

Proviso.
Existing laws not
affected.

Use by railway com-
panies.

Secretary of War to
approve plans, etc.

Changes.

Amendment, etc.

Commencement and
completion.

district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers or to exempt said bridges from the operation of the same.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring the use of said bridges, or either of them, shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use.

SEC. 5. That the bridges authorized to be constructed under this Act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said rivers as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of said bridge, and each of them, and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge or bridges are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge or bridges shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridges, or either of them, during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. And the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof from time to time, as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said rivers, and the authority to erect and continue any and all of said bridges shall be subject to revocation by the Secretary of War whenever the public good, in his judgment, so requires.

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

SEC. 7. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge or bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 2, 1894.

February 8, 1894.

CHAP. 25.—An Act To repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of elections and special deputy marshals, and for other purposes.

Election laws.
Portions of Revised
Statutes repealed.

Sections 2002, 2005-
2020, pp. 352-355.
Relating to supervis-
ors of elections, etc.

Sections 2021-2031,
pp. 356, 357.
Relating to special
deputy marshals, chief
supervisors, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sections and parts of sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same are hereby repealed; that is to say of title "Elective franchise," sections twenty hundred and two, twenty hundred and five, twenty hundred and six, twenty hundred and seven, twenty hundred and eight, twenty hundred and nine, twenty hundred and ten, twenty hundred and eleven, twenty hundred and twelve, twenty hundred and thirteen, twenty hundred and fourteen, twenty hundred and fifteen, twenty hundred and sixteen, twenty hundred and seventeen, twenty hundred and eighteen, twenty hundred and nineteen, twenty hundred and twenty, relating to the appointment, qualification, power, duties, and compensation of supervisors of election; and also sections twenty hundred and twenty-one, twenty hundred and twenty-two, twenty hundred and twenty-three, twenty hundred and twenty-four, twenty hundred and twenty-five, twenty hundred and twenty-six, twenty hun-

dred and twenty-seven, twenty hundred and twenty-eight, twenty hundred and twenty-nine, twenty hundred and thirty, twenty hundred and thirty-one of same title, relating to the appointment, qualification, power, duties, and compensation of special deputies; and also of title "Crimes," sections fifty-five hundred and six, fifty-five hundred and eleven, fifty-five hundred and twelve, fifty-five hundred and thirteen, fifty-five hundred and fourteen, fifty-five hundred and fifteen, fifty-five hundred and twenty, fifty-five hundred and twenty-one, fifty-five hundred and twenty-two, fifty-five hundred and twenty-three, but the repeal of the sections hereinbefore mentioned shall not operate so as to affect any prosecutions now pending, if any, for a violation of any of the provisions of said sections; and also part of section six hundred and forty-three, as follows:

"Or is commenced against any officer of the United States or other person on account of any act done under the provisions of title twenty-six, The Elective Franchise, or on account of any right, title, or authority claimed by any officer or other person under any of said provisions."

SEC. 2. That all other statutes and parts of statutes relating in any manner to supervisors of election and special deputy marshals be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 8, 1894.

Sections 5506, 5511-5515, 5520-5523, pp. 1067-1071.
Relating to offenses.

Pending prosecutions not affected.

R. S., sec. 643, p. 116, amended.
Transfers of election suits to circuit courts repealed.

General repeal.

Effect.

CHAP. 26.—An Act Extending the time allowed the Umatilla Irrigation Company for the construction of its ditch across the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon.

February 9, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time prescribed by the act of Congress of February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the completion of the irrigating ditch or canal of the Umatilla Irrigation Company across the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon, is hereby extended for three years from said date.

Approved, February 9, 1894.

Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon.

Time extended for right of way.
Vol. 26, p. 746.

CHAP. 27.—An Act For the relief of certain settlers upon the Iowa Reservation, Oklahoma Territory.

February 10, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every homestead settler on the public lands on the left bank of the Deep Fork River in the former Iowa Reservation, in the Territory of Oklahoma, who entered less than one hundred and sixty acres of land, may enter, under the homestead laws, other lands adjoining the land embraced in his original entry when such additional lands become subject to entry, which additional entry shall not, with the lands originally entered, exceed in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres: *Provided,* That where such adjoining entry is made residence shall not be required upon the lands so entered, but the residence and cultivation by the settler upon and of the land embraced in his original entry shall be considered residence and cultivation for the same length of time upon the land embraced in his additional entry; but such lands so entered shall be paid for, conformable to the terms of the Act acquiring the same and opening it to homestead entry.

Iowa Reservation, Okla.
Homestead entries of adjoining lands.

Proviso.
Residence not required.

Payment.
Vol. 26, p. 759.

Approved, February 10, 1894.