

(c) At the city of Charleston on the second Tuesday in April and on the third Tuesday in November in each year;

(d) Said judge shall also hold such special terms as may be necessary for the orderly dispatch of the business of said court; the same to be held at said places and at such times as he shall appoint.

Special terms.

The district judge for the said northern and southern districts of West Virginia, appointed under the Act approved June 22, 1936, shall hold regular terms of court in said northern and southern districts at the following places and times, that is to say:

Judge for northern and southern districts, terms of court.
49 Stat. 1805.

(a) At the city of Clarksburg in said northern district on the first Tuesday in January and on the fourth Tuesday in August in each year;

(b) At the city of Parkersburg in said northern district on the third Tuesday in March and on the first Tuesday in October in each year;

(c) At the city of Huntington in said southern district on the second Tuesday in May and on the third Tuesday in October in each year;

(d) Said judge shall also hold such special terms as may be necessary for the orderly dispatch of the business of said court; the same to be held at said places and at such times as he shall appoint.

Special terms.

Approved, August 23, 1937.

[CHAPTER 738]

AN ACT

Authorizing State Highway Commission of Arkansas and State Highway Commission of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lake Village, Chicot County, Arkansas, and to a place at or near Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Arkansas State Highway Commission and Mississippi State Highway Commission, cooperating with equal powers, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Lake Village, Chicot County, Arkansas, and to a place at or near Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mississippi River. Bridge authorized across, Lake Village, Ark., to Greenville, Miss.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Arkansas State Highway Commission and Mississippi State Highway Commission all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, maintenance, and operation of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Construction.
34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

Acquisition of approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The State Highway Commission of Arkansas and State Highway Commission of Mississippi are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls.
34 Stat. 85.
33 U. S. C. § 494.

Tolls applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenses and receipts.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed 25 years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 23, 1937.

[CHAPTER 739]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River between the village of Barryville, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the highway bridge across the Delaware River between points in the village of Barryville, Sullivan County, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pike County, Pennsylvania, authorized to be built by the Interstate Bridge Commission of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act of Congress approved June 19, 1936, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from June 19, 1937.

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

Approved, August 23, 1937.

[CHAPTER 741]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Montana to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the State of Montana, upon the conditions and limitations hereinafter expressed, the following-described land of the United States in the State of Montana, to be held and used by such State for the purposes of a State public park and recreational site:

MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Description.

Township 1 north, range 2 west, section 7, west half; section 8, south half southwest quarter and southwest quarter southeast quarter; section 17, lots 1, 2, 10, 11, and 12, and north half northwest quarter; section 18, northeast quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter, lot 3 or northwest quarter southwest quarter, and north half southeast quarter; section 20, northwest quarter northeast quarter northeast quarter and northwest quarter northeast quarter.

August 23, 1937
[H. R. 8167]

[Public, No. 342]

Delaware River.
Time extended for
bridging, Barryville,
N. Y., to Shohola, Pa.

49 Stat. 1531.

Amendment.

August 24, 1937
[S. 1216]

[Public, No. 343]

Montana.
Conveyance of cer-
tain lands to, for pub-
lic park, etc., pur-
poses.