

(a) Obtains or attempts to obtain, by the use of or attempt to use or threat to use force, violence, or coercion, the payment of money or other valuable considerations, or the purchase or rental of property or protective services, not including, however, the payment of wages by a bona-fide employer to a bona-fide employee; or

(b) Obtains the property of another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of force or fear, or under color of official right; or

(c) Commits or threatens to commit an act of physical violence or physical injury to a person or property in furtherance of a plan or purpose to violate sections (a) or (b); or

(d) Conspires or acts concertedly with any other person or persons to commit any of the foregoing acts; shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment from one to ten years or by a fine of \$10,000, or both.

"Wrongful" defined.

SEC. 3. (a) As used in this Act the term "wrongful" means in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State or Territory.

"Property", etc., not to include wages.

(b) The terms "property", "money", or "valuable considerations" used herein shall not be deemed to include wages paid by a bona-fide employer to a bona-fide employee.

Initiating prosecutions.

SEC. 4. Prosecutions under this Act shall be commenced only upon the express direction of the Attorney General of the United States.

Separability provisions.

SEC. 5. If any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. Any person charged with violating this Act may be prosecuted in any district in which any part of the offense has been committed by him or by his actual associates participating with him in the offense or by his fellow conspirators: *Provided*, That no court of the United States shall construe or apply any of the provisions of this Act in such manner as to impair, diminish, or in any manner affect the rights of bona-fide labor organizations in lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof, as such rights are expressed in existing statutes of the United States.

*Proviso.*  
Rights of bona fide labor bodies.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 570.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337).

June 18, 1934.

[S. 3147.]

[Public, No. 377.]

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Contracts with certain attorneys extended.

Vol. 47, p. 337, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in the eighth line thereof the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "five".

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 571.]

AN ACT

To convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal Reclamation Project, and for other purposes.

June 18, 1934.

[S. 3151.]

[Public, No. 378.]

King Hill Irrigation District, Idaho.

Certain agreements between United States and, rescinded.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the King Hill Irrigation District, organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, by which said district and the United States shall

rescind the agreements between them of March 2, 1926, November 14, 1923, January 11, 1922, June 17, 1920, and December 17, 1917, each party in such rescissory agreement to release the other from all obligations, accrued or to accrue, under the said five agreements, and the United States as a part of said rescissory agreement to quitclaim to the said district all the right, title, interest and estate of the United States in or to said King Hill Reclamation project, including the water rights thereof and any real estate acquired or held by the United States in connection therewith.

Mutual release of obligation.

Conveyance of U.S. interest to reclamation project.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 572.]

AN ACT

Creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebraska.

June 18, 1934.  
[S. 3230.]  
[Public, No. 379.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, Charles J. Andersen, John A. Kuhn, and Henry Rief, all as trustees, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebraska, 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; said trustees shall own and hold said bridge in trust for Douglas County, Nebraska, and Pottawattamie County, Iowa; said trustees being known as and functioning as the "Florence Bridge Board of Trustees" and serving without compensation. Said board of trustees is hereby granted the right to assign, transfer, and mortgage all of the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act.

Missouri River, Nebr., Bridge Board of Trustees may bridge.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon said board of trustees 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, maintenance, and operation 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.

Right to acquire real estate for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said board of trustees 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.

Tolls.  
Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall

Rates to be adjusted to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.