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from any obligation or restriction imposed by its original charter or by any law of Congress subsequently enacted, except as provided herein; and Congress hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act. In the event of the said company entering into such contract as is contemplated by this Act, it is hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by its directors, to change its name from the Rock Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia to that of "The Capital Traction Company."

Change of name authorized.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Biloxi and Back Bay Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over that portion of the bay of Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi, known as Back Bay."

March 1, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Biloxi and Back Bay Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over that portion of the bay of Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi, known as Back Bay," approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: In section six, line two, strike out "one year" and insert instead thereof the words "two years."

Time extended for bridging Back Bay, Biloxi, Miss.
Ante, p. 571.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 150.—An Act Granting the Mount Vernon Barracks Military Reservation to the State of Alabama for public uses.

March 1, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of Alabama, for public uses, all the lands belonging to the Mount Vernon Barracks Military Reservation, and now the property of the United States, together with all the improvements thereon, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to said State all right, title, and interest of the United States in said lands and improvements, to be held and used by said State for public purposes.

Mount Vernon Barracks.
Reservation granted to Alabama.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 159.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Government building at Chicago, Illinois," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "lowest" in line eleven of the Act to which this Act is amendatory be stricken out so that the original Act shall provide as follows:

Chicago, Ill. Public building.
Ante, p. 664.

"And the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract with the best bidder after reasonable notice by advertisement in two or more newspapers published in the city of Chicago for the sale of the present building as hereinbefore described and the removal of the same from the site where it is now located."

Sale to be to best bidder.

Approved, March 2, 1895.