

**CHAP. 453.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to R. L. Gaster, his successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the White River.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4306.]  
[Public, No. 571.]

*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 R. L. Gaster and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Augusta, in the county of Woodruff, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

White River.  
R. L. Gaster may  
bridge, near Augusta,  
Ark.

Construction.  
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**SEC. 2.** The State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: *Provided*, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Arkansas may ac-  
quire to operate as a  
free bridge.

Payment for.  
*Proviso.*  
Tolls allowed for five  
years.

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

Amendment

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 454.**—An Act To authorize the States of Indiana and Illinois in the States of Indiana and Illinois to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, and connecting Gibson County, Indiana.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4307.]  
[Public, No. 571.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Illinois and the State of Indiana are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Wabash River.  
Illinois and Indiana  
may bridge, Mount  
Carmel, Ill.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 455.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Jackson, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4317.]  
[Public, No. 573.]

*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 county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

White River.  
Jackson County,  
Ark., may bridge, near  
Newport.

Construction.  
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Arkansas may acquire to operate as a free bridge.

SEC. 2. The State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: *Provided*, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Payment for.

*Proviso.*  
Tolls allowed for five years.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4320.]  
[Public, No. 574.]

**CHAP. 456.**—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Indiana, and Henderson County, Kentucky.

Ohio River.  
Time extended for bridging, by Kentucky and Indiana.  
Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 662, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, to be built by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Indiana across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Indiana, and Henderson County, Kentucky, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.  
[H. R. 5939.]  
[Public, No. 575.]

**CHAP. 457.**—An Act To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and to promote reforestation.

Forest protection.  
Moneys contributed for reforestation, etc., to constitute a special fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all moneys received as contributions toward reforestation or for the administration or protection of lands within or near the national forests shall be covered into the Treasury and shall constitute a special fund, which is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the payment of the expenses of said reforestation, administration, or protection by the Forest Service, and for refunds to the contributors of amounts heretofore or hereafter paid in by or for them in excess of their share of the cost, but the United States shall not be liable for any damage incident to cooperation hereunder.

Use of fund.

Additional buildings authorized.

SEC. 2. That, in addition to buildings costing not to exceed \$1,500 each, the Secretary of Agriculture, out of any moneys appropriated for the improvement or protection of the national forests, may construct, improve, or purchase during each fiscal year three buildings for national forest purposes at not to exceed \$2,500 each, and three at not to exceed \$2,000 each: *Provided*, That the cost of a water supply or sanitary system shall not be charged as a part of the cost of any building except those costing in excess of \$2,000 each, and no such water supply and sanitary system shall cost in excess of \$500.

*Proviso.*  
Water supply, etc., for buildings.

Timber, etc., sales allowed without advertising.  
Vol. 31, p. 661.

SEC. 3. That the Act of June 6, 1900 (Thirty-first Statutes, page 661), is hereby amended to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion, to sell, without advertisement, in quantities to suit