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CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan, issue, or use quartermaster's and medical supplies for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

February 15, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 146.]
[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to loan, issue, or use such tents, provisions, and supplies pertaining to the Quartermaster's and Medical Departments of the Army from any stores now on hand, as he may deem necessary for the temporary relief of destitute persons in need of the same in the districts overflowed by the recent floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries under such regulations for the care and return of articles not consumed in the use as he may deem necessary.

Mississippi River floods.
Loan of tents, etc., for relief of sufferers from.

Approved, February 15, 1916.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To authorize the Gary Land Company to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet River in the State of Indiana.

February 17, 1916.
[H. R. 9213.]
[Public, No. 19.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Gary Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four, township thirty-six north, range eight west of the second principal meridian, in Lake County, in the State of Indiana, 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.

Grand Calumet River.
Gary Land Company may bridge, in Lake County, Ind.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 17, 1916.

CHAP. 30.—Joint Resolution To appoint Alexander Graham Bell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

February 21, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 97.]
[Pub. Res., No. 10.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class "other than Members of Congress" shall be filled by the appointment of Alexander Graham Bell, a citizen of the District of Columbia.

Smithsonian Institution.
Alexander Graham Bell reappointed regent.

Approved, February 21, 1916.

CHAP. 31.—An Act For the coinage of a McKinley souvenir gold dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

February 23, 1916.
[H. R. 2.]
[Public, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces,

McKinley souvenir dollar.
Coinage of, authorized.