bridge and approaches thereto across the Pee Dee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near a point known as Yawhannah Ferry in said State in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 2, 1924.

CHAP. 14.—An Act Authorizing the building of a bridge across Kingston Lake at Conway, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Horry, in the State of South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across Kingston Lake at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at a point near the end of Fourth Avenue in the city of Conway, in said State, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 2, 1924.

CHAP. 15.—An Act For the examination and survey of Dog River, Alabama, from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Bridge to the mouth of said river including a connection with the Mobile Bay Ship Channel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision in section 12 of the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922, providing for a preliminary examination and survey of "Channel from the mouth of Dog River, Alabama, to the ship channel in Mobile Bay," is hereby amended to read as follows: "Dog River, Alabama, from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Bridge to the mouth of said river, including a channel connection with the Mobile Bay Ship Channel."

Approved, February 2, 1924.

CHAP. 16.—Joint Resolution Directing the President to institute and prosecute suits to cancel certain leases of oil lands and incidental contracts, and for other purposes.

Whereas it appears from evidence taken by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of the United States Senate that certain lease of Naval Reserve Numbered 3, in the State of Wyoming, bearing date April 7, 1922, made in form by the Government of the United States, through Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, and Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, as lessor, to the Mammoth Oil Company, as lessee, and that certain contract between the Government of the United States and the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, dated April 25, 1922, signed by Edward C. Finney, Acting Secretary of the Interior, and Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, relating among other things to the construction of oil tanks at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, and that certain lease of Naval Reserve Numbered 1, in...
the State of California, bearing date December 11, 1922, made in
form by the Government of the United States through Albert B.
Fall, Secretary of the Interior, and Edwin Denby, Secretary of
the Navy, as lessee, to the Pan American Petroleum Company, as
lessee, were executed under circumstances indicating fraud and
corruption; and

Whereas the said leases and contract were entered into without
authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the
execution of the same for the United States and in violation of
the laws of Congress; and

Whereas such leases and contract were made in defiance of the
settled policy of the Government, adhered to through three suc-
cessive administrations, to maintain in the ground a great reserve
supply of oil adequate to the needs of the Navy in any emergency
threatening the national security: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said
leases and contract are against the public interest and that the lands
embraced therein should be recovered and held for the purpose to
which they were dedicated; and

Resolved further, That the President of the United States be,
and he hereby is, authorized and directed immediately to cause suit
to be instituted and prosecuted for the annulment and cancellation
of the said leases and contract and all contracts incidental or sup-
plemental thereto, to enjoin the further extraction of oil from the
said reserves under said leases or from the territory covered by the
same, to secure any further appropriate incidental relief, and to
prosecute such other actions or proceedings, civil and criminal, as
may be warranted by the facts in relation to the making of the
said leases and contract.

And the President is further authorized and directed to appoint,
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, special counsel
who shall have charge and control of the prosecution of such litiga-
tion, anything in the statutes touching the powers of the Attorney
General of the Department of Justice to the contrary notwith-
standing.

Approved, February 8, 1924.

CHAP. 17.—An Act To equip the United States penitentiary, Leavenworth,
Kansas, for the manufacture of supplies for the use of the Government, for the com-
penration of prisoners for their labor, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attor-
ney General of the United States is authorized and directed to
establish, equip, maintain, and operate at the United States peni-
tentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, a factory or factories for the
manufacture of shoes, brooms, and brushes, to supply the require-
ments of the various departments of the United States Govern-
ment. The factory or factories shall not be so operated as to abolish
any existing Government workshop, and the articles so manufactured
shall be sold only to the Government of the United States.

The Attorney General is hereby further authorized to employ the
inmates of the institution herein mentioned, under such regulations
as he may prescribe, in the work or business of manufacturing shoes,
brooms, and brushes, and in erecting all buildings necessary to con-
duct said businesses, and the products of such businesses shall be
utilized in said penitentiary or sold to the Government of the United
States for the use of the military and naval forces and other Gov-
ernment departments.