

**CHAP. 1382.**—An Act Requiring the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company to extend its Eleventh street line, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1902.

[Public, No. 248.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, of the District of Columbia, be, and it hereby is, authorized and required to construct the necessary tracks and to make the necessary connections for the purpose of operating its cars by the underground electric system, such as is now in use on its Eleventh street line, over and along the following route, namely: Beginning at the northern terminus of its Eleventh street line at Eleventh street and Florida avenue north, by double track, along Eleventh street to Lydecker avenue: *Provided,* That until the line of railroad on Eleventh street is further extended, cars may be switched on Eleventh street between Whitney and Lydecker avenues: *And provided further,* That until provision is made for a further extension of the line of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on Old Sixteenth street cars may be switched on Old Sixteenth street between Grant and Park streets.

District of Columbia street railways. Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company may extend Eleventh street line.

*Provisos.*  
Switching cars.

Metropolitan Railroad Company.

Time of construction.

Plans.

Rights, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That the extension herein authorized shall be completed and the cars operated thereon within two years from the date of the issuance of a permit by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

**SEC. 3.** That the extension herein provided for shall be constructed in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and approved by them.

**SEC. 4.** That the said Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company shall have over and respecting the route herein provided for the same rights, powers, and privileges it has, or hereafter may have, by law over and respecting its other routes, and be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of its charter and of law.

**SEC. 5.** That the time within which the Washington and Gettysburg Railway Company shall construct its line within the District of Columbia is extended two years from March first, nineteen hundred and three.

Washington and Gettysburg Railway Company. Time extended for constructing line within the District. Vol. 30, p. 1376. Amendment.

**SEC. 6.** That Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

**CHAP. 1383.**—An Act Authorizing the President to reserve public lands and buildings in the island of Porto Rico for public uses, and granting other public lands and buildings to the government of Porto Rico, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1902.

[Public, No. 249.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to make, within one year after the approval of this Act, such reservation of public lands and buildings belonging to the United States in the island of Porto Rico, for military, naval, light-house, marine-hospital, post-offices, custom-houses, United States courts, and other public purposes, as he may deem necessary, and all the public lands and buildings, not including harbor areas and navigable streams and bodies of water and the submerged lands underlying the same, owned by the United States in said island and not so reserved be, and the same are hereby, granted to the government of Porto Rico, to be held or disposed of for the use and benefit of the people of said island: *Provided,* That said grant is upon the express condition that the government of Porto Rico, by proper authority, release to the United States any interest or claim it may have in or upon the lands or buildings reserved by the President under the provisions of this

Porto Rico. Reservation of public lands and buildings for public purposes. etc.

Other lands, etc., granted to government of Porto Rico.

*Provisos.*  
Release of reserved lands, etc.

Legal rights, etc.,  
not affected.

Act: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect any legal or equitable rights acquired by the government of Porto Rico or by any other party, under any contract, lease, or license made by the United States authorities prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred.

Appropriation for  
law library.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the clerk of the district court of the United States for Porto Rico, under the supervision and subject to the approval of the presiding judge of said court, in the purchase of a law library for the use of said court.

Resident commis-  
sioner.

Traveling expenses.  
Vol. 31, p. 86.

SEC. 3. That the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States, provided for by section thirty-nine of the Act of April twelfth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," shall be entitled, in addition to his salary as now fixed by law, to his actual expenses in traveling to and from Porto Rico once annually, and his term of office shall commence on the fourth day of March next succeeding the date of his election; and the term of office of the present incumbent is hereby extended to the third day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

Term of office ex-  
tended.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

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[Public, No. 250.]

**CHAP. 1384.**—An Act To cede jurisdiction over place on which the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is located to the State of Ohio.

National Home for  
Disabled Volunteer  
Soldiers.  
Jurisdiction over lo-  
cation in Ohio relin-  
quished.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the jurisdiction over the place purchased by the United States from the State of Ohio for the location of the "National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," ceded to the United States by act of the seventy-fifth general assembly of the State of Ohio, passed May sixth, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby ceded to the State of Ohio and relinquished by the United States, and the United States shall claim or exercise no jurisdiction over said place after the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to impair the powers and rights heretofore conferred upon the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in and over said territory.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

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[Public, No. 251.]

**CHAP. 1385.**—An Act Authorizing Anton Brucken to construct locks and dams in Pond River, in the State of Kentucky, and to give the consent of Congress thereto.

Pond River, Ky.  
Anton Brucken au-  
thorized to construct  
locks and dams in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whereas the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War have had submitted to them the plans and specifications for certain locks and dams proposed to be constructed in the bed of Pond River, a navigable stream running between Hopkins County and Muhlenberg County, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by one Anton Brucken, who has proposed, on his private account and by voluntary subscriptions of interested parties, to construct such improvement in order to make said stream navigable for rafts and barges during the whole year; and said Anton Brucken and his associates desire the consent and approval of Congress to said improvement, pursuant to section nine of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation

Consent.