

national park, monument, or reservation herein referred to when in his judgment such use is not detrimental to the primary purpose for which such park, monument, or reservation was created, except that this provision shall not apply to the Yellowstone National Park.

Yellowstone Park excepted.  
Rights of way not affected.  
Vol. 31, p. 790.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this Act contained shall affect or modify the provisions of the Act approved February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way through certain parks, reservations, and other public lands."

Approved, August 25, 1916.

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[H. R. 17398.]

[Public, No. 236.]

CHAP. 409.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River between Springfield and West Springfield; in said county and Commonwealth.

Connecticut River, Hampden County and Springfield, Mass., may bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the board of county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the city of Springfield, in said county, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Connecticut River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield, in the county of Hampden, in the State of Massachusetts, 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.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 25, 1916.

August 26, 1916.  
[H. R. 16700.]

[Public, No. 237.]

CHAP. 412.—An Act To amend an Act relating to the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

District of Columbia, Washington and Old Dominion, and Washington-Virginia Railway Companies.

Public Utilities Commission excluded from control of, outside the District.

Vol. 37, p. 975, amended.  
A *ntc*, p. 13.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eight, paragraph one, of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and seventy-five), as amended by an Act approved February twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be amended by adding to the names of the companies excluded from the operation of said section, after the words, "and the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, excepting as to the regulation of its operation inside of the District of Columbia," in the third subdivision of said paragraph, on page nine hundred and seventy-five, the following: "And the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, excepting as to the regulation of its operation inside of the District of Columbia."

Approved, August 26, 1916.

August 28, 1916.  
[H. R. 14338.]

[Public, No. 238.]

CHAP. 414.—An Act To authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

Aids to navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to establish, provide, or improve the

following aids to navigation and other works in the Lighthouse Service, under the Department of Commerce, in accordance with the respective limits of costs hereinafter respectively set forth, which shall in no case be exceeded:

Light keepers' dwellings and appurtenant structures, including sites therefor, within the limit of cost fixed by the Act approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page nine hundred and ninety-six), \$75,000.

Constructing and equipping light vessels for general service on the Great Lakes, or for general service, \$150,000.

Keepers' dwellings, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 996.

Light vessels.

SECOND LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Constructing and equipping a lighthouse depot for the second lighthouse district, \$85,000.

Second district.

Depot.

THIRD LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Constructing, or purchasing, and equipping a lighthouse tender to replace tenders worn out in service in the third lighthouse district, or in the Lighthouse Service generally, \$150,000.

Improving the light station, moving the fog signal, and constructing a keeper's dwelling at Great Salt Pond Light Station, Rhode Island, \$25,000.

Improvement of the offices and laboratory at the general lighthouse depot at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, \$21,000.

Improving the aids to navigation on the East River, New York, \$16,000.

Third district.

Tender.

Great Salt Pond, R. I.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., depot.  
East River, N. Y.

FIFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Constructing and equipping a light vessel for station off Cape Charles, Virginia, or for general service, \$130,000.

Improving lights and fog signals leading to Cape Charles City, Virginia, \$12,800.

Improving aids to navigation and establishing new aids on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, Maryland and Virginia, \$29,000.

Fifth district.

Vessel, Cape Charles, Va.

Cape Charles City, Va.

Chesapeake Bay, eastern shore.

NINTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Removal and rebuilding on another site of the light station and dwelling at or near Point Borinquen, Porto Rico, \$85,000.

Ninth district.

Point Borinquen, P. R.

TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Tenth district.

Huron, Ohio.  
Fairport, Ohio.

Aids to navigation at Huron Harbor, Ohio, \$4,500.

Improving the aids to navigation at Fairport Harbor, Ohio, \$42,000.

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Eleventh district.

Improving aids to navigation and establishing new aids at or near the entrance to Keweenaw Waterway Harbor of Refuge, Portage River, Michigan, \$110,000.

Keweenaw Harbor of Refuge, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., depot.  
Sand Hills, Mich.

Twelfth district.

Improvement at Detroit, Michigan, lighthouse depot, \$53,000.

Light station and fog signal at or near Sand Hills, Michigan, \$75,000.

TWELFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Improving the light and fog-signal station at Manitowoc North Breakwater, Wisconsin, \$21,000.

Manitowoc, Wis.

Chicago, Ill.

Removing and rebuilding Chicago Harbor Light Station, Illinois, and establishing lights on the new breakwater in Chicago Harbor, \$142,000.

Establishing and improving aids to navigation at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, \$100,000.

Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Sixteenth district.

SIXTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Alaska.

Aids to navigation and improvement of existing aids in Alaska, \$60,000.

Seventeenth district.

SEVENTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Additional aids, etc.

For the establishment of aids to navigation and improvement of existing aids in Washington and Oregon, seventeenth lighthouse district, \$35,000.

Nineteenth district.

NINETEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Honolulu, Hawaii. Temporary depot.

Constructing and equipping a temporary lighthouse depot at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, pending the establishment of a permanent depot, \$5,000; and authority is hereby granted to erect such temporary depot on land to be leased.

Depot.

Proviso. Use of naval lands.

Construction and equipment of a lighthouse depot for the nineteenth lighthouse district, \$90,000: *Provided*, That for the purposes herein lands and property now belonging to the United States and being used by the Navy for naval purposes shall be utilized for this purpose.

Exchanges of rights of way authorized.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, whenever he shall deem it advisable, to exchange any right of way of the United States in connection with lands pertaining to the Lighthouse Service for such other right of way as may be advantageous to the service, under such terms and conditions as he may deem to be for the best interests of the Government; and in case any expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$500, are incurred by the United States in making such exchange, the same shall be payable from the appropriation "General expenses, Lighthouse Service," for the fiscal year during which such exchange shall be effected.

Expenses.

Post lantern lights authorized.

SEC. 3. That hereafter post lantern lights and other aids to navigation may be established and maintained, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, out of the annual appropriation for the Lighthouse Service on the Mobile, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Black Warrior Rivers, Alabama, and Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada.

Motor cycle for Hawaiian Islands authorized.

SEC. 4. That the appropriation "General expenses, Lighthouse Service," shall be available for the purchase and necessary equipment of one motor cycle and the repair and operation of the same for use of the Lighthouse Service in the Hawaiian Islands.

Keepers, etc. Treatment at marine hospitals, etc.

SEC. 5. That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine: *Provided*, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who receives an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Proviso. Physical examination of new appointments required.

Radio equipment for seagoing vessels.

SEC. 6. Furnishing all seagoing vessels in the Lighthouse Service with radio equipment and auxiliary power for the operation thereof, \$60,000.

Approved, August 28, 1916.

August 29, 1916. [S. 19.]

CHAP. 415.—An Act Relating to bills of lading in interstate and foreign commerce.

[Public, No. 239.] Bills of lading. Issued in interstate and foreign commerce governed hereby.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That bills of lading issued by any common carrier for the transportation of goods in any Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or from a place in