

[CHAPTER 570]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Missouri.

August 7, 1939
[H. R. 7262]
[Public, No. 343]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Randolph, Missouri, near river mile 370, as located by the Secretary of War, 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.

Missouri River,
Bridge authorized
across, at Randolph,
Mo.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-
498.

Rights conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage, in whole or in part, the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, their successors and assigns, and any corporation to which, or any person to whom, such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, in whole or in part, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage, foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

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

Amendment.

Approved, August 7, 1939.

[CHAPTER 571]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Public Resolution Numbered 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939".

August 7, 1939
[H. J. Res. 320]
[Pub. Res., No. 44]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Resolution Numbered 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939" be amended as follows:

International Sta-
tistical Institute,
twenty-fourth session,
49 Stat. 570.

After the word "hereby" insert the words, "authorized and".

After the word "its" strike out the word "twenty-fourth" and insert the word "twenty-fifth".

Textual amend-
ments.

After the word "year" strike out the figures "1939" and insert the following: "1940; and to invite foreign governments to be represented by delegates at that session.

Invitation to foreign
governments.

"SEC. 2. That the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the meeting of the International Statistical Institute to be held in the United States in 1940, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; communication services; steno-

Appropriation au-
thorized.

Contracts author-
ized.
R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Reimbursement of
other appropriations.

graphic, translating, and other services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5); travel expenses; hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; transportation of things; rental of necessary equipment; entertainment; and such other expenses as may be actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States by reason of observance of appropriate courtesies in connection therewith under the authorization of the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified."

Approved, August 7, 1939.

[CHAPTER 572]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

August 7, 1939
[H. J. Res. 341]
[Pub. Res., No. 45]

U. S. Supreme
Court Building Com-
mission dissolved.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Supreme Court Building Commission, having fully executed all the duties imposed upon it by law, accomplished the purposes for which it was created, settled all accounts, and submitted its final report to Congress, is hereby dissolved and the members of such Commission discharged from any further duties in connection with the matters heretofore committed by law to such Commission.

Disposition of rec-
ords.

SEC. 2. All the books, papers, documents, and other records of such Commission shall be transferred to such permanent agencies of the United States, including the Supreme Court of the United States, as the Chief Justice of the United States shall deem appropriate.

Approved, August 7, 1939.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

To amend section 13 (a) of the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938".

August 9, 1939
[S. 1234]
[Public, No. 344]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13 (a) of the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938", be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new subsection 11 as follows: "or (11) any switchboard operator employed in a public telephone exchange which has less than five hundred stations".

Fair Labor Stand-
ards Act of 1938,
amendment.
Switchboard oper-
ators in certain tele-
phone exchanges ex-
empt from designated
provisions.
52 Stat. 1067.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 213.

Approved, August 9, 1939.

[CHAPTER 606]

AN ACT

To provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as Assistant to the Surgeon General.

August 9, 1939
[S. 1899]
[Public, No. 345]

Public Health Serv-
ice.
Commissioned med-
ical officer, detail as
Assistant to the Sur-
geon General.

Duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Public Health Service a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service, detailed by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, who shall be known as the Assistant to the Surgeon General, and who shall perform such duties as the Surgeon General may prescribe and shall act as Surgeon General during the absence or disability of the Surgeon General or in the event that there is a