

February 25, 1905.  
[H. R. 17331.]

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Rainy River, Minn.  
Rainy River Im-  
provement Company  
to succeed to rights  
of former company.

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*Proviso.*  
Time of construc-  
tion.  
Proof of succession.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 797.**—An Act Relating to a dam across Rainy River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Rainy River Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota for the improvement of the navigation of Rainy River and Rainy Lake, and its successors and assigns, upon filing with the Secretary of War proof satisfactory to him of its succession to the rights and privileges granted to the Koochiching Company by the following Acts of Congress, namely: Chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of volume thirty of the Statutes at Large, "An Act permitting the building of a dam across Rainy Lake River," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; chapter three hundred and forty-six of volume thirty-one of the Statutes at Large, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act permitting the building of a dam across Rainy Lake River,'" approved May fourth, nineteen hundred; chapter thirteen hundred and five, volume thirty-two, of the Statutes at Large, "An Act relating to the construction of a dam across Rainy River," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and two, shall have the right, subject to the restrictions, conditions, and terms of said several Acts, to construct and maintain the dam provided for therein, at such height as the Secretary of War may approve: *Provided,* That such dam shall be completed on or before July first, nineteen hundred and eight.

**SEC. 2.** That upon filing the proof of its succession to the rights of the Koochiching Company, and the approval thereof by the Secretary of the War, that officer shall issue to the Rainy River Improvement Company a certificate of such approval.

**SEC. 3.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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Rio Grande, N. Mex.  
Dam, etc., author-  
ized under reclama-  
tion act.  
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Location.

**CHAP. 798.**—An Act Relating to the construction of a dam and reservoir on the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, for the impounding of the flood waters of said river for purposes of irrigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the reclamation Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, shall be extended for the purposes of this Act to the portion of the State of Texas bordering upon the Rio Grande which can be irrigated from a dam to be constructed near Engle, in the Territory of New Mexico, on the Rio Grande, to store the flood waters of that river, and if there shall be ascertained to be sufficient land in New Mexico and in Texas which can be supplied with the stored water at a cost which shall render the project feasible and return to the reclamation fund the cost of the enterprise, then the Secretary of the Interior may proceed with the work of constructing a dam on the Rio Grande as part of the general system of irrigation, should all other conditions as regards feasibility be found satisfactory.

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Customs.  
Deputy collector au-  
thorized at Manteo,  
N. C.  
R. S., sec. 2556, p. 505,  
amended.

**CHAP. 799.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a deputy collector of customs at Manteo, North Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a deputy collector of customs at Manteo, in the district of Albemarle, North Carolina, who shall be empowered to grant enrollments and

licenses to vessels and to perform such other duties relating to customs and commerce and navigation as the Secretary may direct, and be paid such compensation as he may deem proper.

SEC. 2. That the compensation and emoluments of the collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, in the State of North Carolina, shall be continued to be paid on the same basis as heretofore. Pay, etc., of collector.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and five. Effect.

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**CHAP. 800.**—An Act Referring the claim of Hannah S. Crane and others to the Court of Claims.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction be, and the same is hereby, conferred on the Court of Claims to hear the claim of Hannah S. Crane and others for the value of certain real property in the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, in which they claim an undivided one-sixth interest, upon the evidence already filed in said court and such additional legal evidence as may be hereafter presented on either side; and if said court shall find that said parties acquired a valid title to said real property as claimed, said court shall award the said parties the market value of the undivided one-sixth of said property at the time possession was taken of it by the United States. And before receiving the same, all of said parties shall execute a release to the United States for all right, title, and interest whatsoever in and to the said property, and any defense, set-off, or counterclaim may be pleaded by the United States, as defendants, as in cases within the general jurisdiction of the court, and either party shall have the same right of appeal as in such cases.

Hannah S. Crane, etc.  
Claim for land in San Francisco, Cal., referred to Court of Claims.

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**CHAP. 1158.**—An Act Making provision for conveying in fee certain public grounds in the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for school purposes.

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[S. 3479.]

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any conveyance heretofore or hereafter made by the mayor of Saint Augustine, Florida, to the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, of that certain tract or parcel of ground situate in the said city of Saint Augustine, Florida, known as the "old burnt hospital lot," heretofore conveyed by the United States Government to the mayor of Saint Augustine, Florida, in trust for school purposes, be, and the same is hereby, authorized, ratified, and confirmed; and the title in and to said lot, upon such conveyance being made, shall vest the title to said ground in fee in the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, aforesaid. And the said board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, is hereby authorized to sell and convey said lot of ground, and to use and appropriate the proceeds thereof in the erection and construction of a public school building in said city of Saint Augustine, Florida.

Florida.  
Conveyance of "old burnt hospital lot" to Saint Johns County, authorized, etc.

Title

Sale.

Use of proceeds.

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