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Rights, etc. to vest in successors.

SEC. 3. That the authority, privilege, and right hereby conferred upon, extended to, and vested in the above-named corporations or either thereof shall vest in and be available to and exercisable by the successors and assigns of the above-named corporations and of either thereof.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed so far as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 28, 1904.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 4769.]
[Public, No. 214.]

CHAP. 1782.—An Act Validating certain conveyances of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
Conveyances of land in right of way confirmed, etc.
Vol. 13, p. 367.
Vol. 16, p. 378.
Vol. 30, pp. 620, 994.
Proviso.
Restriction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all conveyances heretofore made by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company or by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, of land forming a part of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railroad, granted by the Government by any Act of Congress, are hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed: *Provided*, That no such conveyance shall have effect to diminish said right of way to a less width than one hundred feet on each side of the center of the main track of the railroad as now established and maintained.

Not effective until acceptance of terms is filed.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall have no validating force until the Northern Pacific Railway Company shall file with the Secretary of the Interior an instrument in writing, accepting its terms and provisions.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 4955.]
[Public, No. 215.]

CHAP. 1783.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional assistant appraiser at the port of Boston.

Customs.
Assistant appraiser at Boston authorized.

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 to appoint an additional assistant appraiser at the port of Boston, State of Massachusetts, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, at a salary not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 5092.]
[Public, No. 216.]

CHAP. 1784.—An Act To amend 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, making appropriation for improving Trinity River, Texas.

Trinity River, Texas.
Construction of lock and dam on.
Vol. 32, p. 356, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision, in 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, making appropriation for improving Trinity River, Texas, is hereby so amended as to authorize the Secretary of War to expend so much as may be necessary of the funds appropriated in the construction of one lock and dam on the river between the mouth and section one.

Approved, April 28, 1904.