

of the entrymen to make any annual or final proof falling due upon any such entry prior to said date. The requirements of law as to annual assessments and final proof shall become operative from said date as though no suspension had been had. If the said entrymen are unable to procure water to irrigate the said lands above described through no fault of theirs, after using due diligence, or the legal questions as to their right to divert or impound water for the irrigation of said lands are still pending and undetermined by said May first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant a further extension for an additional period of not exceeding two years.

Approved, April 11, 1916.

April 11, 1916.  
[H. R. 13769.]

[Public, No. 50.]

**CHAP. 70.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to supply tents for temporary use of the sufferers from the recent conflagration in Paris, Texas, and for other purposes.

Paris, Tex.  
Tents, etc., allowed  
fire sufferers at.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to supply for temporary use, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, a sufficient number of tents to afford shelter for the sufferers from the recent conflagration in Paris, Texas, who are in need of the same, and to furnish such cots, blankets, and supplies as in his judgment are necessary to relieve the destitute persons who may require assistance in said conflagration district.

Approved, April 11, 1916.

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[S. J. Res. 80.]

[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

**CHAP. 71.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, René W. Pintó y Wentworth, a citizen of Cuba.

René W. Pintó y  
Wentworth.  
May be admitted to  
Military Academy.  
Provision.  
No expense.  
Conditions.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit René W. Pintó y Wentworth, a citizen of Cuba, to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said René W. Pintó y Wentworth shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and that the said René W. Pintó y Wentworth shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or conduct and so recommended by the academic board: *And provided further,* That in the case of the said René W. Pintó y Wentworth the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Approved, April 11, 1916.

Oath and service.  
R. S., secs. 1320,  
1321, p. 227.

April 13, 1916.  
[S. 5016.]

[Public, No. 51.]

**CHAP. 75.**—An Act To authorize the reconstruction of an existing bridge across the Wabash River at Silverwood, in the State of Indiana.

Wabash River.  
Toledo, Saint Louis  
and Western Railroad  
Company, etc., may  
reconstruct bridge,  
at Silverwood, Ind.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Toledo, Saint Louis and Western Railroad Company, and Walter L. Ross, its receiver, their successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to reconstruct the bridge of said company and operate the same