

in the State of Illinois, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Main Street, in the said city of Ottawa, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, June 10, 1922.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

June 10, 1922.
[S. 2775.]

[Public, No. 238.]

CHAP. 215.—An Act To extend for one year the powers of the War Finance Corporation to make advances under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the War Finance Corporation Act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide relief for producers of and dealers in agricultural products, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1921.

War Finance Corporation.

Time extended for advances by, on agricultural products, etc.

Vol. 40, p. 1313.

Ante, p. 181.

Post, p. 1481.

Proviso.

Application received on day of termination.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time during which the War Finance Corporation may make advances and purchase notes, drafts, bills of exchange or other securities under the terms of sections 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby extended up to and including May 31, 1923: *Provided*, That if any application for an advance or for the purchase by the War Finance Corporation of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities is received at the office of the corporation in the District of Columbia on or before May 31, 1923, such application may be acted upon and approved, and the advance may be made or the notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities purchased at any time prior to June 30, 1923.

Issue of bonds, etc.
Vol. 40, p. 510, amended.

Time of issue and maturity.

SEC. 2. That the second paragraph of section 12 of title 1 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

"The power of the corporation to issue notes or bonds may be exercised at any time prior to January 31, 1926, but no such notes or bonds shall mature later than June 30, 1926."

Liquidation time extended.

Ante, p. 184, amended.

Post, p. 1481.

SEC. 3. That paragraph 3 of section 15 of title 1 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "beginning July 1, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning July 1, 1923."

Deposit of funds.

Ante, p. 184, amended.

Post, p. 1481.

That paragraph 4 of said section 15 be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "After July 1, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "After July 1, 1923."

Approved, June 10, 1922.

June 10, 1922.
[S. 745.]

[Public, No. 239.]

CHAP. 216.—An Act To amend section 24 and section 256 of the Judicial Code.

Judicial Code.
Vol. 40, p. 395, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause 3 of section 24 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

District courts.
Original admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of.

State, etc., workmen's compensation laws applicable for other than master, etc., of a vessel.

"Third. Of all civil causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, saving to suitors in all cases the right of a common-law remedy where the common law is competent to give it, and to claimants for compensation for injuries to or death of persons other than the master or members of the crew of a vessel their rights and remedies under the workmen's compensation law of any State, District, Territory, or possession of the United States, which rights and remedies when conferred by such law shall be exclusive; of all seizures on land or waters not within admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; of all prizes

brought into the United States; and of all proceedings for the condemnation of property taken as prize: *Provided*, That the jurisdiction of the district courts shall not extend to causes arising out of injuries to or death of persons other than the master or members of the crew, for which compensation is provided by the workmen's compensation law of any State, District, Territory, or possession of the United States."

SEC. 2. That clause 3 of section 256 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Third. Of all civil causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, saving to suitors in all cases the right of a common-law remedy where the common law is competent to give it and to claimants for compensation for injuries to or death of persons other than the master or members of the crew of a vessel, their rights and remedies under the workmen's compensation law of any State, District, Territory, or possession of the United States."

Approved, June 10, 1922.

Proviso.
Not applicable to other than master or crew.

Exclusive jurisdiction.
Vol. 40, p. 395, amended.

Admiralty and maritime civil causes.

Jurisdiction of State, etc., workmen's compensation laws, to other than the master, etc., of a vessel.

CHAP. 217.—Joint Resolution Making available funds for repairing and restoring levees on the Mississippi River above Cairo, Illinois.

June 10, 1922.
[H. J. Res. 339.]
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an amount, not exceeding \$100,000, of the funds authorized to be expended by Public Resolution Numbered 54, approved May 2, 1922, is hereby made available as an emergency fund to be expended by the Mississippi River Commission, under the direction of the Secretary of War, for repairing and restoring any levees on the Mississippi River above Cairo, Illinois, which have been destroyed or seriously injured by the recent floods of the Mississippi River and which are not now within, but may, before June 15, 1922, be brought within, the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917: *Provided*, That if the Mississippi River Commission finds that the levee or drainage district in which the broken levee is situated can not legally, by or before June 15, 1922, comply with section (b) of such Act of March 1, 1917, the commission may accept, in this emergency, bonds of standing approved by it in amount sufficient to cover not less than one-third of the cost involved: *Provided further*, That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as authorizing a departure from the established practice of the commission except so far as may be necessary to permit the restoration of broken levees in districts which are willing but can not legally comply with said method of procedure in time to avoid another threatened overflow this year.

Mississippi River.
Emergency fund for repairing, etc., levees on, above Cairo, Ill.
Ante, p. 504.

Not yet under condition of flood control Act.
Vol. 39, p. 948.

Provisos.
Acceptance in emergency of bonds, etc.

Temporary departure from established practice.

Approved, June 10, 1922.

CHAP. 218.—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive and for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1922.
[H. R. 9981.]
[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive and for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, namely:

Executive and independent establishments appropriations.