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Legal rights, etc., not affected.

Act: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect any legal or equitable rights acquired by the government of Porto Rico or by any other party, under any contract, lease, or license made by the United States authorities prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred.

Appropriation for law library.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the clerk of the district court of the United States for Porto Rico, under the supervision and subject to the approval of the presiding judge of said court, in the purchase of a law library for the use of said court.

Resident commissioner.
Traveling expenses.
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SEC. 3. That the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States, provided for by section thirty-nine of the Act of April twelfth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," shall be entitled, in addition to his salary as now fixed by law, to his actual expenses in traveling to and from Porto Rico once annually, and his term of office shall commence on the fourth day of March next succeeding the date of his election; and the term of office of the present incumbent is hereby extended to the third day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

Term of office extended.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 250.]

CHAP. 1384.—An Act To cede jurisdiction over place on which the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is located to the State of Ohio.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Jurisdiction over location in Ohio relinquished.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction over the place purchased by the United States from the State of Ohio for the location of the "National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," ceded to the United States by act of the seventy-fifth general assembly of the State of Ohio, passed May sixth, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby ceded to the State of Ohio and relinquished by the United States, and the United States shall claim or exercise no jurisdiction over said place after the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to impair the powers and rights heretofore conferred upon the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in and over said territory.

Proviso.
Board of managers' powers, etc., not affected.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 251.]

CHAP. 1385.—An Act Authorizing Anton Brucken to construct locks and dams in Pond River, in the State of Kentucky, and to give the consent of Congress thereto.

Pond River, Ky.
Anton Brucken authorized to construct locks and dams in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whereas the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War have had submitted to them the plans and specifications for certain locks and dams proposed to be constructed in the bed of Pond River, a navigable stream running between Hopkins County and Muhlenberg County, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by one Anton Brucken, who has proposed, on his private account and by voluntary subscriptions of interested parties, to construct such improvement in order to make said stream navigable for rafts and barges during the whole year; and said Anton Brucken and his associates desire the consent and approval of Congress to said improvement, pursuant to section nine of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation

Consent.