

CHAP. 21.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some point within one mile below and one mile above the present limits of the city of Jefferson, Missouri,” approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

January 8, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the Act aforesaid be amended by adding the following after the word “prescribed” in the last line of said section, to wit: *Provided,* That said bridge may be a pivot drawbridge; and if the same shall be constructed as a pivot drawbridge it shall have one draw span affording two clear openings of not less than two hundred feet each, which draw span shall be maintained over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point and with a fixed span or spans each not less than three hundred feet in length in the clear; and the headroom under each span shall not be less than ten feet above the standard high-water grade line, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with and the bridge itself at right angles to the current of the river: *Provided, also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly by said company, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats and rafts: *Provided, further,* That the said Jefferson City Bridge and Transit Company shall, at its own expense, build and maintain, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of War, such wings, dams, and booms, or other work necessary to maintain the channel within the draw span of said bridge, and shall, at their own expense, maintain a depth of water through said draw span not less than that now existing, as shown by the report of the War Department, at the point where said bridge may be located; and if said Jefferson City Bridge and Transit Company shall fail to maintain such channel aforesaid, then the Secretary of War may cause said channel to be opened and maintained at proper depth for navigation through said span, at the expense of the owners of said bridge.

Bridge across Missouri River, Jefferson City, Mo.
Provisos.
Pivot draw.
Ante, p. 81.

Opening draw.
Aids to navigation.

Approved, January 8, 1895.

CHAP. 23.—An Act Providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents.

January 12, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be a Joint Committee on Printing, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, who shall have the powers hereinafter stated.

Public printing.
Joint Congressional Committee.
R. S., sec. 3756, p. 741.

SEC. 2. The Joint Committee on Printing shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing; and the committee shall have power to order reprinted not exceeding three hundred copies of a public bill pending before either House of Congress, when the supply shall have become exhausted, and the interests of the public service demand immediate action.

General powers.
R. S., sec. 3757, p. 742, amended.

Reprint of bills.

SEC. 3. The Joint Committee on Printing shall fix upon standards of paper for the different descriptions of public printing and binding, and the Public Printer shall, under their direction, advertise in two newspapers, published in each of the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Saint Louis, Louisville, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, and Chicago, for sealed proposals to furnish the Government with paper, as specified in the schedule to be furnished to applicants by the Public Printer, setting forth in detail the quality and quantities required for the public printing. And the Public Printer shall furnish samples of the standard of papers fixed upon to applicants therefor who shall desire to bid.

Paper.

Advertising for bids.
R. S., sec. 3767, p. 742, amended.

Standard samples.
R. S., sec. 3769, p. 743, amended.

SEC. 4. The advertisements shall specify the minimum portion of each quality of paper required for either three months, six months, or

Quantity.
R. S., sec. 3768, p. 742, amended.