

Maintenance, as free
bridge after amortizing
costs.

Record of expendi-
tures and receipts.

have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches; the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same; and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[CHAPTER 573.]

AN ACT

To provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

June 18, 1934.
[S. 3443.]
[Public, No. 380.]

Pioneer National
Monument, Ky.
Preamble.

Whereas no provision has been made to preserve some of the great shrines of pioneer history that played their part in the drama of the American Revolution, both in resistance to the efforts of the British and their Indian allies to wipe out the American colonists west of the Alleghenies and thus close in on the colonists along the Atlantic seaboard and in waging a counteroffensive that resulted in the conquest and acquisition of the Old Northwest; and Whereas four of these shrines in Kentucky represent in continuity a counterpart of the American Revolution east of the Alleghenies, to wit: (1) Boonesborough, where the first fort "in the West" was erected, the first highway to "the West, the Wilderness Road", terminated, the first colonization was effected, and the first legislature met; (2) Boones Station, whence Daniel Boone, as lieutenant colonel of the Fayette County Militia, rushed troops to the assistance of various other besieged stations as well as joined in the retaliatory campaigns under General George Rogers Clark into the Old Northwest, and where he buried his son and nephew, who fell at the Battle of Blue Licks; (3) Bryans Station, where the women of the fort sallied forth under the rifles of some six hundred Indians to procure water for the besieged pioneers on August 18, 1782, contributing in large measure to the successful defense of the fort; and (4) Blue Licks Battlefield, scene of the accredited "Last Battle of the Revolution", August 19, 1782, which aroused all of the western colonists to unitedly launch a devastating campaign into the Ohio country, under the leadership of General George Rogers Clark, that effectually stopped further invasion of Kentucky by the British and Indians and was the forerunner of the final conquest of the entire Northwest Territory for the United States: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to the sites of Fort Boonesborough, Boones Station, Bryans Station, and Blue Licks Battlefield, in the State of Kentucky, comprising noncontiguous tracts to be united by a Memorial Highway, together with such historical structures and remains thereon, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary or desirable for national monument purposes and for the proper commemoration of the valor and sacrifices of the pioneers of "the West", shall have been vested in the United States, said areas and improvements shall be designated and set apart by proclamation of the President for

Designated lands to
be set apart as, when
title vested in United
States.

preservation as a national monument for the benefit and inspiration of the people, and shall be called the "Pioneer National Monument".

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land and/or buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said national monument as determined and fixed hereunder, and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable, or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national monument as may be necessary for the completion thereof.

Acceptance of donations, etc.

Proviso.
Purchase of tracts from funds donated.

SEC. 3. That the administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national monument shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", as amended.

Administration.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

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[CHAPTER 574.]

AN ACT

To authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters.

June 18, 1934.
[S. 3541.]

[Public, No. 381.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the approval of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Production Credit Commissioner, production credit associations organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1933 are authorized to make loans to oyster planters who are carrying on their operations under leases of oyster beds granted by any State or political subdivision thereof; to sell, discount, assign, or otherwise dispose of any loans made by them under the provisions of this Act; and to do any and all other things necessary to carry these provisions into effect. With the approval of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Intermediate Credit Commissioner, the Federal intermediate credit banks are authorized and empowered to discount for or purchase from any production credit association any note, draft, or other such obligation representing a loan or loans made under the provisions of this Act; and to make loans or advances direct to any such organization secured by such obligations.

Loans to oyster planters.
Production credit associations authorized to make, under regulations.
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Federal intermediate credit banks may discount, etc., such loans.

To make direct advances, etc.

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[CHAPTER 575.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Clair River at or near Port Huron, Michigan.

June 18, 1934.
[S. 3545.]

[Public, No. 382.]

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 across the Saint Clair River at or near Port Huron, Michigan, authorized to be built by the Great Lakes Bridge Commission by an Act of Congress approved June 25, 1930, heretofore extended by Acts of

Saint Clair River.
Time extended for bridging, at Port Huron, Mich.