

bank is authorized to select a vice president who need not be a member of the board of directors," and also by striking out the words "and shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such bonds shall also," so that the paragraph as amended will read:

Form requisites.
Vol. 39, p. 377, amended.
Vice president.

"Every farm-loan bond issued by a Federal land bank shall be signed by its president or vice president and attested by its secretary or assistant secretary. For the purpose of signing such bonds the board of directors of any Federal land bank is authorized to select a vice president who need not be a member of the board of directors; such bonds shall also contain in the face thereof a certificate signed by the Farm Loan Commissioner to the effect that it is issued under the authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act, has the approval in form and issue of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and is legal and regular in all respects; that it is not taxable by National, State, municipal, or local authority; that it is issued against collateral security of United States Government bonds, or indorsed first mortgages on farm lands, at least equal in amount to the bonds issued; and that all Federal land banks are liable for the payment of each bond."

Certificate by Farm
Loan Commissioner.

Approved, April 20, 1920.

April 21, 1920.
[H. R. 11877.]
[Public, No. 183.]

CHAP. 155.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Madison and Rankin Counties, in the State of Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Pearl River between Madison and Rankin Counties.

Pearl River.
Madison and Rankin
Counties, Miss., may
bridge, Meeks Ferry.

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 Madison and Rankin Counties, State of Mississippi, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, one end of said bridge being in Madison County and the other in Rankin County, State of Mississippi, at or near Meeks Ferry, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 21, 1920.

April 21, 1920.
[H. R. 12889.]
[Public, No. 184.]

CHAP. 156.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River, at or near Division Street, in the city of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mahoning River.
Youngstown, Ohio,
may bridge, at Divi-
sion Street.

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 city of Youngstown, Ohio, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mahoning River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Division Street, in the city of Youngstown, in the county of Mahoning, in the State of Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 21, 1920.

CHAP. 158.—An Act To amend section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes."

April 23, 1920.
[H. R. 12260.]
[Public, No. 185.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," be amended so as to read as follows:

Printing paper.
Vol. 39, p. 795, amended.

"SEC. 600. That paragraph 322, schedule M, and paragraph 567 of the free list of the Act entitled 'An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,' approved October 3, 1913, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Tariff provisions amended.
Vol. 38, pp. 144, 160.

"322. Printing paper (other than paper commercially known as handmade or machine handmade, japan paper, and imitation japan paper by whatever name known), unsized, sized, or glued, suitable for the printing of books and newspapers, but not for covers or bindings, not specially provided for in this section, valued above 8 cents per pound, 12 per centum ad valorem: *Provided, however,* That if any country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government shall impose any export duty, export license fee, or other charge of any kind whatsoever (whether in the form of additional charge or license fee or otherwise) upon printing paper, wood pulp, or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, there shall be imposed upon printing paper, value above 8 cents per pound, when imported either directly or indirectly from such country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government, an additional duty equal to the amount of the highest export duty or other export charge imposed by such country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government, upon either printing paper or upon an amount of wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp necessary to manufacture such printing paper.

Duty on.
Vol. 34, p. 144, amended.

Minimum value increased.

Proviso.
Countervailing duty if export duty, etc., imposed on paper or pulp.

"567. Printing paper (other than paper commercially known as handmade or machine handmade paper, japan paper, and imitation japan paper by whatever name known), unsized, sized, or glued, suitable for printing of books and newspapers, but not for covers or bindings, not especially provided for in this section, valued at not above 8 cents per pound, decalcomania paper not printed."

Free list.
Vol. 38, p. 160, amended.

Maximum value increased.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall expire by limitation at the end of two years from the date of its passage, and section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," as in effect prior to the passage of this Act, shall again become operative in its stead.

To expire in two years.

Approved, April 23, 1920

CHAP. 159.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to agricultural fertilizer distributors or users a supply of nitrate of soda.

April 23, 1920.
[S. J. Res. 130.]
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to meet the existing emergency in the shortage of fertilizers the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell for cash at the prevailing market price, at the time of the sale thereof, to such distributors or users thereof, in the United States, as shall request the same, and in such quantity to each, not less than one ton nor more than one hundred tons to any purchaser, as he shall see fit, not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand tons of nitrate of soda, now held as a reserve supply of the War Department, the proceeds of such sale to be repaid to the proper item of the current appropriations originally made for such purposes: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War shall report to Congress not later than December 6, 1920, the names of all

Nitrate of soda.

Sale from Army reserve supply authorized, to meet fertilizer shortage.

Use of proceeds.

Proviso.
Report to Congress.