

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Fred G. Hartwell to Harry W. Croft.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 8300.]

[Public, No. 398.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Headwaters Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Fred G. Hartwell, official number two hundred and four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, to the Harry W. Croft.

"Fred G. Hartwell,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Harry W. Croft."

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Harry A. Berwind to Harvey H. Brown.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 8301.]

[Public, No. 399.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, The Headwaters Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Harry A. Berwind, official number two hundred and five thousand and seventy-two, to the Harvey H. Brown.

"Harry A. Berwind,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Harvey H. Brown."

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act To pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. R. 655.]

[Public, No. 400.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars of eighteen hundred and thirty-two to eighteen hundred and forty-two, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk War, Creek War, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole War," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended on February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be, and the same are hereby, extended from the date of the passage of this Act to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers who served in defense of the frontier of that State against Indian depredations from January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, inclusive, and from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, inclusive, and to the surviving officers and enlisted men, including militia and volunteers of the military service of the United States, who have reached the age of sixty-two years, and who served for thirty days in the campaign in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada from eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, inclusive; the campaign against the Sioux in Minnesota and the Dakotas in eighteen hundred and sixty-two and eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the campaigns against the Sioux in Wyoming in eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; to the following organizations of the First Regiment Nebraska Militia engaged in fighting Indians and guarding United States mails on the western frontier: Company A, First Regiment, First Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to November twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; Company B, First Regiment Nebraska Militia, who served from

Pensions.  
To survivors of designated Indian wars, etc., 1859 to 1891.  
Vol. 27, p. 281.

Vol. 37, p. 679.

Service stated.

Age requirement.

August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; Company C, First Regiment, Second Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; to Captain Edward P. Childs's artillery detachment, Nebraska Militia, who served from August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to November twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and Company A, First Regiment, Second Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the campaign against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, and Comanches in Kansas, Colorado, and Indian Territory from eighteen hundred and sixty-seven to eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, inclusive; the Modoc War of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the campaign against the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico, or either of them, in eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the campaign against the Kiowas, Comanches, and Cheyennes in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory, and New Mexico in eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five; the campaign against the Northern Cheyennes and Sioux in eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the Nez Perce War of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the Bannock War of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; the campaign against the Northern Cheyennes in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; the campaigns in the Black Hawk Indian war in Utah from eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive; the campaign against the Ute Indians in Colorado and Utah, from September, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to November, eighteen hundred and eighty, inclusive; the campaign against the Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, or either of them, in eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and the campaign against the Sioux Indians in South Dakota, from November, eighteen hundred and ninety, to January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive; and also to include the surviving widows of said officers and enlisted men who shall have married said survivor prior to the passage of this Act:

Widows.

*Provisos.*  
Not remarried.

Tyler's Rangers.

Period of service.

Record of pay a proof  
of service.

Fee contracts void.

Determination  
of service.

*Provisos.*  
State records.

SEC. 2. That the period of service performed by beneficiaries under this Act shall be determined by reports from the records of the War Department, where there is such a record, and by the reports from the records of the Treasury Department showing payment by the United States where there is no record of regular enlistment or muster into the United States military service: *Provided*, That when there is no record of service or payment for same in the War Department or Treasury Department, the applicant may establish the service by satisfactory evidence from the muster rolls on file in the several State

or Territorial archives: *And provided further*, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act.

Lack of certificate no bar.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to applicants for pension under this Act.

Loyalty not required. R. S. sec., 4716, p. 919.

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CHAP. 190.—Joint Resolution Extending until January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the effective date of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 206.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the effective date on and after which the provisions of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall become and be effective is hereby deferred and extended to January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Antitrust Act, 1914. Common carrier prohibited dealing with corporation in which officer interested. Effective date. Vol. 38, p. 734, amended. A *nt*, p. 674.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

CHAP. 191.—Joint Resolution To expedite the delivery of materials, equipment, and munitions, and to secure more expeditious construction of ships.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 390.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time such sums as may be necessary to meet emergency expenditures directed by the President for naval construction or the expediting thereof as may be authorized by law, not exceeding \$150,000,000, or to reimburse the Treasury for such expenditures, and to prepare and issue therefor bonds of the United States in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of the United States maturing in equal amounts from date of issue to twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest payable semiannually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum: *Provided further*, That such bonds shall be issued at not less than par, shall bear interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, shall not have the circulation privilege attached, and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; both principal and interest shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with said issue of bonds a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Naval emergency expenditures. Bond issue authorized to meet.

*Provision*. Maturity, etc.

Interest. No circulation privilege.

Payable in gold, and exempt from taxes.

Appropriation for expenses of issue.

Approved, March 4, 1917.