CHAP. 145.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Whiteside County, Illinois, to construct a bridge across Rock River.

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 supervisors of Whiteside County, in the State of Illinois, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rock River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, November 23, 1921.

CHAP. 146.—An Act To authorize the New York Central Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet River within the corporate limits of the town of Gary, Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the New York Central Railroad Company, a consolidated corporation of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, and Michigan, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and within the corporate limits of the town of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, November 23, 1921.

CHAP. 147.—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of the salaries of officers and employees of Congress for November, 1921, on the twenty-third day of said month.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, borne on the annual and session rolls, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the full month of November, 1921, on the twenty-third day of said month. Such amount as may be necessary to pay the session employees from the date of the adjournment of the first session of the Sixty-Seventh Congress until the beginning of the second session thereof, is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, November 23, 1921.

CHAP. 148.—Joint Resolution Permitting certain Chinese to register under certain provisions and conditions.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner General of Immigration be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to register, and to issue an appropriate certificate showing registration to, the three hundred and sixty-five Chinese men, now temporarily
domiciled in the United States, who attached themselves to the punitive military expedition under the command of General Pershing which entered Mexico in 1916, and who were brought into the United States as refugees by said expedition when it returned from Mexico.

Sec. 2. That the registration hereby provided shall correspond as nearly as circumstances permit to the registration of domiciled Chinese prescribed by section 6 of the Act approved May 5, 1892 (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 25), as amended by section 1 of the Act approved November 3, 1893 (Twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 7), and the certificates of registration issued to such Chinese shall constitute evidence of their right to be and remain within the United States: Provided, however, That before being registered hereunder the said Chinese shall be given the examination prescribed by the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 874), with the exception of the reading test prescribed by section 3 thereof, and such of them as may be found inadmissible under said Act shall not be registered hereunder, but shall be deported by the Secretary of Labor in the manner prescribed by section 19 of said Immigration Act: Provided, further, That if any of the said Chinese shall, at any time after being registered pursuant to this resolution, become members of any of the classes for the expulsion of which provision is made in section 19 of the said Immigration Act, they shall be taken into custody and deported upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the terms of said section.

Sec. 3. That the certificate of registration herein provided shall be issued to the said Chinese by the Commissioner General without charge; and it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to collect any fee, gift, or remuneration for services rendered, or alleged to have been rendered, said Chinese in the procurement of such certificate or, directly or indirectly, to collect from the said Chinese any fee, gift, or remuneration for services performed in placing before Congress evidence or information on which the passage of this resolution is based; and any person who shall violate either of these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, November 23, 1921.