Chap. XXXVIII. — An Act supplementary to an Act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act to establish certain Post-Roads."

Feb. 17. 1865. 1862, ch. 167. Vol. xii. p. 569.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of congress approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to estab-built over the lish certain post-roads," shall be, and the same is hereby, so amended as Ohio River at the to authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and the head of the falls. Jeffersonville Railroad Company (stockholders in the Louisville Bridge Company) to construct a railroad-bridge over the Ohio River at the head of the falls of the Ohio, subject to all the provisions of said act: Provided, That the said bridge may be constructed at a height not less than fifty-six feet above low-water mark, and with three draws, sufficient to pass the largest boats navigating the Ohio River; one over the Indiana chute, one over the middle chute, and one over the canal: Provided, That the spans of said bridge shall not be less than two hundred and forty feet, except over the Indiana and middle chute and the canal; said bridge shall be constructed with draws of one hundred and fifty feet wide on each side of the pivot pier over the Indiana and middle chutes, and ninety feet wide over the canal: And provided further, That said bridge and draws shall be so constructed as not to interrupt the navigation of the Ohio River.

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Height, spans.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the bridge erected under the provisions of this act shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized post-route. and known as a post-route.

Navigation not to be interrupted. Bridge to be a

APPROVED, February 17, 1865.

CHAP. XXXIX. - An Act to establish a Bridge across the Ohio River at Cincinnati, Ohio, a Post-Road.

Feb. 17, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge across the Ohio River at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, and at Covington, in the State River at Cincinof Kentucky, is hereby declared to be, when completed, in accordance nati made a postwith the laws of the States of Ohio and Kentucky, a lawful structure and road. post-road for the conveyance of the mails of the United States.

The bridge

APPROVED, February 17, 1865.

CHAP. XLI. - An Act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.

Feb. 20, 1865.

1864, ch. 2. Ante, p. 1. Second assistant secretary of war authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year from the passage of this act, an officer in the War Department, to be called the Second Assistant Secretary of War, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as that of the Secretary of War, who shall perform all such duties in the office of the Secretary of War, belonging to that De-

partment, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or as may be

Salary and

APPROVED, February 20, 1865.

required by law.

CHAP. XLII. - An Act to enlarge the Port of Entry and Delivery for the District of Feb. 20, 1865. Philadelphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the port of entry and de-States of America in Congress assemblea, I nat the port of entry and de-livery for the district of Philadelphia shall be bounded on the river Del- &c., of Philadelaware by Frankford Creek, on the north, and Broad Street, on the south. phia.

Boundary of

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, clause. repealed.

APPROVED, February 20, 1865.