

Expenses payable from contingent funds of both Houses.

Reports, etc.

Final report by January 31, 1924.

Invalidity of any clause, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Definitions.

"Federal Farm Loan Act," Vol. 39, p. 360, etc.
"Federal Reserve Act," Vol. 38, p. 251, etc.

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Humphreys Creek. Bethlehem Steel Company may bridge, Sparrows Point, Md.

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Rio Grande. Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company may bridge, Eagle Pass, Tex., to Piedras Negras, Mexico.

printed page. The expenses of such committee shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives in proportion to the membership of such committee from each House.

(d) The committee shall from time to time report to both the Senate and the House of Representatives the results of its inquiries, together with its recommendations, and may prepare and submit bills or resolutions embodying such recommendations, and the final report of said committee shall be submitted not later than January 31, 1924.

SEPARABILITY PROVISION.

SEC. 507. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered.

DEFINITIONS.

SEC. 508. That when used in this Act, the term "Federal Farm Loan Act" means the Federal Farm Loan Act approved July 17, 1916, as amended, and the term "Federal Reserve Act" means the Federal Reserve Act approved December 23, 1913, as amended.

SHORT TITLE.

SEC. 509. That this Act may be cited as the "Agricultural Credits Act of 1923."

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 253.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Bethlehem Steel Company to construct a bridge across Humphreys Creek at or near the city of Sparrows Point, Maryland.

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 Bethlehem Steel Company, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Humphreys Creek at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Sparrows Point, the county of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in accordance with the provisions of the 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, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 254.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation across the