

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter necessary appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on the cooperative experiments contemplated by this Act.

Annual appropriations for, authorized.

Approved, February 4, 1928.

CHAP. 25.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana.

February 6, 1928.
[H. R. 5725.]
[Public, No. 18.]

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 a bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved January 26, 1925, to be built by the State Highway Commission of Louisiana across the Ouachita River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Monroe, Louisiana, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Ouachita River.
Time extended for bridging, at Monroe, La.
Vol. 43, p. 791, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 6, 1928.

CHAP. 26.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, Louisiana.

February 6, 1928.
[H. R. 5725.]
[Public, No. 19.]

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 a bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 10, 1926, to be built by the State Highway Commission of Louisiana across the Black River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Jonesville, Louisiana, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Black River.
Time extended for bridging, at Jonesville, La.
Vol. 44, p. 201, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 6, 1928.

CHAP. 27.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, Louisiana.

February 6, 1928.
[H. R. 5728.]
[Public, No. 20.]

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 police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Bayou Bartholomew at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Point Pleasant, in the parish of Morehouse, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Bayou Bartholomew, Morehouse Parish, La., may bridge, at Point Pleasant.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The Act of Congress approved March 31, 1926, entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission

Former Act repealed.
Vol. 44, p. 227, repealed.

of Louisiana, to construct a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, in Morehouse Parish." is hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 6, 1928.

February 6, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 38.]
[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted.

New Mexico.
Consent given to
vote upon proposed
amendment to con-
stitution of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent is hereby given and granted to the State of New Mexico and the qualified electors thereof to vote upon the question of amending the constitution of said State and to amend the same by the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the legislature of said State at its eighth regular session by H. J. Res. 8, approved March 11, 1927, to be designated as Article XXIV, said amendment being as follows, to wit:

"ARTICLE XXIV

Proposed amend-
ment.

"CONTRACTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF MINERALS ON STATE LANDS

Contracts for de-
velopment and protec-
tion of minerals on
State lands authorized.
Vpl. 36, p. 557.

"Leases and other contracts, reserving a royalty to the State for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to the State of New Mexico by the Act of Congress of June 20, 1910, entitled 'An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States,' may be made under such provisions relating to the necessity or requirement for or the mode and manner of appraisement, advertisement, and competitive bidding, and containing such terms and provisions, as may be provided by act of the legislature; the rentals, royalties, and other proceeds therefrom to be applied and conserved in accordance with the provisions of said Act of Congress for the support or in aid of the common schools, or for the attainment of the respective purposes for which the several grants were made."

Consent to enact-
ment of effective laws.

Consent also is given and granted to said State to enact such laws and establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry such constitutional provision into full force and effect should the same be duly and legally adopted.

Approved, February 6, 1928.

February 7, 1928.
[H. R. 9142.]
[Public, No. 21.]

CHAP. 29.—An Act To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Arkansas.

United States courts.
Vol. 44, p. 296, amend-
ed.
Arkansas judicial dis-
tricts.
Western district.
Texarkana division.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern district of Arkansas.

"(b) The western district shall include four divisions, constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory