

## [CHAPTER 163]

## AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River between the village of Barryville, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pennsylvania.

April 30, 1940  
[H. R. 7655]  
[Public, No. 490]

*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 highway bridge across the Delaware River between points in the village of Barryville, Sullivan County, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pike County, Pennsylvania, authorized to be built by the Interstate Bridge Commission of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act of Congress approved June 19, 1936, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved August 23, 1937, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 19, 1939.

Delaware River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, Barryville,  
N. Y., to Shohola, Pa.

49 Stat. 1531; 50 Stat.  
746.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 164]

## AN ACT

To amend section 35B of the United States Criminal Code to prohibit purchase or receipt in pledge of clothing and other supplies issued to veterans maintained in Veterans' Administration facilities.

April 30, 1940  
[H. R. 7660]  
[Public, No. 491]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 35B of the Criminal Code of the United States, as amended by the Act of June 18, 1934 (ch. 587, 48 Stat. 996), and public law numbered 465, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, April 4, 1938 (52 Stat. 197), as contained in United States Code, title 18, section 86, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Whoever shall purchase, or receive in pledge from any person any arms, equipment, ammunition, clothing, military stores, or other property furnished by the United States under a clothing allowance or otherwise, to any soldier, sailor, officer, cadet, or midshipman in the military or naval service of the United States or of the National Guard or Naval Militia, or to any person accompanying, serving, or retained with the land or naval forces and subject to military or naval law; or to any former member of such military or naval service at or by any hospital, home, or facility maintained by the United States; having knowledge or reason to believe that the property has been taken from the possession of the United States or furnished by the United States under such allowance, or otherwise, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

Criminal Code,  
amendment.

18 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 86.  
Purchase of certain  
U. S. supplies from  
military, etc., person-  
nel.

From former mem-  
bers of military, etc.,  
services.

Penalty.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 165]

## AN ACT

Providing for sick leave for substitute postal employees.

April 30, 1940  
[H. R. 7663]  
[Public, No. 492]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 1 and 2 of Public Law Numbered 194, first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, be amended to read as follows:

Postal Service.  
53 Stat. 1062.  
39 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 824a, 824b.

"That hereafter substitutes in the Postal Service shall be rated as employees and each substitute postal employee in the classified civil

Annual and sick  
leave to substitutes.

service shall be granted the same rights and benefits with respect to annual and sick leave that accrue to regular employees in proportion to the time actually employed.

Sick leave; disqualifications.

"SEC. 2. No substitute shall be entitled to sick leave for an illness or disability incurred at a time when such substitute is on leave of absence, granted at his own request, other than annual leave, or when such substitute is not available for duty."

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 166]

AN ACT

April 30, 1940

[H. R. 8320]

[Public, No. 493]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, near Jefferson  
Barracks, Mo.  
53 Stat. 1267.

*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 Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, authorized to be built by the county of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1939, is hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from August 7, 1940.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 167]

AN ACT

April 30, 1940

[H. R. 8397]

[Public, No. 494]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge or bridges across the Saint Louis River at or near the city of Duluth, Minnesota, and the city of Superior, Wisconsin, and to amend the Act of August 7, 1939, and for other purposes.

Saint Louis River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Duluth,  
Minn.

53 Stat. 1268.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Louis River, at or near the city of Duluth, Minnesota, and the city of Superior, Wisconsin, authorized to be constructed by the city of Duluth by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1939, is hereby extended one year from August 7, 1940, and three years from August 7, 1940, respectively.

Bonds, form and  
maturity.  
53 Stat. 1269.

SEC. 2. The second sentence of section 3 of said Act approved August 7, 1939, is hereby amended to read: "All such bonds shall be in a form not inconsistent with this Act and shall mature at such time or times as the city may determine, not exceeding twenty years from August 7, 1940."

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 168]

AN ACT

April 30, 1940

[H. R. 8398]

[Public, No. 495]

Amending Acts extending the franking privilege to widows of ex-Presidents of the United States.

Franking privilege  
to widows of ex-Presi-  
dents of U. S.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Acts of February 1, 1909 (ch. 55, 35 Stat. 591), October 27, 1919 (ch. 84, 41 Stat. 1449), March 4, 1924 (ch. 45, 43 Stat. 1359), June 14, 1930