

Subsidiary to irrigation or drainage.

third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, may be used for purposes of a public nature; and said rights of way may be used for purposes of water transportation, for domestic purposes, or for the development of power, as subsidiary to the main purpose of irrigation or drainage."

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[S. 7905.]

[Public, No. 396.]

CHAP. 185.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to transfer and convey to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, of Chicago, Illinois, the riparian rights of the United States, as the owner of land fronting on Lake Michigan and occupied as the site of the United States marine hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Ill.
Riparian rights on
Lake Michigan granted
the commissioners of
Lincoln Park.

Conditions.

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, in his discretion, to transfer and convey to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, of Chicago, Illinois, the riparian rights of the United States, as the owner of land fronting on Lake Michigan and occupied as the site of the United States marine hospital in Chicago, Illinois, upon the condition that the said rights and any lands which may be added to the present water front of said marine hospital site shall be used for no other purpose than that authorized in the statute of the State of Illinois entitled "An Act to enable the park commissioners having control of any park bordering upon public waters in this State to enlarge the same from time to time and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such enlargements, and to defray the cost thereof," approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and upon such other terms and conditions as he may impose in order to permit the proposed extension of Lincoln Park across the water front of said site; and he is further authorized and empowered, in his discretion, in the name of the United States of America, to undertake or conform to any proceedings provided for under the statutes of the State of Illinois enacted for the purpose of enabling park commissioners to enlarge parks by reclaiming submerged lands under the waters of Lake Michigan and for the establishment and defining of the boundary line between the lands of shore owners and the park lands of such park commissioners: *Provided,* That in the event the said lands are not used for the purposes specified in this Act the same shall revert to the Government of the United States.

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Legal proceedings
authorized.

Proviso.
Reversion for non-
use.

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[S. 8228.]

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CHAP. 186.—An Act Authorizing the commissioners of the Red River Bridge District to construct a bridge across the Red River at or near Index, Texas.

Red River.
Red River Bridge
district may bridge,
Index, Tex.

Construction.
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Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioners of the Red River Bridge District be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Red River at or near Index, Texas, for railroad and other traffic at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1917.