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Nanticoke River.
Delaware Railroad
Company may bridge,
Seaford, Del.

Construction.

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Amendment.

CHAP. 24.—An Act Authorizing the Delaware Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Nanticoke River at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Delaware Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under laws of the State of Delaware, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Nanticoke River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Seaford, county of Sussex, and State of Delaware, 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.

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Delaware River.
United New Jersey
Railroad and Canal
Company may bridge,
Petty Island, N. J.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 25.—An Act To authorize the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and such other corporation or individuals as may be associated with it, to construct a bridge across the portion of the Delaware River between the mainland of the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, and Petty Island in said county and State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and such other corporation or individuals, if any, as shall be associated with said company for the purpose, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the intervening portion of the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from the mainland of Camden County, in the State of New Jersey, to Petty Island, in said county and State, 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, and that said bridge may be either for railroad purposes alone, or in part for railroad and in part for highway purposes, at the option of said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company.

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

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February 3, 1917.
[H. R. 193.]

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Leprosy.
Home authorized for
treatment of.

Transfer of public
lands, etc., if available.

CHAP. 26.—An Act To provide for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to select and obtain, by purchase or otherwise, a site suitable for the establishment of a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, to be administered by the United States Public Health Service; and either the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury any abandoned military, naval, or other reservation suitable for the purpose, or as much thereof as may be necessary, with all buildings and improvements thereon, to be used for the purpose of said home.

SEC. 2. That there shall be received into said home, under regulations prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any person afflicted with leprosy who presents himself or herself for care, detention, and treatment, or who may be apprehended under authority of the United States quarantine Acts, or any person afflicted with leprosy duly consigned to said home by the proper health authorities of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia. The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service is authorized, upon request of said authorities, to send for any person afflicted with leprosy within their respective jurisdictions, and to convey said person to such home for detention and treatment, and when the transportation of any such person is undertaken for the protection of the public health, the expense of such removal shall be paid from funds set aside for the maintenance of said home.

Admission of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Transportation by Public Health Service.

SEC. 3. That regulations shall be prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the government and administration of said home and for the apprehension, detention, treatment, and release of all persons who are inmates thereof.

Regulation for government, etc.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the erection upon such site of suitable and necessary buildings for the purposes of this Act at a cost not to exceed the sum herein appropriated for such purpose.

Buildings to be constructed.

SEC. 5. That when any commissioned or other officer of the Public Health Service is detailed for duty at the home herein provided for he shall receive, in addition to the pay and allowances of his grade, one-half the pay of said grade and such allowances as may be provided by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Additional pay to Public Health Service officer detailed for duty.

SEC. 6. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of said home, including the erection of necessary buildings, the maintenance of the patients, pay and maintenance of necessary officers and employees, until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Appropriation for all expenses until June 30, 1917.

Approved, February 3, 1917.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To amend section two hundred and seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

February 3, 1917. [H. R. 20209.]

[Public, No. 300.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two hundred and seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Judicial Code. United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1164, amended.

"SEC. 276. All such jurors, grand and petit, including those summoned during the session of the court, shall be publicly drawn from a box containing, at the time of each drawing, the names of not less than three hundred persons, possessing the qualifications prescribed in the section last preceding, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court, or a duly qualified deputy clerk, and a commissioner, to be appointed by the judge thereof, or by the judge senior in commission in districts having more than one judge, which commissioner shall be a citizen of good standing, residing in the district in which such court is held, and a well-known member

Drawings. Deputy clerk qualified to act in.

Commissioner. Qualifications.