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year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen; and a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry on the same: *Provided*, That no greater amount shall be expended for such operations than as the sum of one-twelfth of the appropriations made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen bears to the whole of the appropriations of said fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures for the whole of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen under the several appropriations hereby continued, and under the several appropriation bills now pending, shall not exceed in the aggregate the amounts finally appropriated therefor in the several bills now pending, except in cases where a change is made in the annual, monthly, or per diem compensation or in the numbers of officers, clerks, or other persons authorized to be employed by the several appropriations hereby continued, in which cases the amounts authorized to be expended shall equal one-twelfth of the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and eleven-twelfths of the appropriations contained in the several bills now pending when the same shall have been finally passed, unless the salary or compensation of any office shall be increased or diminished without changing the grade or the duties thereof, in which case such salary or compensation shall relate to the entire fiscal year and run from the beginning thereof: *And provided further*, That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives now authorized by law shall be continued upon the rolls until the end of the present session of Congress and paid at the rate per diem or month at which they are now paid; and a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same

Provisos.
Proportionate amounts.

Total expenditures for the year not to exceed final appropriations.

Exceptions.

Congressional session employees continued.

Appropriation.

Approved, June 30, 1916.

June 30, 1916.
[S. 3722.]
[Public, No. 123.]

CHAP. 196.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to be built across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is hereby extended two years and five years, respectively, from date of approval hereof.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, by Baton Rouge Bridge and Terminal Company, at Baton Rouge, La.
Vol. 38, p. 514, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 30, 1916.

June 30, 1916.
[S. 3928.]
[Public, No. 124.]

CHAP. 197.—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Washington of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the territory embraced within the Mount Rainier National Park, are hereby accepted and sole and exclusive jurisdiction is hereby assumed by the United States over such territory, saving, however, to the said State the right to serve civil or criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid park in suits or prosecution for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed

Mount Rainier National Park, Wash.
Sole jurisdiction over, ceded by Washington to United States.

State process, etc.