

by any political subdivision or public agency thereof pursuant to section 4 or section 6 of this Act is hereby granted to the Bradenton 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.

SEC. 9. The Bradenton Company shall furnish the Secretary of War with a certified copy of its charter and any amendments thereto evidencing proof that it is a corporation organized, among other things, for the promotion and organization of toll bridges, toll-bridge districts, bridge authorities and for harbor authorities, each and any of which shall be municipal in kind and nature, and from any or either of which this company shall receive no promotional profit, and further, shall receive no other profit, other than in direct proportion to such investment or investments as this company may make in any or either of such enterprises.

SEC. 10. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 11. The word "bridge" where it appears in this Act, may be construed either in the singular or plural so as to apply to either or both of such bridges.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

Certified copy of charter and amendments to Secretary of War.

Reservation.

"Bridge" defined.

[CHAPTER 246]

AN ACT

To provide increased pensions for veterans of the Regular Establishment with service-connected disability incurred in or aggravated by service prior to April 21, 1898.

June 6, 1940
[H. R. 7733]
[Public, No. 553]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective on the first day of the month following the month in which this Act is enacted, the rates of pension prescribed by paragraph II of part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, shall be payable to veterans of the Regular Establishment entitled to pensions under the general pension law on account of service-connected disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service prior to April 21, 1898: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

Pensions.
Rates for designated veterans.

38 U. S. C. (1934 ed.), Supp. V, p. 997.

38 U. S. C., ch. 2; Supp. V, ch. 2.

Proviso.
No reduction in pension.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 247]

AN ACT

To amend section 79 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

June 6, 1940
[H. R. 8373]
[Public, No. 554]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 79 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 28, sec. 152), is amended to read as follows:

"The State of Illinois is divided into three districts, to be known as the northern, southern, and eastern districts of Illinois. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, La Salle, McHenry, and Will, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee,

Judicial Code, amendment.
28 U. S. C. § 152; Supp. V, § 152.

Illinois judicial districts.
Northern district.

Terms. Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago, which shall constitute the western division. Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Chicago on the first Mondays in February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, and November, and the third Monday in December; and for the western division, at Freeport on the third Mondays in April and October. The clerk of the court for the northern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Chicago and at Freeport, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for the northern district shall maintain an office in the division in which he himself does not reside and shall appoint at least one deputy who shall reside therein. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Bureau, Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Knox, Livingston, McDonough, Marshall, Mercer, Putnam, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford, which shall constitute the northern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, De Witt, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, and Scott, which shall constitute the southern division. Terms of the district court for the northern division shall be held at Peoria on the third Mondays in April and October; for the southern division, at Springfield on the first Mondays in January and June, and at Quincy the first Mondays in March and September. The clerk of the court for the southern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Peoria, at Springfield, and at Quincy, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for said southern district shall appoint at least one deputy residing in the said northern division, who shall maintain an office at Peoria. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Alexander, Champaign, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kankakee, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saint Clair, Saline, Shelby, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Danville on the first Mondays in March and September; at Cairo, on the first Mondays in April and October; at East Saint Louis, on the first Mondays in May and November; and at Benton on the first Mondays in June and December. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Danville, at Cairo, at East Saint Louis, and at Benton, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court, and shall there keep the records, files, and documents pertaining to the court at that place."

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 248]

AN ACT

To convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming.

June 6, 1940
[H. R. 8403]
[Public, No. 555]

Wyoming.
Conveyance of cer-
tain lands to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon payment by the State of \$36.95, to convey to the State of Wyoming, all right, title, and interest of the United States to a portion of the