

priation "General expenses, Lighthouse Service," reimbursed therefor from the respective appropriations for special works.

Hereafter when any condemned supplies, materials, equipment, or land can not be profitably used in the work of the Lighthouse Service the same shall be appraised and sold, either by sealed proposals for the purchase of the same or by public auction after advertisement of the sale for such time as in the judgment of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor the public interests require, the proceeds of such sales, after the payment therefrom of the expenses of making the sales, to be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts as now provided for by law in like cases.

Sale of condemned supplies, etc.

Deposit of net proceeds.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a service pension to certain defined veterans of the Civil War and the War with Mexico," approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve.

March 4, 1913.  
[H. R. 28063.]

[Public, No. 454.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the general pension Act of May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by striking out section five and adding in lieu thereof a new section, so as to read as follows:

Service pensions. Act, p. 112, amended.

"Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension filed under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name, length of service, and age of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the records so obtained by States and counties, and to furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments; and that further increase of rate under this Act on account of advancing age shall be made without further application by pensioner and shall take effect and commence from the date he is shown by the aforesaid record to have attained the age provided by this Act as a basis of rating: *Provided,* That where a claim has been heretofore adjudicated and the record therein does not sufficiently establish the date of birth of the soldier or sailor pensioner nothing herein shall prevent such further investigation as is deemed necessary, in order to establish a record upon which future increases of rate under this Act, on account of advancing age, may be possible, the object being to advance automatically the rate of pension, as provided for by this Act, without unnecessary expense to the pensioner."

Record of pensions granted.

Tabulations.

Increase with advancing age without further application.

Proviso. Further investigation if date of birth not established.

Pensions to advance automatically.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Twelve Mile Bayou in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

March 4, 1913.  
[H. R. 28632.]

[Public, No. 455.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the police jury of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Twelve Mile Bayou in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on the Arkansas Line Road, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, 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.

Twelve Mile Bayou. Caddo Parish, La., may bridge.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1913.