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—Cards of admission, etc.

chairmen and vice-chairmen of the committees of the national capital centennial, are hereby granted the privilege of the floor of the House during the exercises; that the said citizens' committees shall issue cards of admission to such portions of the public galleries of the Hall of the House as may be set apart by the Doorkeeper of the House for that purpose. That the Speaker of the House shall call the assembly to order and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as presiding officer during the exercises. That the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred, be a legal holiday within the District of Columbia. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to deliver to the Architect of the Capitol, for the purpose of decorating the Capitol, its approaches, and the reviewing stands in the Capitol grounds for the occasion, such United States ensigns and flags, except battle flags, and such signal numbers and other flags as may be spared, the same to be delivered to the Architect immediately, and returned by him not later than the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred. That admission of the general public to the southern portion of the Capitol, including the Rotunda, on the said twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred, shall be by card only, under the direction of the Doorkeeper of the House. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed, for the occasion, to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure the preservation of public order and protection of life and property, and to grant authority or permits for the use of such thoroughfares and sidewalks in the city of Washington as may be necessary for parades, and that the citizens' committee are authorized to erect for the occasion a reviewing stand at the east side of or on the east steps of the Capitol.

Day of celebration a legal holiday.
Loan of flags.

Regulations, etc.

Approved, December 7, 1900.

December 19, 1900.

CHAP. 3.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the northern judicial district of the State of Ohio.

Ohio, northern judicial district.
Additional district judge authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the northern judicial district of the State of Ohio an additional district judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present district judge therein.

Vacancy in existing judgeship not to be filled.

SEC. 2. That no vacancy in the office of the existing district judge of said northern judicial district of Ohio shall be filled by appointment, and in case of such vacancy there shall be thereafter one district judge only for said district.

Approved, December 19, 1900.

December 21, 1900.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To amend an Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, approved March sixth, nineteen hundred.

Bridge of Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge Co., over the Mississippi River at Dubuque.
Length of spans changed.
Ante, p. 41.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, approved March sixth, nineteen hundred, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five."

Approved, December 21, 1900.