

of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River," approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the period of three years from the date of the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this Act, the city of Saint Louis may receive, purchase, and also acquire by lawful appropriation and condemnation in the States of Illinois and Missouri upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of the State within which the same is located, real and personal property and rights of property, and in order to facilitate and support interstate commerce, may make any and every use of the same necessary and proper for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of said municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, consistent with the laws of the United States.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 11, 1918.

Condemnation, etc., authorized.

Amendment.

CHAP. 15.—An Act To authorize and empower officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps to serve under the Government of the Dominican Republic, and for other purposes.

February 11, 1918.  
[S. 3006.]

[Public, No. 100.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, in detail to assist the Dominican Republic, officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps: *Provided,* That officers and enlisted men so detailed be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of the Dominican Republic offices under said Government with compensation and emoluments from the said Dominican Republic, subject to the approval of the President of the United States: *Provided further,* That while so detailed such officers and enlisted men shall receive, in addition to the compensation and emoluments allowed them by the Dominican Republic, the pay and allowances of their rank or rating in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps, as the case may be, and they shall be entitled to the same credit, while so serving, for longevity, retirement, foreign-service pay, and for all other purposes that they would receive if they were serving with the United States Navy or Marine Corps in said Dominican Republic.

Dominican Republic. Details from Navy and Marine Corps to assist.

Provisos. Compensation permitted.

Regular service pay, etc., continued.

Approved, February 11, 1918.

CHAP. 16.—An Act To amend section four of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project, Arizona."

February 11, 1918.  
[H. R. 3135.]

[Public, No. 101.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence of section four of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project, Arizona," approved January twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be amended so as to read as follows:

Yuma reclamation project, Arizona. Vol. 39, p. 869, amended.

"That the money in said auxiliary reclamation fund of the Yuma project, Arizona, shall be available for the construction or completion of irrigation works of the said auxiliary project or unit."

Use of fund modified.

Approved, February 11, 1918.