

security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of said bridge and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location of the bridge the topography of the banks of the river, with shore lines at high and low water, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plans and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built, and should any change be made in the plans of the said bridge during the process of construction or after completion such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and said structure shall be changed at the cost and 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.

Changes.

Time of construction.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 24, 1902.

March 24, 1902.

[Public, No. 57.]

CHAP. 276.—An Act To change the boundaries between the southern and central judicial districts of the Indian Territory.

Indian Territory judicial districts.
Change of boundaries between southern and central districts.
Vol. 28, p. 694.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Chickasaw Nation east of the Washita River, from the junction of Island Bayou and the Red River, up the Red River to the mouth of the Washita River, and up said river to the mouth of Butcherpen Creek, and north up said Butcherpen Creek to the township line between townships four and five south, in range seven east, thence along said township line to the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, in range eight east, shall be added to the central judicial district of the Indian Territory.

Central district.
Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. That the United States court for the central judicial district of the Indian Territory shall have jurisdiction over all cases, civil and criminal, arising within the said described boundaries after the passage of this Act.

Additional commissioner.

SEC. 3. That the judge of the United States court in the Indian Territory presiding in the central judicial district thereof is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an additional United States commissioner within said district, who shall be permanently located at Durant, in the Choctaw Nation, and to prescribe by metes and bounds the portion of the district for which such commissioner is appointed.

Approved, March 24, 1902.

March 24, 1902.

[Public, No. 58.]

CHAP. 277.—An Act For a marine hospital at Buffalo, New York.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Marine hospital authorized.
Post, p. 423.

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 purchase or otherwise procure a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Buffalo, New York, a suitable and commodious building for a marine hospital (the plans and estimates for said building to be pre-