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CHAP. 246.—An Act To extend the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to the port of Greenbay, Wisconsin. April 18, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement be, and they are hereby, extended to the port of Greenbay, in the customs collection district of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Greenbay, Wis. Granted immediate transportation privileges. Vol. 21, p. 173.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

CHAP. 250.—An Act To legalize and maintain the iron bridge across Pearl River at Rockport, Mississippi. April 21, 1900.

Whereas the boards of supervisors of Copiah and Simpson counties, Mississippi, did, in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, jointly contract for an iron bridge to be built across Pearl River, at Rockport, Mississippi, believing that said stream at this point was practically nonnavigable; that afterwards an injunction was sued out by the Government, restraining contractors, which, being heard before Judge H. C. Niles, of the district Federal court at Jackson, Mississippi, he decided that the part of Pearl River from Rockport to Jackson was a nonnavigable stream and dissolved the injunction; that an iron bridge was built in accordance with said contract and opened for travel in August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, without a draw; that in January, nineteen hundred, an appeal was taken by the Government to the United States circuit court and is now pending; and Preamble.

Whereas said boards of supervisors are desirous of complying with their obligation with the bridge company and giving the citizens of said counties the benefit of said bridge, which is of great public utility: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, legalized and maintained as constructed by said counties for the use of the general public. Bridge across Pearl River at Rockport, Miss., legalized.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at pleasure. Amendment.

Received by the President, April 10, 1900.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 251.—An Act To extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act granting increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases," approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three. April 23, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act granting increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases," approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and they are hereby, extended to all survivors of the Mexican war who are pensionable under existing Mexican war service pension laws, and who have become or may hereafter become wholly disabled for manual labor and in such destitute circumstances Mexican war pensions. Increase in certain cases authorized. Vol. 27, p. 413.