

any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 782.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

May 26, 1928.  
[H. R. 12913.]  
[Public, No. 546.]

*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 across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania, authorized to be built by the commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, by the Act of Congress approved May 13, 1926, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Allegheny River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Eldred,  
Pa.  
Vol. 44, p. 553, amend-  
ed.

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

Amendment.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

**CHAP. 783.**—An Act Authorizing the Ripley Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio.

May 26, 1928.  
[S. 4450.]  
[Public, No. 547.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes the Ripley Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Ripley, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Ohio River.  
Ripley Bridge Com-  
pany may bridge, at  
Ripley, Ohio.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Ripley Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Construction.  
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Right to acquire real  
estate, etc., for loca-  
tion, approaches, etc.

SEC. 3. The said Ripley Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

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SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of Kentucky,

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Ohio, Kentucky, etc.