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prescribe such rules and regulations in regard to toll and otherwise as may be deemed reasonable, are expressly reserved. Regulations, etc.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof. Commencement and completion.

Approved, December 11, 1890.

CHAP. 4.—An act for the relief of General George Stoneman. December 15, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint George Stoneman, late a major-general United States Volunteers, to the position of colonel of infantry in the Army of the United States, and to place him on the retired list of the Army as of that grade, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent, and all laws and parts of laws in any manner in conflict herewith are hereby suspended for this purpose only. George Stoneman. To be appointed and retired a colonel of infantry in the army. Grade.

Approved, December 15, 1890.

CHAP. 5.—An act to amend chapter one thousand and sixty-five of the acts of the first session of the Fiftieth Congress. December 15, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter one thousand and sixty-five of the acts passed at the first session of the Fiftieth Congress be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, viz: By inserting in line nineteen of said act, between the words "new" and "registering," the words "or improved." Mail locks and keys. Postmaster-General may purchase "improved." Vol. 25, p. 505, amended.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, December 15, 1890.

CHAP. 6.—An act to authorize the payment of drawback or rebate in certain cases. December 15, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff, held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the reduced tax as provided for in "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall take effect, upon which the tax has been paid, there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of the reduction, but the same shall not apply in any case where the claim has not been presented within sixty days following the date of reduction; and such rebate to manufacturers may be paid in stamps at the reduced rate; and no claim shall be allowed or drawback paid for a less amount than five dollars. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to adopt such rules and regulations and to prescribe and furnish such blanks and forms as may be necessary to carry this act into effect. For the payment of the rebates provided for in this act there is hereby appropriated any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Rebate allowed to manufacturers of tobacco and snuff, in certain cases. *Ante*, p. 619, amended. Limit of time for claims. Payable in stamps. Minimum claim. Regulations, etc. Appropriation.

Approved, December 15, 1890.