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CHAP. 813.—An Act Authorizing the Los Olmos International Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Texas.

Rio Grande.
Los Olmos International Bridge Company may bridge, at Weslaco, Tex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Los Olmos International Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Weslaco, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Mexico.

Construction.
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Approval of Mexico required.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., in Texas, for location, approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Los Olmos International Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Los Olmos International Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge in accordance with any laws of Texas applicable thereto, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Los Olmos International Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAP. 814.—An Act To amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedules of the Act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services."

Classification of civilian positions.
Vol. 42, p. 1491, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13 of the Act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," be amended to read as follows:

Compensation schedules.

SEC. 13. That the compensation schedules be as follows:

Professional and scientific service.

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Classes of positions included.

The professional and scientific service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform routine, advisory, ad-