

The term "bale", when used in sections 3, 5, 7, and 8 to describe a quantity of cotton, means five hundred pounds of lint cotton.

"Bale."

SEC. 24. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to develop new and extended uses for cotton, and for such purpose there is authorized to be made available to the Secretary not to exceed \$500,000 out of the funds available to him under section 12 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Studies in developing new, etc., uses for cotton.
Sum available for.
Ante, p. 38.

Approved, April 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 158.]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Alabama", approved January 15, 1927.

April 23, 1934.
[S. 3296.]
[Public, No. 170.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved January 15, 1927, granting the consent of Congress to the Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Alabama, 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 two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

Tombigbee River. Act granting consent to bridge, at Naheola, Ala., revived.
Vol. 44, p. 975, amended.

Proviso.
Time limitation.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 159.]

AN ACT

To authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes.

April 23, 1934.
[H. R. 8018.]
[Public, No. 171.]

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, out of any money available for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, to purchase from, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, any levee rights-of-way or easements for the building of levees in the Mississippi Valley for which the United States was or is under obligation to pay under the provisions of the Act of May 15, 1928, regardless of whether said States or local levee districts have furnished such rights-of-way in the past and regardless of the conditions under which such levee rights-of-way were furnished, or may be furnished in the future: *Provided*, That after careful investigation the prices are found to be reasonable: *And provided further*, That payments or reimbursements for levee rights-of-way or easements conveying the privilege of building levees may be made as soon as they have been acquired in conformity with local custom or legal procedure in such matters and to the satisfaction of the Chief of Engineers.

Mississippi Valley flood control. Payment authorized for purchase of, or to reimburse States, etc., for cost of levee rights-of-way.
Vol. 45, p. 537.

Past and future cases.

Provisos.
Prices to be reasonable.

Payments, etc., as soon as privilege acquired.

Approved, April 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 161.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1934.

[S. 328.]

[Public, No. 172.]

To authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Boxing commission created.
Membership, terms of office, etc.

Vol. 35, p. 1150;
U.S.C., p. 503, amended.

Filling vacancies.

To receive no compensation.
Facilities, clerical assistance, etc., to be provided.

Powers and duties.

Holding boxing exhibition without permit unlawful.
Terms and conditions for granting.

Right to examine records, etc.

Revocation of permit reserved.

Engaging in exhibition without license forbidden.

Revocation of, for cause.

Permit or license invalid unless conforming to specified conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there is hereby created for the District of Columbia a boxing commission, to be composed of three members appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, one of whom shall be a member of the police department of the District of Columbia. No person shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the commission unless such person at the time of appointment is and for at least three years prior thereto has been a resident of the District of Columbia. The terms of office of the members of the commission first taking office after the approval of this Act shall expire at the end of two years from the date of the approval of this Act. A successor to a member of the commission shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring two years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall furnish to the boxing commission such office space and clerical and other assistance as may be necessary.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the commission shall have power (1) to cooperate with organizations engaged in the promotion and control of amateur boxing; (2) to supervise and regulate boxing within the District of Columbia; and (3) to make such orders, rules, and regulations, as the commission deems necessary for carrying out the powers herein conferred upon it.

(c) No person shall hold a boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a permit from the commission. Each such permit shall be limited to a period of one day, except that in case of any interscholastic boxing meet or similar contest a permit may be issued for the duration of such meet or contest. No such permit shall be issued to any person unless such person agrees to accord to the commission the right to examine the books of accounts and other records of such person relating to the boxing exhibition for which such permit is issued, and such permit shall so state on its face. A permit may be revoked at any time in the discretion of the commission.

(d) No individual shall engage in any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a license from the commission. Such license shall entitle the licensee to engage in boxing exhibitions in the District of Columbia for the period specified therein, and the commission may revoke any such license at any time for violation by the licensee of any order, rule, or regulation of the commission, or for other cause.

(e) Any permit or license issued by the Board shall not be valid for the purpose of holding or engaging in, respectively, any boxing exhibition which does not conform to the following conditions: (1) Such exhibition may consist of one or more bouts; (2) no round shall exceed three minutes; (3) there shall be an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round; and (4) each contestant shall use gloves of not less than eight ounces each in weight.