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CHAP. 65.—An Act To amend an Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

March 23, 1912.
[H. R. 17837.]
[Public, No. 109.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Philippine Islands.
Vol. 32, p. 692, amended.

SEC. 4. That all inhabitants of the Philippine Islands continuing to reside therein who were Spanish subjects on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and then resided in said islands, and their children born subsequent thereto, shall be deemed and held to be citizens of the Philippine Islands and as such entitled to the protection of the United States, except such as shall have elected to preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Spain in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain signed at Paris December tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: *Provided,* That the Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the acquisition of Philippine citizenship by those natives of the Philippine Islands who do not come within the foregoing provisions, the natives of other insular possessions of the United States, and such other persons residing in the Philippine Islands who could become citizens of the United States under the laws of the United States if residing therein."

Philippine citizenship defined.

Proviso.
Extension of right to citizenship by legislature.

Approved, March 23, 1912.

CHAP. 66.—An Act Authorizing the town of Grand Rapids to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in Itasca County, State of Minnesota.

March 23, 1912.
[H. R. 18155.]
[Public, No. 110.]

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 town of Grand Rapids, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to build a bridge across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on the northerly bank in said river in lot four, section eighteen, to a point on the southerly bank of said river in lot five, section eighteen, both points being in township fifty-five north, range twenty-five west of the fourth principal meridian, Itasca County, Minnesota, 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.

Mississippi River.
Grand Rapids, Minn., may bridge.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 23, 1912.

CHAP. 67.—An Act To amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to isolated tracts of public land.

March 28, 1912.
[H. R. 19342.]
[Public, No. 111.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
R. S. sec. 2455, p. 449, amended.

"SEC. 2455. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to order into market and sell at public auction, at the land office of the district in which the land is situated, for not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, any isolated or disconnected tract

Isolated tracts, etc.
Sales at auction authorized.
Vol. 34, p. 517.