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the Little Tennessee River at Niles Ferry, in the State of Tennessee; and

Whereas the safe and proper transportation of freight, passengers, and the United States mails by the said Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad required that the old wooden bridge be immediately replaced by a new steel structure which has already been constructed: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the steel bridge of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad across the Little Tennessee River at Niles Ferry, in the State of Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, declared a lawful structure, and may be maintained as now constructed by the said railroad: *Provided*, That whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation shall require, the owners of said bridge shall, at their own expense, make such changes and alterations as the Secretary of War may order.

Little Tennessee River.
Bridge at Niles Ferry.
Lawful structure.

Proviso.
Changes.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 11, 1902.

CHAP. 416.—An Act Transferring a lot in Woodland Cemetery to city of Quincy, Illinois.

April 11, 1902.
[Public, No. 64.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to convey to the city of Quincy, Illinois, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain parcel of land known and described as lot numbered thirty-three, in block one, in Woodland Cemetery, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, according to a plat of said cemetery as the same is recorded in the recorder's office of said county.

Quincy, Ill.
Lot in Woodland Cemetery conveyed to.

Approved, April 11, 1902.

CHAP. 417.—An Act To amend section forty-eight hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of letters patent for inventions.

April 11, 1902.
[Public, No. 65.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-eight hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Patents.
R. S., sec. 4883, p. 945, amended.

"SEC. 4883. All patents shall be issued in the name of the United States of America, under the seal of the Patent Office, and shall be signed by the Commissioner of Patents, and they shall be recorded, together with the specifications, in the Patent Office in books to be kept for that purpose."

To be signed by Commissioner.

Approved, April 11, 1902.

CHAP. 418.—An Act Providing for the issuance of patent to the town site of Basin City, Wyoming, to the municipal authorities thereof for the use and benefit of said town, and for other purposes.

April 11, 1902.
[Public, No. 66.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to the properly constituted authorities of the town of Basin City, Wyoming,

Basin City, Wyo.
Town-site patent to.