law authorized to conduct, whether or not he or they be residents of
the district in which such proceeding is brought.
Approved, June 30, 1906.

CHAP. 3936.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge and
approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section seven of the Act
approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, authorizing the
South Omaha Railroad and Bridge Company, a corporation duly
organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, its assigns, succes-
sors, grantees, mortgagees, representatives, and successors in interest,
to build, own, operate, and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto
across the Missouri River at or near the city of South Omaha, Douglas
County, Nebraska, for the passage of railway trains, wagons, carriages,
vehicles, street cars, animals, and foot passengers, be, and the same is
hereby, amended by extending the time for the construction of said
bridge and approaches thereto to April fifteenth, nineteen hundred
and eight.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

CHAP. 3937.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to loan tempo-
riarily to the Philippine government a vessel of the United States Navy for use in con-
nexion with nautical schools of the Philippine Islands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to loan tempo-
arily to the government of the Philippine Islands, upon the written
application of the Secretary of War, a vessel of the United States
Navy, to be selected from such vessels as are not suitable or required
for general service, together with such of her apparel, charts, books,
and instruments of navigation as he may deem proper, said vessel to
be used only by such nautical schools as are or may hereafter be main-
tained by said government of the Philippine Islands: Provided, That
when such schools shall be abandoned, or when the interests of the
naval service shall so require, such vessel, together with her apparel,
charts, books, and instruments of navigation, shall be immediately
restored to the custody of the Secretary of the Navy: And provided fur-
ther, That when such loan is made to the government of the Philippine
Islands, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to detail from the
enlisted force of the Navy a sufficient number of men, not exceeding
six for any vessel, as ship keepers, the men so detailed to be additional
to the number of enlisted men allowed by law for the naval establish-
ment, and in making details for this service preference shall be given
to those men who have served twenty years or more in the Navy.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

CHAP. 3938.—An Act Authorizing the issue of obsolete ordnance and ordnance
stores for use of State and Territorial educational institutions and to State soldiers
and sailors orphans' homes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War
is hereby authorized to issue, at his discretion and under proper reg-
ulations to be prescribed by him, without cost of transportation to the
United States, such obsolete ordnance and ordnance stores as may be
available to State and Territorial educational institutions and to State
soldiers and sailors orphans' homes, for purposes of drill and instruction.