

SEC. 6. That the right to alter or amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 202.—An act to amend rule seven, section forty-two hundred and thirty-three, Revised Statutes, relating to rules for preventing collisions on the water.

March 3, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That rule seven, section forty-two hundred and thirty-three, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding in the last paragraph of that rule, after the word "ferryboats," and preceding the word "shall," a comma and the words "barges and canal boats when in tow of steam vessels," so as to read:

Navigation.  
Rules for preventing collisions.  
R. S. sec. 4233, p. 816, amended.

"The lights for ferryboats, barges and canal boats when in tow of steam vessels, shall be regulated by such rules as the Board of Super-  
vising Inspectors of Steam Vessels shall prescribe."

Lights for barges and canal boats.

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 203.—An act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma Territory, and to make appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

March 3, 1893.

Whereas, David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, did, on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, conclude an agreement with Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma Territory, formerly a part of the Indian Territory, which said agreement is as follows:

Preamble.

"Articles of agreement made and entered into on the Kickapoo Reservation, in the Indian Territory, on the 21st. day of June, A. D. 1891, by and between David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, and completed at the city of Washington, D. C., on this 9th day of September, A. D. 1891.

Agreement with Kickapoo Indians, Oklahoma Territory.

ARTICLE I.

Article I.

"The said Kickapoo tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory hereby cede, convey, transfer, and relinquish, forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever, all their claim, title, and interest of every kind and character in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country in the Indian Territory, to wit:

Lands ceded absolutely.

"Commencing at the southwest corner of the Sac and Fox Reservation; thence north along the western boundary of said reservation to the Deep Fork of the Canadian River; thence up said Deep Fork to the point where it intersects the Indian Meridian; thence south along said Indian Meridian to the North Fork of the Canadian River; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Description.

"ARTICLE II

Article II.

In consideration of the cession recited in the foregoing article, the United States agrees that in said tract of country there shall be allotted to each and every member, native and adopted, of said Kickapoo tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, 80 acres of land to conform in boundary to the legal surveys of said land. Each and every member

Allotments in severalty.