

River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point east of Twenty-third Street, in the city of Moline, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, to the town of Bettendorf, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 14, 1912.

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Amendment.

CHAP. 296.—An Act To perpetuate and preserve Fort McHenry and the grounds connected therewith as a Government reservation under the control of the Secretary of War.

August 16, 1912.
[S. 6364.]

[Public, No. 269.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Fort McHenry and the Government grounds therewith connected shall remain a Government reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States and in the control of the War Department: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall interfere with the present use of the piers now erected upon said fort grounds nor the erection by the Government of another pier thereupon for Government purposes with necessary ingress and egress thereto.

Fort McHenry, Md.
To remain a Government reservation.

Provido.
Use of piers.

Approved, August 16, 1912.

CHAP. 300.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the liens of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States."

August 17, 1912.
[H. R. 13017.]

[Public, No. 270.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the liens of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States," approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

United States courts.
Recording judgments in State offices.
Vol. 25, p. 358, repealed.

This Act shall take effect on and after January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

In effect January 1, 1913.

Approved, August 17, 1912.

CHAP. 301.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes.

August 17, 1912.
[H. R. 13065.]

[Public, No. 271.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions appropriations.

For Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, one hundred and sixty-four million five hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further,* That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Provido.
Navy pensions.

Accounts.