

## [CHAPTER 417]

## AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the Saint Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes", approved August 7, 1939.

October 16, 1945  
[H. R. 3150]  
[Public Law 196]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved August 7, 1939 (heretofore amended and extended by an Act of Congress approved April 30, 1940, and further extended and amended by an Act of Congress approved May 9, 1941), authorizing the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the Saint Louis River between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof: *Provided further*, That no toll shall be charged to any vehicle owned by the United States Government.

Saint Louis River.  
Bridge at Duluth,  
Minn.  
53 Stat. 1268; 54 Stat.  
172; 55 Stat. 181.

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

Approved October 16, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 418]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the reconstruction of the Spring Common Bridge on Mahoning Avenue, across the Mahoning River in the municipality of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

October 16, 1945  
[H. R. 3373]  
[Public Law 197]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Ohio Department of Highways be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, and that the county of Mahoning in the State of Ohio, acting by and through its duly elected board of county commissioners be, and is hereby, authorized to operate and maintain a new free highway bridge (commonly known as the Spring Common Bridge), and approaches thereto, across the Mahoning River on Mahoning Avenue in the city of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, and to remove the existing structure, such construction work to start before or during the first full postwar calendar year and to be completed within two years after the end of such first full postwar calendar year. Such bridge shall be of a design suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906.

Mahoning River.  
Bridge in Youngs-  
town, Ohio.

Removal of existing  
structure.

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

Approved October 16, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 419]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the appointment of an additional judge for the district of Kansas.

October 16, 1945  
[H. R. 3871]  
[Public Law 198]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the judicial district of the State of Kansas, who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation and allowance as the present judge of said district.

Kansas judicial dis-  
trict.  
Additional judge.

Vacancy not to be filled.

SEC. 2. That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the district of Kansas, by the retirement, disqualification, or death of either judge, such vacancy shall not be filled, and thereafter there shall be but one district judge in said district.

Approved October 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 431]

AN ACT

October 18, 1945  
[H. R. 1765]  
[Public Law 199]

To provide for the conveyance to the State of Iowa of the Agricultural Byproducts Laboratory on the campus of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

State of Iowa.  
Conveyance of Agricultural Byproducts Laboratory.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to donate and convey to the State of Iowa all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain premises, situate on the campus of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa, conveyed to the United States by the State of Iowa by warranty deed dated January 12, 1934, recorded in deed book 76, page 374, of the records of Story County, Iowa, and the laboratory building which the United States has erected thereon for farm waste investigations.

Approved October 18, 1945.

[CHAPTER 432]

JOINT RESOLUTION

October 22, 1945  
[S. J. Res. 109]  
[Public Law 200]

To extend in the case of aluminum plants and facilities the time during which disposition of such plants and facilities is prohibited under the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended.

58 Stat. 775.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. § 1628 (c).

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (c) of section 19 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "thirty days" the following: "(or sixty days in the case of aluminum plants and facilities)".

Approved October 22, 1945.

[CHAPTER 433]

AN ACT

To amend the Bonneville Project Act.

October 23, 1945  
[H. R. 2690]  
[Public Law 201]

Bonneville Project Act, amendments.  
16 U. S. C. § 832a (f).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 (f) of the Act of August 20, 1937 (50 Stat. 731), as amended by the Act of March 6, 1940 (54 Stat. 47), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Contracts, etc.

"Subject only to the provisions of this Act, the Administrator is authorized to enter into such contracts, agreements, and arrangements, including the amendment, modification, adjustment, or cancellation thereof and the compromise or final settlement of any claim arising thereunder, and to make such expenditures, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as he may deem necessary."

50 Stat. 734.  
16 U. S. C. § 832d.

SEC. 2. Section 5 (a) of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the words "and for the disposition of electric energy to Federal agencies".

50 Stat. 735.  
16 U. S. C. § 832e.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of the said Act is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a semicolon and adding the following: "and such rates and charges shall also be applicable to dispositions of electric energy to Federal agencies."