

abridge the right of a citizen to apply, himself or his agent, to any foreign government or the agents thereof for redress of any injury which he may have sustained from such government or any of its agents or subjects."

Redress of personal injuries.

Approved, April 22, 1932.

[CHAPTER 127.]

AN ACT

Granting certain lands to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes.

April 22, 1932.  
[H. R. 8779.]  
[Public, No. 97.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described land, to wit: A strip of land two hundred and ten and two one-hundredths feet in length and thirty feet in depth, fronting on North Peters Street, between Barracks Street and Esplanade Avenue, being a part of the Old Mint Site, transferred to the control and custody of the Department of Justice by the Secretary of the Treasury on May 15, 1931, and shown on a plan made by the chief engineer of the Board of Levee Commissioners, dated January 2, 1932, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for levee and street purposes; and the Attorney General is, upon the passage of this Act, authorized to execute a proper quit-claim deed upon due proof of the organization and legal existence of the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district.

New Orleans, La.  
Land for levee and street purposes granted to.

SEC. 2. That the said lands are granted solely for levee and street purposes, and shall revert to and become the property of the United States of America, if used for any purpose whatsoever other than or foreign to those for which this donation is made.

Reversion for non-user.

SEC. 3. The transfer of this property and its use for the purposes mentioned shall be without expense to the United States of America.

No Federal expense.

Approved, April 22 1932.

[CHAPTER 128.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa.

April 22, 1932.  
[H. R. 9066.]  
[Public, No. 98.]

*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 bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa, authorized to be built by B. F. Peek, G. A. Shallberg, and C. I. Josephson, of Moline, Illinois; J. W. Bettendorf, A. J. Russell, and J. L. Hecht, of Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved May 26, 1928, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and June 10, 1930, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended for bridging, at Bettendorf, Iowa.

Vol. 45, pp. 759, 1512;  
Vol. 46, p. 552,  
amended.  
Post, p. 1415.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 22, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 129.]

## AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, North Dakota.

April 22, 1932.  
[H. R. 9143.]  
[Public, No. 99.]

Missouri River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Elbo-  
woods, N. Dak.  
Vol. 46, p. 1526,  
amended.

*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 Missouri River, at or near Elbowoods, North Dakota, authorized to be built by the State of North Dakota, by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1931, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 4, 1932.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 22, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 130.]

## AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Arkansas.

April 22, 1932.  
[H. R. 9301.]  
[Public, No. 100.]

Black River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Pocahon-  
tas, Ark.

Vol. 46, p. 162,  
amended.

*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 Black River at or near Pocahontas, Arkansas, authorized to be built by the Arkansas State Highway Commission by an Act of Congress approved April 12, 1930, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 22, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 131.]

## AN ACT

To authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education.

April 22, 1932.  
[H. R. 9674.]  
[Public, No. 101.]

Public schools, D. C.  
Provisional appoint-  
ments, etc., by the  
Superintendent, au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the resignation or the application for retirement of any employee, to grant leave of absence to any employee, to extend or terminate any temporary appointment, and to make all changes in personnel and appointments growing out of such resignation, retirement, leave of absence, termination of temporary appointment, or caused by the decease or suspension of any employee, or the organization of a new class or classes, and to perform such other duties necessary for the operation of the public school system as may be authorized by the Board of Education, provisionally and until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Authority conferred  
on acting superintend-  
ent.

SEC. 2. That the authority conferred on the superintendent of schools by this Act shall, during his authorized absence, devolve on the person designated as acting superintendent of schools.

Inconsistent laws re-  
pealed.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, April 22, 1932.