hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river; and the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and modification when the public good, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, so requires, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year from the passage of this Act and be completed in three years from the same date, the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be determined.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1901.

March 2, 1901.

CHAP. 814.—An Act To amend section nineteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-two, Twenty-ninth Statutes at Large, approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of section nineteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Act approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for other purposes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Provided, That all Acts and parts of Acts applicable to commissioners of the circuit courts, except as to appointment and fees, shall be applicable to United States commissioners appointed under this Act. Warrants of arrest for violations of internal-revenue laws may be issued by United States commissioners upon the sworn complaint of a United States district attorney, assistant United States district attorney, collector or deputy collector of internal revenue, or revenue agent, or private citizen; but no such warrant of arrest shall be issued upon the sworn complaint of a private citizen unless first approved in writing by a United States district attorney. That United States commissioners and all clerks and deputy clerks of United States courts are hereby authorized to administer oaths."

Approved, March 2, 1901.

March 2, 1901.

CHAP. 815.—An Act Relative to the suit instituted for the protection of the interests of the United States in the Potomac River Flats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the case of the United States against M. F. Morris and others, instituted under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for protecting the interests of the United States in the Potomac River Flats," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, Twenty-fourth Statutes, three hundred and thirty-five, and recently remanded by the Supreme Court of the United States to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the latter court, in order to carry out the mandate of the Supreme Court and also to carry into full effect the provisions of an Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, Thirtieth Statutes, thirteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An
Act relative to wharf property and certain public spaces in the District
doing to the defendants in the above cause, or to others, which are
waters of the Potomac River south of Water street, in the
city of Washington, in which the said defendants claim riparian rights,
to also, in like manner, ascertain and determine the values of the por-
tions of such wharf structures and other improvements which are upon
the adjoining land of the United States, but not in or over the said
waters of the Potomac River, and shall also ascertain, declare, adjudge,
and award to whom the values so determined are justly payable. The
said supreme court of the District of Columbia is hereby invested with
all needful power, authority, and jurisdiction to carry into effect in all
respects the said mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States
according to its true intent and meaning, and to determine every ques-
tion of right, title, interest, and claim arising in the premises; and
such court may exercise such power, authority, and jurisdiction as
fully and completely, for all purposes, as if the same had been con-
ferred upon it by the said Act approved August fifth, eighteen hun-
dred and eighty-six; and its findings shall be reported to Congress
agreeably to the fourth section of said Act.
Approved, March 2, 1901.

CHAP. 816.—An Act To revive and amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize
the Georgia Pine Railway of Georgia to construct a bridge across the Flint River, a
navigable stream, in Decatur County, Georgia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act to authorize the
Georgia Pine Railway of Georgia to construct a bridge across the
Flint River, a navigable stream, in Decatur County, Georgia, approved
March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be, and the same is
hereby, revived, reenacted, and declared to be in full force and effect.
Sec. 2. That section six of said Act is hereby amended to read as
follows:
"Sec. 6. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction
of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and
completed within three years from March first, nineteen hundred and
one."
Approved, March 2, 1901.

CHAP. 817.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Cumber-
land River at or near Carthage, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the town of Carthage,
a municipal corporation in the State of Tennessee, organized under
the laws of said State, either singly or in conjunction with the county
of Smith, in the said State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon,
be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain,
and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the
town of Carthage at such point as, in the judgment of the Secretary of
War, may be suitable to the interests of navigation.
Sec. 2. That the bridge built under this Act and subject to its lim-
itations may be a drawbridge or of fixed span or spans, but in any
event shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized

Approved, March 2, 1901.