

authorizing the appraisal of land at Scituate Harbor, and recorded in Plymouth register of deeds, book one hundred and sixteen, pages one hundred and eighty-two and one hundred and eighty-three, as follows: All the land and beach that lies southeasterly of a line beginning on the easterly side of Cedar Point at a place that bears south forty-nine and a half degrees west from the Old Sow, so called, and that bears north four degrees east from the willow tree on the first cliff, so called, and from said place running south seventy-four degrees west across said Cedar Point to the harbor, together with the right of way and shore privilege, including the improvements thereon, no longer required for lighthouse purposes: *Provided*, That said town of Scituate shall maintain the site and structure thereon as an historic landmark.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance as historic landmark.

Approved, June 28, 1916.

June 30, 1916.  
[H. R. 15775.]

[Public, No. 121.]

**CHAP. 194.**—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 seventeen, and for other purposes.

Pensions appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are 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 seventeen, and for other purposes, namely:

Invalid, etc., pensions.

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, \$158,000,000: *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: *And provided further*, That all allowances made, or hereafter to be made, to medal of honor pensioners under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall be paid from the moneys appropriated for the payment of invalid and other pensions, and section three of the said Act of April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is amended accordingly.

*Proviso.*  
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

Medal of honor pensioners.

*Ante*, p. 54, amended.

Examining surgeons.  
Fees, etc.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, \$65,000.

Approved, June 30, 1916.

June 30, 1916.  
[H. R. 16677.]

[Public, No. 122.]

**CHAP. 195.**—An Act Extending appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia and for the payment of pensions under certain contingencies.

Appropriations for last fiscal year extended through July if not previously provided for.  
*Post*, p. 431.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia, and for the payment of pensions under existing laws, which shall remain unprovided for on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are continued and made available for and during the month of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, unless the regular appropriations provided therefor in bills now pending in Congress shall have been previously made for the service of the fiscal

year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen; and a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry on the same: *Provided*, That no greater amount shall be expended for such operations than as the sum of one-twelfth of the appropriations made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen bears to the whole of the appropriations of said fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures for the whole of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen under the several appropriations hereby continued, and under the several appropriation bills now pending, shall not exceed in the aggregate the amounts finally appropriated therefor in the several bills now pending, except in cases where a change is made in the annual, monthly, or per diem compensation or in the numbers of officers, clerks, or other persons authorized to be employed by the several appropriations hereby continued, in which cases the amounts authorized to be expended shall equal one-twelfth of the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and eleven-twelfths of the appropriations contained in the several bills now pending when the same shall have been finally passed, unless the salary or compensation of any office shall be increased or diminished without changing the grade or the duties thereof, in which case such salary or compensation shall relate to the entire fiscal year and run from the beginning thereof: *And provided further*, That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives now authorized by law shall be continued upon the rolls until the end of the present session of Congress and paid at the rate per diem or month at which they are now paid; and a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same

*Provisos.*  
Proportionate amounts.

Total expenditures for the year not to exceed final appropriations.

Exceptions.

Congressional session employees continued.

Appropriation.

Approved, June 30, 1916.

**CHAP. 196.**—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

June 30, 1916.  
[S. 3722.]

[Public, No. 123.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for commencing and completing the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to be built across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is hereby extended two years and five years, respectively, from date of approval hereof.

Mississippi River. Time extended for bridging, by Baton Rouge Bridge and Terminal Company, at Baton Rouge, La. Vol. 38, p. 514, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 30, 1916.

**CHAP. 197.**—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Washington of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1916.  
[S. 3928.]

[Public, No. 124.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the territory embraced within the Mount Rainier National Park, are hereby accepted and sole and exclusive jurisdiction is hereby assumed by the United States over such territory, saving, however, to the said State the right to serve civil or criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid park in suits or prosecution for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed

Mount Rainier National Park, Wash. Sole jurisdiction over, ceded by Washington to United States.

State process, etc.