

Finality of Act.

Proviso.  
Continuance of  
rights, prosecutions,  
etc.

Employees not ex-  
empt from draft.  
*Ante*, p. 955.

Invalidity of any  
provision not to affect  
remainder of Act.

no contracts shall be made, property acquired, or other transaction performed under this Act except such as shall be necessary for the purpose of this section and incidental thereto, and two years after such proclamation of peace this Act shall cease to have effect and all powers conferred thereby shall end: *Provided*, That the termination of this Act shall not prevent the subsequent collection of any moneys due the United States, nor shall it affect any act done or any right or obligation accrued or accruing, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced before such termination, but all such collections, rights, obligations, suits and proceedings shall continue as if this Act had not terminated, and any offense committed or liability incurred prior thereto shall be prosecuted in the same manner and with the same punishment and effect as if this Act had not terminated.

SEC. 11. That employment under the provisions of this Act shall not exempt any person from military service under the provisions of the selective draft law approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or any Act amendatory thereto.

SEC. 12. That if any section or provision of this Act shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof.

Approved, October 5, 1918.

October 16, 1918.  
[H. R. 12402.]

[Public, No. 221.]

CHAP. 186.—An Act To exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes.

Alien anarchists,  
etc., excluded admis-  
sion.  
Classes designated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That aliens who are anarchists; aliens who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law; aliens who disbelieve in or are opposed to all organized government; aliens who advocate or teach the assassination of public officials; aliens who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property; aliens who are members of or affiliated with any organization that entertains a belief in, teaches, or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or that entertains or teaches disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or that advocates the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, or that advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction of property shall be excluded from admission into the United States.

Deportation after  
entry if member of  
excluded classes.

SEC. 2. That any alien who, at any time after entering the United States, is found to have been at the time of entry, or to have become thereafter, a member of any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section one of this Act, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the immigration Act of February fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the classes of aliens mentioned in this Act irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States.

Vol. 39, p. 889.  
Irrespective of time  
of entry.

Punishment for re-  
turning after deporta-  
tion.

SEC. 3. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, thereafter return to or enter the United States or attempt to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; and shall, upon the termination of such imprisonment, be taken into custody, upon the warrant



of the Secretary of Labor, and deported in the manner provided in the immigration Act of February fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, October 16, 1918.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To prevent corrupt practices in the election of Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress.

Vol. 39, p. 889.

October 16, 1918.  
[S. 3438.]

[Public, No. 222.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whoever shall promise, offer, or give, or cause to be promised, offered, or given, any money or other thing of value, or shall make or tender any contract, undertaking, obligation, gratuity, or security for the payment of money or for the delivery or conveyance of anything of value to any person, either to vote or withhold his vote or to vote for or against any candidate, or whoever solicits, accepts, or receives any money or other thing of value in consideration of his vote for or against any candidate for Senator or Representative or Delegate in Congress at any primary or general or special election, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Congressional elections.

Punishment for designated corrupt practices at primary, general, or special elections.

Approved, October 16, 1918.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a large dry dock and appurtenant lands.

October 17, 1918.  
[H. R. 12982.]

[Public, No. 223.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purchase of the dry dock, with its equipment, now under construction at Boston by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the land adjacent thereto necessary for the proper utilization of said dock, and there is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$4,550,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, in order to expedite the completion of the construction of said dry dock, may expend out of the sum above appropriated an amount not exceeding \$350,000.

Boston, Mass.  
Appropriation for purchase from Massachusetts of dry dock at Vol. 39, p. 1180.

*Proviso.*  
Amount for expediting construction.

Approved, October 17, 1918.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act To authorize the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, its lessees, successors, and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Susquehanna River from the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, to the borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

October 19, 1918.  
[S. 4871.]

[Public, No. 224.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, its lessees, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or about four thousand two hundred and fifty feet west of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Junction, city of Harrisburg, county of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, to a point in the borough of Lemoyne, county of Cumberland, State of Pennsylvania, 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.

Susquehanna River.  
Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad Company may bridge, Harrisburg, Pa.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, October 19, 1918.