

ana and the State of Texas, by an Act of Congress approved February 18, 1931, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from date of approval hereof.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 10, 1932.

[CHAPTER 235.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Texas.

June 10, 1932.
[H. R. 11246.]
[Public, No. 164.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Boca Chica Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Boca Chica, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, and subject also to the approval of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, El Paso, Texas, and of the proper authorities in the Republic of Mexico.

Rio Grande.
Boca Chica Bridge
Company may bridge,
at Boca Chica, Tex.
Post, p. 1418.

Construction.
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Consent required.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Boca Chica 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 in the State of Texas 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 of Texas 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.

Acquisition of real
estate, etc., for loca-
tion, approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Boca Chica Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge in accordance with any laws of Texas applicable thereto, 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 authorized.

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SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Boca Chica Bridge Company, its successors and assigns; and 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.

Right to sell, etc.,
conferred.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 10, 1932.

[CHAPTER 236.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the improvement of Meridian Hill Park.

June 10, 1932.
[H. J. Res. 305.]
[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

Meridian Hill Park,
D. C.
Gift of armillary
sphere for, accepted.

No Federal expense.
Approval of Fine
Arts Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the gift of an armillary sphere designed by C. Paul Jennewein to be placed in Meridian Hill Park in the District of Columbia. The United States shall be put to no expense in connection with such gift. The plan, design, and location of such sphere shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Approved, June 10, 1932.

[CHAPTER 239.]

AN ACT

June 11, 1932.
[S. 3765.]
[Public, No. 165.]

American Legion.
Loan of Army cots,
etc., for annual con-
vention of, at Portland,
Oreg.

Proviso.
No Federal expense.

Bond required.

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oregon, during the month of September, 1932.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend at his discretion, to the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion to be held at Portland, Oregon, in the month of September, 1932, twenty thousand cots, forty thousand blankets, forty thousand bed sheets, twenty thousand pillows, twenty thousand pillowcases, and twenty thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, through the executive vice president of the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, Ben F. Dorris: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from the said Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, June 11, 1932.

[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

June 11, 1932.
[H. R. 5052.]
[Public, No. 166.]

Juneau, Alaska.
Funds from bond
sale for sewer or street
improvement.

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amended.
Supervision of Com-
mon Council.

To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the Act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town.

SEC. 2. That the Common Council of said town is hereby authorized to direct the amount, if any, of the funds arising from said bonds that shall be used for either or both of said purposes.

Approved, June 11, 1932.