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August 11, 1919.
[H. R. 5032.]
[Public, No. 36.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act To extend the franchise in the parishes and separate congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Diocese of Washington.
Convention of, may give women the right to vote, etc.
Vol. 29, p. 58.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington, incorporated by Act of Congress, approved March 16, 1896, is hereby authorized and empowered on the petition of the vestry of any parish or separate congregation to give the same right to women to vote and hold office as is now conferred upon men by existing law.

Approved, August 11, 1919.

August 12, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 165.]
[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

CHAP. 44.—Joint Resolution To allow the payment of bills lawfully incurred for construction work actually performed or construction material actually purchased and delivered prior to the approval of an Act approved July 11, 1919 (Public Numbered 7, Sixty-sixth Congress, H. R. 5227).

Army construction work.
Preamble.
Ante, p. 128.

Whereas by an Act approved July 11, 1919 (Public Numbered 7, Sixty-sixth Congress, H. R. 5227), it is provided as follows:

"That no part of any of the appropriations made herein nor any of the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the support and maintenance of the Army or the Military Establishment shall be expended for the purchase of real estate for the construction of Army camps or cantonments except in such cases at National Army or National Guard camps or cantonments which were in use prior to November 11, 1918, where it has been or may be found more economical to the Government for the purpose of salvaging such camps or cantonments to buy real estate than to continue to pay rentals or claims for damages thereon, and except where industrial plants have been constructed or taken over by the Government for war purposes and the purchase of land is necessary in order to protect the interest of the Government"; and

Whereas doubt exists as to the proper interpretation of said provision and as to the intention of Congress in enacting the same: Therefore, be it

Obligations for, incurred prior to prohibition in Army appropriation Act, to be paid.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the foregoing provision of said Act shall not be construed to prevent the payment from the unexpended balances of said appropriations of bills lawfully incurred for construction work actually performed or construction material actually purchased and actually produced under the terms of the contract prior to the approval of said Act.

Approved, August 12, 1919.

August 15, 1919.
[S. 2594.]
[Public, No. 37.]

CHAP. 45.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of the Broadway Street bridge across the Arkansas River between the cities of Little Rock and Argenta, Arkansas.

Arkansas River.
Time extended for bridging, Little Rock to Argenta, Ark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, authorized by Act of Congress approved August 7, 1914, to be built from Broadway Street, in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, to a point on the north bank of said river, in the city of Argenta, county of Pulaski, Arkansas, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Vol. 38, p. 685, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 15, 1919.