

## [CHAPTER 71.]

## AN ACT

To approve Act numbered 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii."

March 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 307 ]  
[Public, No. 52.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Act numbered 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii," passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on April 29, 1931, is hereby approved: *Provided*, That the authority in section 16 of said Act for the amending or repeal of said Act shall not be held to authorize such action by the Legislature of Hawaii except upon approval by Congress in accordance with the Organic Act: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as an approval by Congress of the theory of establishing value on the actual cost of reproducing or replacing property as contained in section 18 of the said Act.

Hawaii.  
Grant of electric franchise in Hawaii County, approved.

*Provisos.*  
Amendment subject to approval of Congress.  
Vol. 31, p. 141.

Value established on replacement cost, not approved.

Approved, March 5, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 72.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

March 7, 1932.  
[S. J. Res. 110.]  
[Pub. Res., No 12.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Federal Farm Board is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to make available, at any time prior to May 1, 1933, on application by the American National Red Cross, or any other organization designated by the American National Red Cross, wheat of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, for use in providing food for the needy and distressed people of the United States and Territories, and for feed for livestock in the 1931 crop-failure areas. Such wheat shall be delivered upon any such application only upon the approval of the President of the United States, and in such amounts to each organization as the President may approve, except that the total amount of wheat delivered as hereinbefore authorized shall not be in excess of forty million bushels.

Wheat.  
Distribution of Government-owned, by American National Red Cross.

Purpose.

Delivery upon President's approval.

Total amount limited.

Expense of delivery, etc.

Processing, etc.

Baking.

*Proviso.*  
Processing, etc., expenses.

SEC. 2. No part of the expenses incident to the delivery, receipt, and distribution of such wheat shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board. Such wheat may be milled or exchanged for flour or feed, but if processed it shall be without profit to any mill, organization, or other person. In cities of over twenty-five thousand population the American National Red Cross or any other organization designated by it may have said flour obtained in accordance with section 2 baked into bread or processed into food for distribution: *Provided*, That no part of the expense incident to such baking or processing shall be paid out of said wheat or flour and no part of said expense shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board.

## Administration.

SEC. 3. The Federal Farm Board shall keep account of all wheat delivered as authorized in section 1, and shall credit the account of the Grain Stabilization Corporation with an amount equal to the current market value thereof at the time of delivery.

Approved, March 7, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 73.]

## AN ACT

Regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

March 8, 1932.  
[S. 3514.]

[Public, No. 53.]

War Department.  
Purchase of articles  
the growth, produc-  
tion, or manufacture of  
the United States re-  
quired.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the expenditure of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department, the Secretary of War shall, unless in his discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase or contract for, within the limits of the United States, only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more, if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

Approved, March 8, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 74.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minnesota.

March 8, 1932.  
[H. R. 5064.]

[Public, No. 54.]

Rainy River.  
Bridge authorized  
across at Baudette,  
Minn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes Vernon W. O'Connor, of the city of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rainy River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Baudette, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Canada.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Vernon W. O'Connor, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Minnesota needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Minnesota upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

The said Vernon W. O'Connor, his successors or assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of

Construction.  
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Approval of Cana-  
dian authorities.

Acquisition of real  
estate for approaches,  
etc.

Statement of costs,  
etc.