

Covenants.

SEC. 3. Bonds issued hereunder or the proceedings of the governing body authorizing their issuance may contain such covenants as the governing body deems advisable concerning the rates or fees to be charged for services rendered by the public works, the revenue of which is pledged to the payment of such bonds; the deposit and use of the revenue of such public works; the issuance of additional bonds payable from revenue of such public works; and the rights of the bondholders in case of default in the payment of the principal or of interest on the bonds, including the appointment of a receiver to operate such public works.

Powers and limitations.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict. The powers conferred herein shall be in addition and supplemental to and the limitations imposed hereby shall not affect the powers conferred by any other law.

Approved March 6, 1946.

[CHAPTER 53]

AN ACT

March 6, 1946
[H. R. 3814]
[Public Law 313]

To ratify and confirm Act 33 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1945, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under chapter 118, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945.

Hawaii.
Issuance of revenue
bonds

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 33 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1945, amending chapter 118, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945, so as to extend the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under said chapter 118, is hereby ratified and confirmed and revenue bonds may be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 118 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945, as amended by said Act 33, without the approval of the President of the United States and without the incurring of an indebtedness within the meaning of the Hawaiian Organic Act, and said chapter 118, as amended, shall constitute full authority for the issuance of said bonds without reference to and independent of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

Approved March 6, 1946.

31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C. § 493
note; Supp. V, § 508
et seq.

[CHAPTER 54]

AN ACT

March 6, 1946
[H. R. 3657]
[Public Law 314]

To ratify and confirm Act 32 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1945.

Hawaii.
Electric light and
power.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 32 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1945, amending Act 101 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1921, relating to the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North and South Hilo and Puna, in the county of Hawaii, by extending the franchise to the districts of Kau and South Kohala, in that county, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved March 6, 1946.

[CHAPTER 55]

AN ACT

March 6, 1946
[H. R. 3730]
[Public Law 315]

Granting the consent of Congress to the State of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, West Virginia.

Bridge.
Monongahela River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of West Virginia to construct,

maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Star City, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

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

Approved March 6, 1946.

[CHAPTER 56]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties, New York, or to either of them, or any agency representing said counties, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the city of Mechanicville and Hemstreet Park in the town of Schaghticoke, New York", approved April 2, 1941.

March 6, 1946
[H. R. 3940]
[Public Law 316]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 2, 1941, granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Rensselaer and Saratoga, New York, or to either of them, or any agency representing said counties, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Hudson River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Mechanicville and Hemstreet Park in the town of Schaghticoke, New York, at or near River Street in the city of Mechanicville, be, and 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.

Bridge.
Hudson River
55 Stat. 87.

Time limitation

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

Approved March 6, 1946.

[CHAPTER 57]

AN ACT

To provide credit for past service to substitute employees of the postal service when appointed to regular positions; to extend annual and sick leave benefits to war service indefinite substitute employees; to fix the rate of compensation for temporary substitute rural carriers serving in the place of regular carriers in the armed forces, and for other purposes.

March 6, 1946
[H. R. 4652]
[Public Law 317]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon appointment to a regular position in the postal service, any employee who was a substitute in the postal service prior to July 1, 1945, shall receive credit for actual substitute service, including time served as a special-delivery messenger, performed prior to July 1, 1945, computed on the basis of one year for each unit of two thousand four hundred and forty-eight hours, but such credit shall not exceed four years. The credit thus computed shall be added to credit for actual substitute service, including time served as a special-delivery messenger, performed on and after July 1, 1945, computed on the basis of one year for each unit of two thousand and twenty-four hours, but credit for service performed on and after July 1, 1945, shall not exceed one year for each period of twelve months. Upon the appointment of any such employee to a regular position he shall be placed in the salary

Postal service.
Credit for substitute service.

Progression in grade.