security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall pre-
scribe; and to secure that object the company or corporation shall
submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a
design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving,
for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed loca-
tion, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high
and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages,
and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the loca-
tion of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other infor-
mation as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of
the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are
approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and
should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the prog-
ress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of
the Secretary of War; and if said bridge is not commenced within two
years and completed within three years from the passage of this Act
the rights and privileges hereby granted shall be null and void."

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby
expressly reserved.

Approved, February 8, 1899.

CHAP. 121.—An Act To prevent the abatement of certain actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That no suit, action, or other
proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the head of any Depart-
ment or Bureau or other officer of the United States in his official
capacity, or in relation to the discharge of his official duties, shall abate
by reason of his death, or the expiration of his term of office, or his
retirement, or resignation, or removal from office, but, in such event,
the Court, on motion or supplemental petition filed, at any time within
twelve months thereafter, showing a necessity for the survival thereof
to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same
to be maintained by or against his successor in office, and the Court
may make such order as shall be equitable for the payment of costs.

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CHAP. 122.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to permit the use
of the buildings on the Fort Supply Military Reservation by Oklahoma Territory
for an insane asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Interior is authorized, under rules and regulations to be provided by
him, to permit the use of the buildings on the Fort Supply Military
Reservation, and so much of the land as may be necessary for such use,
by the Territory of Oklahoma for the purpose of an insane asylum for
said Territory. Said authority may be revoked, at the discretion of the
Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, February 8; 1899.

CHAP. 123.—An Act For adjusting clothing account for deceased soldiers, in cer-
tain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That in the adjustment of the
accounts of volunteers enrolled on account of the existing war with
Spain, who have died, or may hereafter die within six months from the
date of their enrollment, the accounting officers of the Treasury shall
make no stoppage on account of clothing overdrawn against the pay or