

and appurtenances located in the State of Iowa and shall likewise transfer to the State of Nebraska all of the right, title, and interest held by said corporation in and to that portion of said bridge and its approaches, rights, rights-of-way, and appurtenances located in the State of Nebraska. Upon acceptance by each of said States of the portion of said bridge and its approaches located therein the trusteeship of said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation under the terms of the afore-mentioned agreement shall cease and the corporation shall thereupon cease the collection of tolls and release the respective portions of said bridge and approaches thereto, rights, rights-of-way, and appurtenances to the States of Iowa and Nebraska pursuant to the terms of said agreement and as provided in this Act. Said States shall thereafter maintain and operate said bridge and approaches free of tolls.

Filing of financial statement by corporation.

"SEC. 11. The corporation shall at the close of each year during its trusteeship file with the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and Iowa a sworn financial statement of its operation of the said bridge during such year. Such statement shall show funds on hand and indebtedness at the beginning and at the end of the year, receipts, disbursements, indebtedness retired during the year, and any other information required by either of said departments to show the true and complete accounting of revenues, expenditures, and financial status and operation of such bridge and approaches thereto.

Submission of annual budget.

"SEC. 12. The Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation shall prepare and submit an annual budget of estimated operating and other expenditures for or on behalf of said bridge and approaches at the beginning of each year, and such budget shall be subject to approval by the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and Iowa before becoming effective. Expenditures during any year shall not exceed the approved budget unless an increase in the annual budget be likewise approved by said departments.

Restriction on expenditures.

Use of bridge by U. S. employees.

"SEC. 13. No toll or other charge shall be levied against any official or employee of the United States, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance of the United States for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties."

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 616]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 24, 1946  
[R. J. Res. 336]  
[Public Law 544]

Relating to cotton marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Cotton marketing quotas.

52 Stat. 55.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 1344.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions of sections 341-350, inclusive, of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 7, secs. 1341 to 1350, inclusive), and in view of the critical shortage of fats and oils and protein feeds, cotton marketing quotas shall not be proclaimed with respect to the marketing year beginning August 1, 1947, and no National, State, county, or farm acreage allotments for cotton for the 1947 crop shall be established.

Approved July 24, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 617]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to peanut marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

July 24, 1946  
[H. J. Res. 359]  
[Public Law 545]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions of sections 357-359, inclusive, of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 7, secs. 1357 to 1359, inclusive), and in view of the critical shortage of high protein foods and feeds, and fats and oils, peanut marketing quotas shall not be proclaimed with respect to the crop of peanuts produced in the calendar year 1947, and no National, State, or farm acreage allotments for peanuts for the 1947 crop shall be established.

Peanut marketing  
quotas.

55 Stat. 88,  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§§ 1357-1359,  
Post, p. 705.

Approved July 24, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 642]

## AN ACT

To extend the period within which the Secretary of Agriculture may carry out the purposes of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by making payments to agricultural producers.

July 25, 1946  
[H. R. 6459]  
[Public Law 546]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 (a), as amended, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 16, sec. 590h (a)) is amended (a) by striking out "January 1, 1947" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1949", and (b) striking out "December 31, 1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1948".

55 Stat. 860,  
16 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 590h (a).

Approved July 25, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 643]

## AN ACT

For the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for the use of the Government of the United States of America.

July 25, 1946  
[H. R. 6627]  
[Public Law 547]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of further carrying into effect the provisions of the Foreign Service Buildings Act of May 7, 1926, as amended (22 U. S. C. 291-297), there is authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amount authorized by such Act, and the Act of May 25, 1938, an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000, of which \$110,000,000 shall be available exclusively for payments representing the value, in whole or in part, of property or credits of whatever nature acquired through lend-lease settlements, the disposal of surplus property abroad, or otherwise, and held abroad by the Government or owing the Government by any foreign government or by any person or organization residing or situated abroad, which property or credits may be used by the Department of State for sites, buildings, equipment, construction, and leaseholds; such payments to be made to the agency of the United States administering the property or credits and be treated by such agency as though made by the foreign government, person, or organization concerned. Sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available for the purposes and subject to the conditions and limitations of the above Acts, except that there shall be no limitation on the amount to be appropriated in any one year and that expenditures for furnishings shall not be subject to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

Foreign Service  
Buildings Act, 1926.  
Additional appro-  
priation authorized.

44 Stat. 403; 52 Stat.  
441.  
22 U. S. C. § 292 et  
seq.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

Approved July 25, 1946.