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ing and the site thereof shall be employed without regard to civil-service laws, rules, or regulations, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and such services shall be in addition to and independent of the authorizations for personal services for the Office of the Supervising Architect otherwise made.

Limit of cost.

"That the total expenditure herein authorized and directed to be made shall not exceed the amount of the net proceeds of the sale of the present site and buildings hereinbefore provided for.

Fire protection space.

"That the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may disregard the provision requiring forty feet open space for fire protection."

Approved, August 11, 1913.

August 28, 1913.
[S. 1353.]
[Public, No. 8.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To authorize the board of county commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Okanogan River at or near the town of Malott.

Okanogan River.
Okanogan County, Wash., may bridge, at Malott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of county commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, with approaches thereto, across the Okanogan River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the town of Malott to a point opposite on the Colville Indian Reservation, 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.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, August 28, 1913.

August 29, 1913.
[S. 1620.]
[Public, No. 9.]

CHAP. 9.——An Act To provide for representation of the United States in the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, and for other purposes.

International Alcoholism Congress.
Appropriation for representation at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,500 to defray the expenses of delegates, to be designated by the President of the United States, to the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, at Milan, Italy, September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, including secretarial and stenographic work and transcription of reports.

Approved, August 29, 1913.

September 4, 1913.
[S. 2319.]
[Public, No. 10.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Spain.

Spain.
Ambassador to, authorized.
R. S. sec. 1675, p. 294, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an ambassador to Spain, who shall receive as his compensation the sum of $17,500 per annum.

Approved, September 4, 1913.