

[CHAPTER 132.]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Georgia," approved May 26, 1928.

April 22, 1932.
[H. R. 10088.]
[Public, No. 102.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved May 26, 1928, granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and the Georgia State Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Georgia, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided,* That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Savannah River.
Authority for bridg-
ing, at Burtons Ferry,
Ga., revived.
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amended.

Proviso.
Time restriction.

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

Amendment.

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[CHAPTER 133.]

AN ACT

To provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to extend and widen Michigan Avenue between First Street and Park Place northwest, and to improve traffic conditions, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to use for street purposes all of the land lying within the McMillan Park and the United States Soldiers' Home grounds which is comprised within the parcels designated A and B as shown on map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1650, together with any and all additional land that may be necessary for slopes in the proper construction of roadway and sidewalks.

District of Columbia.
Michigan Avenue.
Acquisition of desig-
nated land for extend-
ing and widening, First
Street to Park Place.

Additional for slopes,
etc.

SEC. 2. The Chief of Engineers, United States Army, is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for street purposes all of the land comprised within the parcels designated A, as shown on map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1650; and the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to said Commissioners of the District of Columbia for street purposes all of the land comprised within the parcels designated B, as shown on said map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1650.

Federal property
transferred.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home shall transfer to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, all of the land comprised within the parcels designated C, as shown on map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1650, to be used as part of the McMillan Park; and the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, shall transfer to the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home all of the land comprised within the parcels designated D, as shown on said map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1650, to be used as part of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds.

Exchanges with U. S.
Soldiers' Home.

Certified plats to be prepared.

To be recorded in surveyor's office.

To constitute a legal transfer.

Alteration of service mains, restoration of property, etc., at District expense.

SEC. 4. That the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary plat or plats showing all parcels of land to be transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Act, with a certificate affixed thereon to be signed by the parties in interest making the necessary transfers; which plat and certificate, after being signed by the various interested officials and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall be recorded upon order of said Commissioners in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia; and said plat or plats, when duly recorded in said office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, shall constitute a legal transfer for the purposes designated according to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. The District of Columbia shall perform the necessary work and shall pay any and all expenses for removing and replacing water mains, removing, reconstructing, and repainting the boundary fence of the United States Soldiers' Home and bringing the surface of the areas reconstructed to proper grade with loose earth suitable for growing vegetation and otherwise replacing the property of the United States Soldiers' Home in the same condition as it was before construction was undertaken; any trees required to be cut along the proposed route and on the areas authorized to be transferred by the United States Soldiers' Home to remain the property of the United States Soldiers' Home and to be cut into such lengths as may be suitable for cord wood or lumber, and to be split and stacked by said District of Columbia as directed by the governor of said home.

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[CHAPTER 134.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where public lands of the United States have been withdrawn for possible use for construction purposes under the Federal reclamation laws, and are known or believed to be valuable for minerals and would, if not so withdrawn, be subject to location and patent under the general mining laws, the Secretary of the Interior, when in his opinion the rights of the United States will not be prejudiced thereby, may, in his discretion, open the land to location, entry, and patent under the general mining laws, reserving such ways, rights, and easements over or to such lands as may be prescribed by him and as may be deemed necessary or appropriate, including the right to take and remove from such lands construction materials for use in the construction of irrigation works, and/or the said Secretary may require the execution of a contract by the intending locator or entryman as a condition precedent to the vesting of any rights in him, when in the opinion of the Secretary same may be necessary for the protection of the irrigation interests. Such reservations or contract rights may be in favor of the United States or irrigation concerns cooperating or contracting with the United States and operating in the vicinity of such lands. The Secretary may prescribe the form of such contract which shall be executed and acknowledged and recorded in the county records and United States local land office by any locator or entryman of such land before any rights in their favor attach thereto, and the locator or entryman executing such contract shall undertake such indemnifying covenants and shall grant such

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Public lands.
Opening to entry, relinquished portions of reclamation projects, containing minerals.

Rights, easements, etc., reserved.

Use of construction materials.

Contract requirements.

Indemnity, etc., covenants.