

by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1939, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from August 7, 1940.

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

Approved, May 27, 1940.

53 Stat. 1241.

Right reserved.

[CHAPTER 217]

AN ACT

To grant the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Port Allegany, Liberty Township, in the County of McKean, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

May 27, 1940  
[S. 3570]  
[Public, No. 529]

*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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Port Allegany, Liberty Township, McKean County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906.

Allegheny River.  
Consent granted to  
bridge, at Port Alle-  
gany, Pa.

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

Right reserved.

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

Approved, May 27, 1940.

[CHAPTER 218]

AN ACT

To grant the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, at a point between the boroughs of Elizabeth, in Elizabeth Township, and West Elizabeth, in Jefferson Township, in the county of Allegheny, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

May 27, 1940  
[S. 3571]  
[Public, No. 530]

*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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Monongahela River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the boroughs of Elizabeth, in Elizabeth Township, and West Elizabeth, in Jefferson township, in the county of Allegheny, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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.

Monongahela River.  
Consent granted to  
bridge, at Elizabeth,  
Pa.

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

Right reserved.

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

Approved, May 27, 1940.

[CHAPTER 219]

AN ACT

To make better provision for the teacher of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band.

May 27, 1940  
[S. 3575]  
[Public, No. 531]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the date of approval of this Act the teacher of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band, shall have the rank of captain of

Military Academy  
Band.  
Leader, rank, pay,  
etc.

*Provisos.*  
Computation of  
pay and allowances;  
service.

Retirement.

Dependents, pen-  
sions, etc.

the United States Army and shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances of an officer in the third pay period: *Provided*, That in the computation of the pay and allowances of such teacher of music all active service in the Army, including service as teacher of music, shall be counted as if it were commissioned service: *Provided further*, That the said leader of the Military Academy Band shall, at such time as the President in his discretion may direct, be retired as a teacher of music with the rank of captain, and when so retired, shall be entitled to receive the same retirement pay as is now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for an officer of the Army in the third pay period with length of service computed as stated above: *And provided further*, That the dependents of said teacher of music shall be entitled to the same pensions, death gratuity, and other benefits as are now or may hereafter be provided for an officer of the Regular Army in the third pay period with the corresponding length of service.

Approved, May 27, 1940.

[CHAPTER 220]

AN ACT

May 28, 1940

[S. 229]

[Public, No. 532]

To authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes.

National-forest  
lands.

Setting aside, for  
municipal water-sup-  
ply protection.

*Provisos.*  
Utilization under  
Federal reclamation  
laws.  
Restoration of lands  
withdrawn.

Administration.

Rules, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever a municipality obtains its water supply from a national forest and has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture for the protection of the watershed within the national forest from which the water is secured, the President of the United States may, and he is hereby, authorized, upon application by said municipality, and endorsed by the governing board of the county or counties in which the lands concerned are located and approved by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, to reserve and set aside from all forms of location, entry, or appropriation any national-forest lands, which are covered by such cooperative agreement, subject, however, to valid, existing rights and claims, and such reservation shall remain in force until revoked by the President or by an Act of Congress: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect the power of the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw and utilize withdrawn lands under the Federal reclamation laws: *And provided further*, That the President, upon recommendation of the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, may, by Executive order, when in his judgment the public interest would best be served thereby and after reasonable notice has been given through the Department of the Interior, restore any of the lands so withdrawn to appropriation under an applicable public-land law.

SEC. 2. Lands withdrawn under the provisions of this Act shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under such agreements for the protection of the watershed as he may make with the municipality concerned, and the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in addition to the rules and regulations adopted for the administration of the national forests, to adopt and prescribe such further rules and regulations as he considers necessary to effect the adequate protection of the watershed, including a rule or regulation forbidding persons other than forest officers and representatives of the municipality from going on the lands so reserved or making any use whatever thereof.