

SEC. 2. That articles so manufactured shall be sold at the current market prices as determined by the Attorney General or his authorized agent, and all moneys or reimbursements received from such sales shall be deposited to the credit of the working capital fund created by this Act.

Receipts credited to working fund.

SEC. 3. That the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of the inmates or dependents upon inmates of said penitentiary such pecuniary earnings as he may deem proper, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Such earnings shall be paid out of the working capital fund.

Inmates to be paid for labor.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$200,000, to be used for the erection of a factory or factories, and such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the purchase of suitable equipment and machinery to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sum authorized for buildings, equipments, etc.
Post, p. 45.

SEC. 5. That there is to be created a fund, to be known as the working capital, which shall be available for the carrying on the industrial enterprises authorized herein or which may be authorized hereafter by law to be carried on in said penitentiary. The working capital shall consist of the sum of \$250,000, which sum is authorized to be appropriated. The receipts from the sale of the products or by-products of the said industries and the sale of condemned machinery or equipment shall be credited to the working capital fund and be available for appropriation by Congress annually.

Working capital fund created.

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 45.

Receipts to be credited thereto.

SEC. 6. That at the opening of each regular session of Congress the Attorney General shall make a detailed report to Congress of the receipts and expenditures made hereunder, the quantity of material of different kinds bought or otherwise acquired and used, the number of persons employed, the hours of labor and the wages paid, the amount and kind of goods manufactured and the prices paid therefor, the amount used in said penitentiary, the amount sold, the prices, and total amount received therefor.

Detailed annual report to Congress.

SEC. 7. That said working capital shall be disbursed under the direction of the Attorney General and shall be available for the purchase, repair, or replacement of machinery or equipment, for the purchase of raw materials or parts, for the employment of necessary civilian officers and employees at the penitentiary and in Washington, for the repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment, and for all other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Expenses payable from working capital.

SEC. 8. That the products of said industries shall not be disposed of except as provided in this Act.

Disposal of products restricted.

SEC. 9. It is hereby made obligatory upon the various departments of the Government to purchase the products of the business herein authorized to be carried on in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, until the supply therein produced is exhausted before purchasing elsewhere.

Purchase of products obligatory upon Government departments.

SEC. 10. That all laws and parts of laws to the extent that they are in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, February 11, 1924.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of Saint Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri.

February 13, 1924.
[H. R. 496.]
[Public, No. 13.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the construction and completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and also extensions or additions thereto, which said construction and completion was authorized by an Act entitled, "An

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, by Saint Louis, Mo.
Vol. 34, p. 461; Vol. 40, p. 436; Vol. 41, p. 1077.

Act to authorize the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River," approved June 25, 1906, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the period of three years from February 11, 1924.

Condemnation, etc., of approaches authorized.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this Act, the city of Saint Louis may receive, purchase, and also acquire by lawful appropriation and condemnation in the States of Illinois and Missouri, upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of the State within which the same is located, real and personal property and rights of property, and in order to facilitate and support interstate commerce may make any and every use of the same necessary and proper for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of said municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, consistent with the laws of the United States.

Amendment. *Proviso.* Additional approaches, etc., in East Saint Louis, Ill.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved: *Provided*, That the city of Saint Louis may construct approaches, additions, or extensions, in addition to those now existing, connecting said bridge with any railroad or highway within or through the city of East Saint Louis, Illinois; but before constructing such approaches, additions, or extensions the location thereof shall first have been approved by, and a certificate of public convenience and necessity therefor shall first have been obtained from, the Interstate Commerce Commission. Full jurisdiction and authority to consider and determine such questions is hereby conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of other proceedings for certificates of public convenience and necessity under paragraphs (18), (19), and (20) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Subject to approval of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Vol. 41, p. 477.

Approved, February 13, 1924.

February 13, 1924.
[H. R. 657.]
[Public, No. 14.]

CHAP. 19.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the boards of supervisors of Rankin and Madison Counties, Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

Pearl River. Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss., may bridge, Meeks Ferry. Vol. 41, p. 572.

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 boards of supervisors of Rankin and Madison Counties, Mississippi, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Meeks Ferry, in the State of Mississippi, 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 13, 1924.

February 14, 1924.
[H. R. 4796.]
[Public, No. 16.]

CHAP. 20.—An Act To extend the time of the Hudson River Connecting Railroad Corporation for the completion of its bridge across the Hudson River, in the State of New York.

Hudson River. Time extended for bridging, by Hudson River Connecting Railroad Corporation. Vol. 41, p. 1101, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the bridge of the Hudson River Connecting Railroad Corporation, under the provisions of the Act approved February 15, 1921, be extended to the 1st day of January, 1925.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 14, 1924.