

plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement and continued, after such notice, to make, use, or vend the article so patented."

Approved, February 7, 1927.

CHAP. 68.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the Saint Francis River.

February 7, 1927.
[H. R. 15011.]
[Public, No. 581.]

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 Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, a public agency, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near that point on said river where the Hopkins Bridge now spans same, at the Arkansas-Missouri State line and connecting the States of Arkansas and Missouri at said point, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Saint Francis River. Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district, Greene County, Ark., may bridge, connecting Arkansas and Missouri.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

CHAP. 74.—An Act To amend the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 9268.]
[Public, No. 582.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 be, and the same is hereby, amended on page 10, in section 203 (a), at the end of paragraph (C) in subdivision (1) by adding the words "or on agricultural crops being grown for market," so that said paragraph (C) will read as follows: (C) Are secured at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance by warehouse receipts or other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages, or other like instruments conferring a first and paramount lien upon livestock which is being fattened for market, or on agricultural crops being grown for market.

Agricultural Credits Act, 1923.
Vol. 42, p. 1463, amended.
New matter.
Agricultural Credit Corporation.

May deal in paper secured by agricultural products or fattening livestock.

Growing agricultural crops.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 75.—An Act Declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 4502.]
[Public, No. 583.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any postmaster, letter carrier, or other person in the Postal Service: *Provided,* That such articles may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, for use in connection with their official duty, to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or officers' Reserve Corps; to officers of the National Guard or Militia of the several States, Territories, and Districts; to officers of the United States or of the several States, Territories, and Dis-

Pistols, etc.
Declared unmailable, and deposit or delivery forbidden.

Proviso.
Conveyance for official use permitted to designated officers, etc.