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CHAP. 4.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, which now exists be filled by the appointment of Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey.

Approved, January 7, 1926.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington, at or within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks, in the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 3, 1920, which has heretofore been extended by Act of Congress approved January 30, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, further extended to February 15, 1927.

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

Approved, January 26, 1926.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence in section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

"The board shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a trustee, including the power to sell, except as herein limited, in respect of all property, moneys, or securities which shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, bequeathed, delivered, or paid over to it for the purposes above specified.”

Sec. 2. Section 6 of said Act is amended by striking out the comma after the word “undertakings”.

Approved, January 27, 1926.

CHAP. 7.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Anderson, South Carolina, and Elbert, Georgia, to construct a bridge across the Savannah 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 county of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, and the county of Elbert, in the State of Georgia, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Sanders’ Ferry or Craft’s Ferry, between Iva,
South Carolina, and Elberton, Georgia, 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. The Act of Congress approved January 31, 1925, granting to S. M. McAdams authority to construct a bridge across Savannah River at the aforesaid locality is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 30, 1926.

CHAP. 8.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 26, township 45 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian.

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 State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of McHenry, State of Illinois, in section 26, township 45 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian, 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, January 30, 1926.

CHAP. 9.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in compliance with the recommendation of the President contained in his message of January 4, 1926, the sum of $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of such participation by the United States as the President may, in his discretion, determine, in the work of the preparatory commission, which is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1926 for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, February 1, 1926.

CHAP. 10.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Fulton, Arkansas.

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 State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and