

February 23, 1906.  
[H. R. 7085.]

**CHAP. 501.**—An Act Authorizing the Pea River Power Company to erect a dam in Coffee County, Alabama.

[Public, No. 20.]

Pea River, Ala.  
Pea River Power  
Company may dam.  
Location.

*Provisos.*  
Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

Changes.

Sluiceways.

Fishways.

Time of construction.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Pea River Power Company, a corporation, be, and is hereby, authorized to erect, build, have, and maintain a steel and concrete dam, or dam of other material, on Pea River, at a point four miles below, or about four miles below, the town of Elba, in Coffee County, State of Alabama: *Provided,* That the plans of said dam shall be submitted to and be approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War before construction is commenced; and the Secretary of War may at any time require and enforce, at the expense of the owners, such modifications in the construction of said dam as he may deem advisable in the interests of navigation: *Provided further,* That there shall be placed and maintained in connection with said dam a sluiceway so arranged as to permit logs, timber, and lumber to pass around, through, or over said dam without unreasonable delay or hindrance and without toll or charges; and suitable fishways, to be approved by the United States Fish Commission, shall be constructed and maintained on said dam.

**SEC. 2.** That this Act shall be null and void unless the dam herein authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

**SEC. 3.** That the right to amend or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[H. R. 11263.]

**CHAP. 502.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the navigable waters of Saint Andrews Bay.

[Public, No. 21.]

Saint Andrews Bay,  
Fla.  
Birmingham, Colum-  
bus and Saint And-  
rews Railroad Com-  
pany may bridge.

Location.

Unobstructed navi-  
gation.

Secretary of War to  
approval plans, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Birmingham, Columbus and Saint Andrews Railroad Company, a corporation duly created and existing, is hereby authorized to build and maintain a railroad bridge across the navigable waters of Saint Andrews Bay, in Washington County, Florida, at or near a point on the north arm of said bay known as Grassy Point, on North Bay, the said bridge to be so constructed as not to interfere with the navigation of said navigable waters.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge constructed under this Act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said navigable waters as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the proposed bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the arm of the bay, the shore lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the current, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until 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 progress of construction or after its completion such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 3.** That the bridge constructed under this Act shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route upon which no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the

Lawful structure  
and post route.