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sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as the Light-House Board may prescribe.

Use by other roads.

SEC. 3. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same and the approaches thereto upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, or, in case of disagreement, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in interest.

Time of construction.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be null and void unless the bridge herein authorized shall be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 7, 1904.

April 8, 1904.
[S. 671.]
[Public, No. 90.]

CHAP. 945.—An Act To increase the pensions of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States.

Pensions.
Total blindness rate increased.
R. S., sec. 4698, p. 915, amended.

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, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall have lost both eyes, or who have become totally blind from causes occurring in the service of the United States, shall receive a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

Proviso.
No reduction.

Approved, April 8, 1904.

April 8, 1904.
[S. 2650.]
[Public, No. 91.]

CHAP. 946.—An Act To transfer Captain Seth Mitchell Ackley from the retired to the active list of the Navy.

Seth Mitchell Ackley.
Restored to active list of Navy.
Provisos.
Examination.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Seth Mitchell Ackley, now a captain on the retired list, to the active list of the Navy: *Provided*, That the said Ackley shall, upon examination in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, before an examining board composed of five members, of whom three shall be line officers his senior in rank, and the remaining two medical members, satisfactorily establish his mental, moral, professional, and physical fitness to perform active service, the place to which he shall be restored to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy after recommendation with regard thereto by said board: *And provided further*, That the said Ackley shall be carried as additional to the number of the grade to which he may be restored, or at any time thereafter promoted.

Number of grade increased.

Approved, April 8, 1904.