

poses; and all telegraph and telephone companies shall have equal right and privileges in constructing and maintaining their lines across said bridge.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 15, 1903.

Time of construction.

Amendment.

CHAP. 189.—An Act To provide rebate of duties on coal, and for other purposes.

January 15, 1903.

[Public, No. 28.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to make full rebate of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year from and after the passage of this Act.

Coal.
Rebate of duty on,
for one year.
Vol. 30, p. 190.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of paragraph four hundred and fifteen of the tariff Act of July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal.

All anthracite coal
admitted free.
Vol. 30, p. 190.

Approved, January 15, 1903.

CHAP. 190.—An Act To increase pension for total deafness.

January 15, 1903.

[Public, No. 29.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act all persons on the pension roll of the United States, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, receiving pension for total loss of hearing due to causes originating in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to receive, in lieu of the amount now paid in case of such disability, the sum of forty dollars per month: *Provided,* That said increase shall in no manner affect the rate of pension now being paid and allowable for partial deafness, the rating for which shall be continued and determined in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

Pensions.
Increase for total
deafness.
R. S., sec. 4698, p. 915,
amended.

Proviso.
Rating for partial
deafness continued.

Approved, January 15, 1903.

CHAP. 192.—An Act To grant title to the town of Juneau, Alaska, of lands occupied for school purposes, and for other purposes.

January 16, 1903.

[Public, No. 30.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That certain real property now situated in the town of Juneau and district of Alaska, upon which the public-school building of the town of Juneau is now situated, and belonging to the United States of America, known as Government reservation numbered two, being all of block twenty-three except lots numbered five and six in the town of Juneau, as the same appears of record on the official plat of the town-site trustee, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the incorporated town of Juneau for school purposes, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to cause a patent to be issued therefor to such municipality upon proof of its incorporation.

Juneau, Alaska.
Granted land for
public school.

Approved, January 16, 1903.