

Toll.	passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, and passenger cars, and for the transit of animals and foot passengers over the same, and also, in addition to these purposes, may be used for railroad purposes; and the company maintaining the same shall have the right to charge such reasonable rates for toll as bridge companies are authorized to collect under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania: <i>Provided</i> , That if said bridge shall be constructed for railroad purposes, all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railroad trains or cars over the same upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon the rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.
<i>Proviso.</i> Rights of railroads to use.	
Post route.	SEC. 5. That any bridge constructed under this Act shall be known as a post road, over which no higher charge shall be made for the transportation of mails, troops, and munitions of war, or other property of the United States, than the rate per mile charged for their transportation over the public highways leading to said bridge. The United States shall also have the right of way over said bridge for postal-telegraph purposes.
Postal telegraph.	
Lights, etc.	SEC. 6. That the said bridge shall be so kept and managed at all times as not to interfere with the passage of vessels, barges, or rafts, both by day and by night, and there shall be displayed on said bridge by the owners thereof, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as the Light-House Board may prescribe.
Commencement and completion.	SEC. 7. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced in one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.
Amendment.	SEC. 8. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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**CHAP. 379.**—An Act To put in force in the Indian Territory certain provisions of the laws of Arkansas relating to corporations, and to make said provisions applicable to said Territory.

Indian Territory.  
Certain provisions  
of Arkansas laws as  
to corporations made  
applicable in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section five hundred and four and the succeeding sections down to and including section five hundred and nine, section nine hundred and sixty, and the succeeding sections down to and including section one thousand and thirty-five, of the laws of Arkansas, as published in eighteen hundred and eighty-four in the volume known as Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas be, and the same are hereby, extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory, so far as they may be applicable and not in conflict with any law of Congress applicable to said Territory heretofore passed.

Substitution of  
terms.

SEC. 2. That wherever in said sections the word "county" occurs there shall be substituted therefor the words "judicial district," and where the words "county court" occur the words "United States courts" shall be substituted therefor; wherever the words "State" or "State of Arkansas" occur there shall be substituted therefor the words "Indian Territory;" wherever the words "secretary of state" occur there shall be substituted therefor the words "clerk of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory," and said clerk shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation for his services rendered under this Act that the secretary of state in Arkansas is

entitled to receive for like services, and shall retain the same as compensation for his services under this Act; wherever the words "clerk of the county" occur there shall be substituted therefor the words "clerk of the judicial district," and said clerk shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation for his services rendered under this Act that county clerks are entitled to receive for like services, and shall retain the same as compensation for his services under this Act; wherever the words "general assembly" occur there shall be substituted therefor the words "Congress of the United States;" and where the words "vest in the State" occur in section one thousand and thirty-five there shall be substituted therefor the words "vest in the United States": *Provided*, That companies may be incorporated under the provisions of this Act to construct, own, and operate electric railroads, telephone and telegraph lines in the Indian Territory.

*Proviso.*  
Electric railroads,  
etc.

SEC. 3. That foreign incorporations may be authorized to do business in the Indian Territory, under such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law; and as to contracts made and business done in the Indian Territory, they shall be subject to the same regulations, limitations, and liabilities, and shall exercise no other or greater powers, privileges, or franchises than may be exercised by like corporations organized under the provisions of sections one and two of this Act.

Foreign corporations.  
Organization of;  
powers, etc.

SEC. 4. That before any foreign corporation shall begin to carry on business in the Indian Territory it shall, by its certificate, under the hand of the president and seal of such company, filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory, designate an agent, who shall reside where the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory is held, upon whom service of summons and other process may be made. Such certificate shall also state the principal place of business of such corporation in the Indian Territory. Service upon such agent shall be sufficient to give jurisdiction over such corporation to any of the United States courts for the Indian Territory. If any such agent shall be removed, resign, die, or remove from the Indian Territory, or otherwise become incapable of acting as such agent, it shall be the duty of such corporation to appoint immediately another agent in his place, as hereinbefore provided.

Corporation certificate.

—designation of resident agent, etc.

SEC. 5. That if any foreign corporation shall fail to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections, all its contracts with citizens and residents of the Indian Territory shall be void as to the corporation, and no United States court in the Indian Territory shall enforce the same in favor of the corporation.

—penalty for non-compliance.

SEC. 6. That corporations doing business in the Indian Territory at the time of the passage of this Act are given ninety days in which to comply with section four in order to avoid the penalty of section five.

Limit of time to designate resident agent, etc.

SEC. 7. That the clerk of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory shall charge and receive for services imposed upon him by the provisions of this Act the same fees allowed officers of the State of Arkansas for like services under the laws of that State.

Fees.

SEC. 8. That any bank or trust company now or hereafter organized under the laws of Arkansas or any other State may transact such business in the Indian Territory as is authorized by its charter, and that is not inconsistent with the laws in force in the Indian Territory, and may loan money and contract for the payment of the same at a rate of interest not to exceed the sum of eight per centum per annum, and a like rate for a period less than a year: *Provided*, That the lawful interest in said Territory shall be six per centum when no rate of interest is agreed upon, but in no case shall the interest exceed eight per centum per annum.

Banks and trust companies; powers, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Legal interest in territory.

SEC. 9. That the United States courts in the Indian Territory shall have and exercise, in reference to all corporations created under this

Jurisdiction United States courts.

Act, the same powers and jurisdiction as may be exercised in the State of Arkansas by the courts of that State over corporations created therein under the provisions of any law in force in that State relating to corporations.

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**CHAP. 380.**—An Act To confirm in trust to the city of Albuquerque, in the Territory of New Mexico, the town of Albuquerque Grant, and for other purposes.

Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
Release to, of Albuquerque Grant.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby released and quitclaimed unto the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, all the right, claim, title, and interest which the United States has, or may claim to have, to the land or any part thereof which was in eighteen hundred and eighty-three surveyed under the direction of the surveyor-general for New Mexico as the town of Albuquerque Grant, the survey having been approved by the said surveyor-general on the twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and including four Spanish leagues; and all the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States in and to the said premises embraced in the said grant is hereby vested in the city of Albuquerque in trust for the benefit of all persons claiming title to their individual holdings of real estate at the time of the acquisition of New Mexico under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and their successors in interest, or who have been in open adverse possession for the period of ten years prior to the passage of this Act: *Provided,* That there is reserved from this grant and quitclaim all lands and buildings now occupied by the United States as an Indian school, or for other public purposes; and also reserving therefrom any private land grants that may have been, or may hereafter be, confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims or other authority of the United States.

*Proviso.*  
Reservation from release.

Deeds of quitclaim to claimants to be executed.

**SEC. 2.** That it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and clerk of said city, and of their successors in office, to execute proper deeds of quitclaim to the persons entitled thereto under this Act for their respective holdings of real estate upon such claimants applying therefor and presenting proper deeds for the signatures of such officers, without any expense to said applicants, and such deeds, when executed, shall be taken in all courts and places as a relinquishment of any claim or title to the lands herein described on the part of the United States: *Provided,* That such deeds shall not be made to persons where titles are in controversy in the courts until such courts shall have adjudicated the same, when deeds shall be made to the persons adjudged to be the owners: *Provided further,* That if, within the limits of the land hereby relinquished, there be any tract or tracts not held in private ownership, the title shall be vested in the city of Albuquerque in trust for the use and benefit of the public schools of each of the districts where such lands are severally situated.

*Provisos.*  
—contested titles.

Lands for benefit of public schools.

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**CHAP. 381.**—An Act Authorizing the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Saint Joseph River at or near the city of Saint Joseph, Michigan.

Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad may bridge St. Joseph River at St. Joseph, Mich.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, be, and is hereby,