

February 12, 1901.

CHAP. 361.—An Act To authorize Arizona Water Company to construct power plant on Pima Indian Reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Arizona Water Com-
pany may erect power
plant on Pima Indian
Reservation, Ariz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Arizona Water Company, its successors and assigns, be, and it hereby is, authorized to erect, construct, maintain, and operate a water-power plant at the place on the Indian reservation set apart for the Pima and Maricopa Indians by Executive order dated June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, in the County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, where the Arizona Canal, by means of a crosscut canal, drops a portion of the water back into the Salt River theretofore taken out by its dam and head gate. Said Arizona Water Company, its successors or assigns, is also authorized to erect, construct, and maintain the necessary poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting across said reservation, at the most practicable and convenient route, the electricity to be generated by such power plant: *Provided, however,* That said Arizona Water Company, its successors or assigns, shall at all times save and protect all persons on said Indian reservation from any and all damages which may be caused by the erection and maintenance of said power plant, pole line, and wires used in connection therewith.

Proviso.
Damages.

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CHAP. 362.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across Rock River, Illinois.

Moline and Peoria
Railway may bridge
Rock River, Ill.

—location.

Secretary of War to
approve plans.

Aids to navigation.

Lights.

Changes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Moline and Peoria Railway Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a bridge for the passage of railroad traffic across Rock River, in section seventeen, township seventeen, range one, from Rock Island County to the opposite shore of said river, in Henry County, in the State of Illinois. That said bridge shall be built across said river, following the course of the main channel; that the location and plan or manner of constructing said bridge shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and until decided by him to be such as will not materially affect the interests of navigation, said bridge shall not be built. And there shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the proposed bridge, and a map of the location, giving the topography of the banks of the river, the shore line at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge, and all other information required; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. And the said structure shall at all time be so kept and managed, and be provided with such guard fences, sheer booms, and other structures as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels and other floating crafts through or under said structure; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from the hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and the expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed with unbroken and continuous spans, and the main span shall be over the main navigable channel of the river, and shall give a clear width of waterway not less than one hundred and sixty-five feet, and shall give clear headroom the full length of said span of not less in any case than thirty-six feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location. The remaining spans shall each give a clear width of waterway not less than one hundred and twenty-five feet, and a clear headroom not less in any case than seven feet between extreme high-water mark and the lower chords of the superstructure. Said bridge shall be constructed at right angles to and its piers parallel with the current of the river.

Spans, etc.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within twelve months and completed within three years from the date of the passage hereof.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 4. That the bridge built under this Act, and subject to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes: *Provided*, That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge authorized by this Act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same and over the approaches thereto upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

Lawful structure and post route.

Telegraph, etc., lines.

Proviso. Right of railroads to use.

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

Amendment.

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CHAP. 363.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions appropriations.

For army and navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, one hundred and forty-four million dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that pur-

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Provisos. Navy pensions.