

control shall open all sealed proposals received by it, and shall award the purchase of said bonds to the highest bidder or bidders therefor: *Provided*, That said board of control may reject any and all bids if they deem it to the advantage of the Territory of Arizona: *And provided further*, That they may reject any and all bids unless security shall be furnished by the bidder or bidders for compliance with the terms thereof, or if in the judgment of the said board of control such rejection will benefit the Territory.

Provisos.
Rejection of bids.
Security required.

"SEC. 10. That in addition to the powers expressly conferred or acts directed to be performed herein, the said board of control of Arizona is by this act authorized, empowered, and directed to do and perform whatever act or acts are necessary to be performed in the premises, to fully carry out and complete the terms, intent, and purposes of this act.

Additional powers
of board of control.

"SEC. 11. This act is subject to approval and ratification by the Congress of the United States.

Approval, etc., by
Congress.

"SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Congress of the United States.

Effect.

"E. S. IVES,

"President of the Council.

"THEODORE T. POWERS,

"Speaker of the House.

"Approved, March 19, 1903.

"ALEXANDER O. BRODIE,

"Governor."

Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said Act Numbered Seventy-three of the said legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three, be, and the same is, in all of its parts and in all things, hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

Act authorizing
bond issue for Terri-
torial Insane Asylum,
ratified, etc.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, March 24, 1904.

CHAP. 836.—An Act Directing the Secretary of War to expend one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for a channel through Sabine Lake, Texas.

March 25, 1904.
[H. R. 3565.]
[Public, No. 69.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to use and expend the one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and two, for the purpose of improving mouths of Sabine and Neches rivers, Texas, in accordance with House Document Numbered Two hundred and ninety-nine, Fifty-fourth Congress, second session, by connecting the same with Sabine Pass by a channel eight feet deep through Sabine Lake, in excavating and constructing a channel eight or more feet deep from the mouths of the Sabine and Neches rivers, at or near the west shore of Sabine Lake, to Taylors Bayou, a navigable stream in the State of Texas.

Sabine Lake, Tex.
Construction of
channel through.
Expenditure of for-
mer appropriation au-
thorized.
Vol. 32, p. 355.

Approved, March 25, 1904.