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CHAP. 71.—An Act Permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Missouri River from a point on the east bank in section fourteen, Mountrail County, North Dakota, to a point on the west bank of said river in section fifteen, in McKenzie County, North Dakota, in township one hundred and fifty-two north, range ninety-three west, of the fifth principal meridian.

February 25, 1913.
[S. 8090.]
[Public, No. 385.]

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 Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company, a railway corporation organized under the laws of the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota, its successors and assigns, to build a railway bridge across the Missouri River from a point suitable to the interests of navigation on the east bank in section fourteen, Mountrail County, North Dakota, to a point on the west bank of said river in section fifteen, in McKenzie County, North Dakota, in township one hundred and fifty-two north, range ninety-three west, of the fifth principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Missouri River.
Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company may bridge, between Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, N. Dak.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 25, 1913.

CHAP. 72.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of the Interior a Bureau of Mines," approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

February 25, 1913.
[H. R. 17260.]
[Public, No. 386.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act to establish in the Department of the Interior a Bureau of Mines, approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Bureau of Mines.
Vol. 36, p. 369, amended.

"That there is hereby established in the Department of the Interior a bureau of mining, metallurgy, and mineral technology, to be designated the Bureau of Mines, and there shall be a director of said bureau, who shall be thoroughly equipped for the duties of said office by technical education and experience and who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum; and there shall also be in the said bureau such experts and other employees, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Act in accordance with the appropriations made from time to time by Congress for such purposes.

Established in Interior Department.

Director.

Experts, etc.

"SEC. 2. That it shall be the province and duty of the Bureau of Mines, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning mining, and the preparation, treatment, and utilization of mineral substances with a view to improving health conditions, and increasing safety, efficiency, economic development, and conserving resources through the prevention of waste in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; to inquire into the economic conditions affecting these industries; to investigate explosives and peat; and on behalf of the Government to investigate the mineral fuels and unfinished mineral products belonging to, or for the use of, the United States, with a view to their most efficient mining, preparation, treatment and use; and to disseminate information concerning these subjects in such manner as will best carry out the purposes of this Act.

Investigations concerning mineral industries to be conducted.

Mineral fuels, etc.

Disseminating information.

"SEC. 3. That the director of said bureau shall prepare and publish, subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, under

Reports of investigations, etc., to be made.