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Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require the said bridge company to alter and change the said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment.

Opening draw.

SEC. 4. That the draw provided for the bridge herein authorized to be constructed shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passing of boats; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

Lights, etc.

Time of construction.

SEC. 5. That if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year and be completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act, the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be determined.

Approved, March 9, 1904.

March 9, 1904.
[H. R. 11812.]
[Public, No. 43.]

CHAP. 503.—An Act Relating to applications, declaratory statements, entries, and final proofs under the homestead and other land laws, and to confirm the same in certain cases when made outside of the land district within which the land is situated.

Public lands.
Confirmation of entries, etc., made outside of proper district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that an error has heretofore been made by the officers of any local land office in receiving any application, declaratory statement, entry, or final proof under the homestead or other land laws, and that there was no fraud practiced by the entryman, and that there are no prior adverse claimants to the land described in the entry, and that no other reason why the title should not vest in the entryman exists, except that said application, declaratory statement, entry, or proof was not made within the land district in which the lands applied for are situated, as provided by the Act of March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, such entry or proof shall be confirmed.

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Effect.

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

Approved, March 9, 1904.

March 9, 1904.
[S. 121.]
[Public, No. 44.]

CHAP. 504.—An Act Granting additional lands adjacent to the site of the University of Montana to the State of Montana for the uses of said university.

Montana.
Additional land granted to University of.
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Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of Montana for the use of the University of Montana the following-described land lying within Missoula County, Montana, and adjacent to the site of said university in said State, namely: The south half of section twenty-six; the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six; all situated in township thirteen north and range nineteen west, the same to be used for a site for an observatory for said university.

Patent.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue a patent for the said land from the United States to the State of Montana.

Approved, March 9, 1904.