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decision is rendered. It shall thereupon be the duty of the commission immediately to certify up to the supreme court the record of its proceedings, showing in such certificate the valuation claimed by the association, the valuation claimed by the purchaser, and the valuation as determined by the commission. Such certificate shall be accompanied by copies of all papers, documents, and evidence upon which the decision of the commission was based and a copy of such decision. Upon any such appeal the supreme court may in its behalf take or require further evidence to be introduced by either party.

Termination of franchise, etc., on payment.

"Within six months after the determination of the purchase price, as aforesaid, the same shall be paid to the association, and thereupon the franchise granted hereby shall cease and determine, and all the property of said association shall become the property of such purchaser without any further conveyance; but said association shall make all such further conveyances as may be desired by the purchaser and approved by said commission or said court on appeal."

Approved, August 7, 1916.

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August 7, 1916.
[H. R. 17053.]
[Public, No. 179.]

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act Making additional appropriations for the Public Health Service for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Public Health Service.
Additional appropriations.
*Ante*, p. 278.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following additional sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Public Health Service for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, namely:

Assistant surgeons.

For additional assistant surgeons, $50,000.

Interstate quarantine service.
*Ante*, p. 279.

Interstate Quarantine Service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, $85,000.

Approved, August 7, 1916.

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August 8, 1916.
[H. R. 10668.]
[Public, No. 180.]

**CHAP. 295.**—An Act To repeal section four of the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, known as the forest homestead Act, and for other purposes.

National forests.
Restrictions on agricultural entries in Black Hills, S. D., removed.
Vol. 34, pp. 234, 883.
Vol. 37, p. 188.

*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 June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves," as amended by the Act of February eighth, nineteen hundred and seven (Statutes at Large, volume thirty-four, page eight hundred and eighty-three), and by the Act of July third, nineteen hundred and twelve (Statutes at Large, volume thirty-seven, page one hundred and eighty-eight), be, and the same is hereby, repealed. All lands within national forests in Lawrence and Pennington Counties, in South Dakota, shall be and remain subject to all other provisions of the said Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Approved, August 8, 1916.

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August 8, 1916.
[H. R. 16068.]
[Public, No. 181.]

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Black River at or near Bennetts Ferry, Arkansas.

Black River.
Clay County, Ark., may bridge, Bennetts Ferry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the county of Clay, in the State of Arkansas, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the