

*Proviso.*  
Payment of one-half of cost by railroads whose tracks are crossed.

Enforcement.

Acquisition of necessary land.  
*Ante*, p. 1353.

After completion of Fern Street viaduct, grade crossing at Chestnut Street forever closed.

After completion of Varnum Street viaduct, grade crossing at Bates Road forever closed.

After completion of Eastern Avenue viaduct, grade crossing at Quarles Street forever closed.

railroad, under or over said track or tracks: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing any viaduct or subway and approaches thereto shall in each case be paid by the railroad company, its successors or assigns, whose tracks are so crossed; and in the event the rights of way of two or more railroad companies are so crossed said half cost as herein provided shall be paid by the said railroad companies, their successors or assigns, in proportion to the widths of their respective land holdings, and all provisions in respect to the method of payment and credit of said half cost, creation of a lien in respect thereto and enforcement thereof, conditions of use thereof by street railway companies, and every other kind of condition provided in section 1 hereof, and the authorization and every condition in respect thereto for the acquisition of any necessary land provided in section 2 hereof, in relation to the viaducts and their approaches therein authorized, are hereby made applicable to the subways, viaducts, and approaches authorized in this section the same as if enacted at length herein.

SEC. 4. From and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Fern Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Chestnut Street shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind; and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Varnum Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said railroad company at Bates Road shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind, and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Eastern Avenue over the tracks and rights of way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and rights of way of the said railroad companies at Quarles Street, shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 7973.]  
[Public, No. 710.]

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act To provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel *Derwent*.

"*Derwent*,"  
American registry given for foreign sailing vessel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built sailing vessel *Derwent*, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens and repaired and changed by them into a barge, to be enrolled and licensed as a vessel of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16703.]  
[Public, No. 711.]

**CHAP. 308.**—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

Navy.  
Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap to be appointed rear admiral on retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in recognition of the exceptionally meritorious service of Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, in command of Mine Squadron 1 of the mine force during the operation of laying mines in the North Sea, and for his excellent work in connection with the equip-

when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment, and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed \$900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$24,374,552.

Regular supplies of the Army: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; stoves required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks, and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, and warrant officers, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902 (U. S. C., p. 219, sec. 1346), and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakery and bake-oven equipment and apparatus; for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian, Philippine, and Panama Canal Departments, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for the

Advertising.  
Prizes for bakers and cooks.

\* Regular quartermaster supplies.

Heat and light to quarters, etc.

Recreation buildings.  
Vol. 32, p. 282.  
U. S. Code, p. 219.

Sales to officers.

Bakeries, ice, etc.

Supplies for schools.

Forage, etc., for animals.