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Riparian rights protected.

by reason of the erection of the said dam: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall impair any navigation or other rights of any riparian owner, other than the closing of said creek, by the construction, erection, and maintenance of said dam at said location.

Amendment.
Right to alter, etc., the dam reserved.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, and repeal this Act, and the right to require the alteration or removal of the structure authorized without any liability on the part of the United States, are hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 14, 1906.

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[H. R. 17455.]
[Public, No. 231.]

CHAP. 3302.—An Act Permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Wright County, Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Mississippi River Power Company may dam, at Clearwater, Minn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to The Mississippi River Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to build a dam across the Mississippi River above the mouth of Clearwater River, at or near the village of Clearwater, Wright County, Minnesota, for the development of water power, and such works and structures in connection therewith as may be necessary or convenient in the development of said power and in the utilization of the power thereby developed: *Provided*, That the plans for the construction of said dam and appurtenant works shall be submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War before the commencement of the construction of the same: *And provided further*, That The Mississippi River Power Company, its successors or assigns, shall not deviate from such plans after such approval, either before or after the completion of said structures, unless the modification of said plans shall have previously been submitted to and received the approval of the Chief of Engineers and of the Secretary of War: *And provided further*, That there shall be placed and maintained in connection with said dam a sluiceway so arranged as to permit logs, timber, and lumber to pass around, through, or over said dam without unreasonable delay or hindrance and without toll or charges: *And provided further*, That the dam shall be so constructed that the Government of the United States may at any time construct in connection therewith a suitable lock for navigation purposes, and may at any time, without compensation, control the said dam so far as shall be necessary for purposes of navigation, but shall not destroy the water power developed by said dam and structures to any greater extent than may be necessary to provide proper facilities for navigation, and that the Secretary of War may at any time require and enforce, at the expense of the owners, such modifications and changes in the construction of such dam as he may deem advisable in the interests of navigation: *And provided further*, That suitable fishways, to be approved by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, shall be constructed and maintained at said dam by The Mississippi River Power Company, its successors or assigns.

Provisos.
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Modification of plans.

Sluiceway.

Lock.

Control of dam by United States.

Changes.

Fishways.

Litigation.

SEC. 2. That in case any litigation arises from the building of said dam, or from the obstruction of said river by said dam or appurtenant works, cases may be tried in the proper courts, as now provided for that purpose in the State of Minnesota and in the courts of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers or to exempt said structures from the operation of same.

Existing laws not affected.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be null and void unless the dam herein authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the time of the passage of this Act. Time of construction. *Post*, p. 1235.

SEC. 4. That the right to amend or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment.

Approved, June 14, 1906.

CHAP. 3333.—An Act To amend section sixty-four of the bankruptcy Act. June 15, 1906. [H. R. 4478.] [Public, No. 232.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause four of subdivision B of section sixty-four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Bankruptcy. Vol. 30, p. 563, amended.

"Fourth. Wages due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen, or servants which have been earned within three months before the date of commencement of proceedings, not to exceed three hundred dollars to each claimant." Priority of wages. Salesmen added.

Approved, June 15, 1906.

CHAP. 3334.—An Act Releasing the right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, California. June 15, 1906. [H. R. 16946.] [Public, No. 233.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot, situated in the city of Monterey, State of California, is hereby released to the said city of Monterey as the successor in interest of the old pueblo of Monterey. That the city of Monterey, California, is hereby designated as the trustee of the original grant made by the Mexican Government of pueblo lands to the pueblo of Monterey, as the successor of said pueblo, to hold the same in trust for the uses and purposes of the original grant, and confirmation is hereby made to said city of said land as patented November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Monterey, Cal. Title to Cuartel lot released to. Trustee of original grant.

Approved, June 15, 1906.

CHAP. 3335.—An Act To enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. June 16, 1906. [H. R. 12707.] [Public, No. 234.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the Territory of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, as at present described, may adopt a constitution and become the State of Oklahoma, as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the said constitution shall be construed to limit or impair the rights of person or property pertaining to the Indians of said Territories (so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished) or to limit or affect the authority of the Government of the United States to make any law or regulation respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights by Admission of new States. Oklahoma. To comprise Oklahoma and Indian Territories. *Proviso.* Indian rights unimpaired.