

SEC. 2. That paragraph 3 of section 15 of Title I of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "beginning April 1, 1924," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning January 1, 1925."

Liquidation time extended.  
Vol. 42, p. 1481, amended.

SEC. 3. That paragraph 4 of said section 15 be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "After April 1, 1924," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "After January 1, 1925."

Deposit of funds.  
Vol. 42, p. 1481, amended.

SEC. 4. That the corporation may from time to time, through renewals, substitutions of new obligations, or otherwise, extend the time of payment of any advance made under authority conferred in section 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended; but the time for the payment of any such advance shall not be extended beyond January 1, 1926, if such advance was originally made on or before January 1, 1923, or beyond three years from the date upon which such advance was originally made, if such advance was originally made after January 1, 1923.

Further renewal for payment of advances on agricultural products, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 182. Limitation.

Approved, February 20, 1924.

CHAP. 38.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River connecting the county of Whiteside, Illinois, and the county of Clinton, Iowa.

February 20, 1924.  
[H. R. 4817.]  
[Public, No. 32.]

*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 Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the western terminus of the Lincoln Highway in the county of Whiteside, Illinois, and the eastern terminus of the Lincoln Highway in the county of Clinton, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Mississippi River. Illinois and Iowa may bridge between counties of Whiteside, Ill., and Clinton, Iowa.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 20, 1924.

CHAP. 39.—Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian.

February 21, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 71.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed forthwith to institute proceedings to assert and establish the title of the United States to sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, within the exterior limits of naval reserve numbered 1 in the State of California, and the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to employ special counsel to prosecute such proceedings and any suit or suits ancillary thereto or necessary or desirable to arrest the exhaustion of the oil within said sections 16 and 36 pending such proceedings.

Naval oil reserves, Calif. Proceedings directed to establish title of United States to. *Id.*, p. 5.

Special counsel, etc., authorized.

Approved, February 21, 1924.

February 27, 1924.  
[H. R. 3198.]  
[Public, No. 33.]

**CHAP. 40.**—An Act To authorize the States of Alabama and Georgia, through their respective highway departments, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Eufaula, Alabama, connecting Barbour County, Alabama, and Quitman County, Georgia.

Chattahoochee River.  
Alabama and Georgia  
may bridge, Eufaula, Ala.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the States of Alabama and Georgia, through their respective highway departments, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chattahoochee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Eufaula, Alabama, connecting Barbour County, Alabama, and Quitman County, Georgia, 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, February 27, 1924.

February 27, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 84.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

**CHAP. 41.**—Joint Resolution Making appropriation for contingent expenses of the United States Senate, fiscal year 1924.

Senate.  
Appropriation for in-  
quiries and investiga-  
tions.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$125,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1924, for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation of stenographers to committees at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words.

Approved, February 27, 1924.

February 27, 1924.  
[H. J. Res. 160.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

**CHAP. 42.**—Joint Resolution To provide an appropriation for the prosecution of suits to cancel certain leases, and for other purposes.

Naval oil reserves.  
Appropriation for le-  
gal expenses of suits to  
cancel leases of, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 6.  
*Post*, p. 131A.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of employing the necessary attorneys and agents and for such other expenses as may be necessary in instituting and carrying on any suits or other proceedings, either civil or criminal, which he may cause to be instituted or which may be instituted, or to take any other steps deemed necessary to be taken in relation to the cancellation of any leases on oil lands in former naval reserves, in the prosecution of any person or persons guilty of any infraction of the laws of the United States in connection with said leases or in any other measures which he may take to protect the interests of the United States and the people thereof in connection therewith. Any counsel employed by the President under the authority of this resolution shall be appointed by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall have full power and authority to carry on said proceedings, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authority of counsel  
employed.

Approved, February 27, 1924.