissioners of Okan-

ogan County, Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the

Okanogan River at or near the town of Malott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of county

commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington, its successors

and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge, with approaches thereto, across the Okanogan

River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near

the town of Malott to a point opposite on the Colville Indian Re-

servation, 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.

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

expressly reserved.

Approved, August 28, 1913.

CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for representation of the United States in the

Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated,

out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of $4,500 to defray the expenses of delegates,

to be designated by the President of the United States, to the

Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, at Milan, Italy

September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, including secretarial and

stenographic work and transcription of reports.

Approved, August 29, 1913.

CHAP. 10.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Spain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby

authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States,

an ambassador to Spain, who shall receive as his compensation the

sum of $17,500 per annum.

Approved, September 4, 1913.