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Attorneys to designate place of hearing.

the case was tried below shall fix and determine: *Provided, however*, That at any time before the hearing of any appeal, writ of error, or other case, the parties thereto, through their respective attorneys, may stipulate at which of the above-named places the same shall be heard, in which case the case shall be remitted to and entered upon the docket at the place so stipulated and shall be heard there.

Approved, January 11, 1909.

January 14, 1909.
[H. R. 22306.]
[Public, No. 189.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act To authorize the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Lackawanna Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a bridge across the Delaware River from a point near the village of Columbia, Knowlton Township, Warren County, New Jersey, to the village of Slateford, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Delaware River.
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company may bridge, at Columbia, N. J.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and the Lackawanna Railroad Company of New Jersey, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, be, and they hereby are, authorized jointly to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River between a point northwest of the village of Columbia, in the township of Knowlton, county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, and a point southeasterly from the village of Slateford, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 14, 1909.

January 15, 1909.
[S. 4856.]
[Public, No. 190.]

CHAP. 22.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to lease San Clemente Island, California, and for other purposes.

San Clemente Island, Cal.
Lease of, to the San Clemente Wool Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized, directed, and empowered to lease and demise to the San Clemente Wool Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, its successors and assigns, for the purpose, however, of farming, the unused light-house reservation in California, known as San Clemente Island, for and during the full period of twenty-five years, for its and their sole and exclusive use, except as hereinafter specified, at an annual rental, payable in advance, of one thousand five hundred dollars, and an expenditure by said company, or its successors or assigns, of twenty-five thousand dollars (not less than approximately one thousand dollars in any one year of said term) in improving the said island and protecting it from devastation by accretions of sand: *Provided*, That in said lease it shall be stipulated that the Government of the United States may at any time during the term thereof go upon said island and construct thereon at any point light-house buildings, stone quarries, piers, landings, or other governmental structures, and may set aside certain tracts of land on the shore for fishing and camping places, and take possession of such portion or portions of said island as may be required for such purposes, and may

Annual rent and sum for improvements.

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