

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 4 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the City of Hannibal, Missouri, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 32.]

AN ACT

February 26, 1934.

[H. R. 6492.]

[Public, No. 106.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, New York.

Saint Lawrence River.

Time extended for bridging at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Vol. 45, p. 1552; Vol. 46, p. 1098; Vol. 47, pp. 83, 806, amended

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, New York, authorized to be built by the New York Development Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the membership corporation law of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, and heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved February 13, 1931, and further heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved April 15, 1932, and heretofore further extended by an Act of Congress approved February 14, 1933, are hereby further extended one and three years respectively from March 4, 1934.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 33.]

AN ACT

February 26, 1934.

[H. R. 7923.]

[Public, No. 107.]

To amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, amended.

*Ante*, p. 347.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b) of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, is amended to read as follows:

Mortgages and credit instruments.

"(b) Mortgages executed to the Land Bank Commissioner and mortgages held by the Corporation, and the credit instruments secured thereby, and bonds issued by the Corporation under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the Government of the United States, and as such they and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes)."

Tax exemptions not to include surtaxes

Approved, February 26, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 37.]

## AN ACT

To repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1934.  
[H. R. 6574.]  
[Public, No. 108.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917, as makes it unlawful to import, manufacture, sell or give away, or to expose for sale or gift any intoxicating drink, is repealed.

Prohibition laws in force in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Provisions in organic Act of Puerto Rico repealed.  
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SEC. 2. Title II of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquors, and for other purposes", approved March 22, 1933, except such provisions of such title and of such Act of March 22, 1933, as are in force and effect in the States, are repealed to the extent such title and such Act of March 22, 1933, are in force and effect in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Repeal of provisions in National Prohibition Act, etc., affecting Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Vol. 41, p. 307; Vol. 42, p. 233.  
*Note*, p. 16.  
U. S. C., p. 853.

SEC. 3. Section 13 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply with respect to any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under any provision repealed by this Act.

Liability clause inapplicable,  
R. S., sec. 13, p 2;  
U. S. C., p 2

SEC. 4. (a) There is hereby established for Puerto Rico a board, to be known as the "Model Housing Board" (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico. The persons appointed as members of the Board shall serve without compensation, and the term of membership for each such member shall be five years. One of the members shall be appointed as chairman of the Board.

Model Housing Board for Puerto Rico established.

Membership, tenure, etc.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Board to design and construct in Puerto Rico houses of several types, which houses shall be models of sanitation, health, convenience, and comfort; but not more than eight such houses shall be built in any senatorial district of Puerto Rico in any one year. For the purpose of such construction the Board shall have power to acquire such plots of land in Puerto Rico as may be necessary.

Construction authorized.

Acquisition of sites.

(c) All houses designed and constructed by the Board under this section shall be sold by the Board at such prices, and under such terms and conditions, as it may determine; and all funds derived from the sale of such houses shall be covered into the island treasury to the account of the model housing fund established by this section.

Sale of houses; terms and conditions.

Credit of receipts.

(d) To carry out the provisions of this section, there shall be paid annually out of the revenues of Puerto Rico resulting from taxes on intoxicating liquors the sum of \$30,000, which shall constitute a fund to be known as the "model housing fund." All money covered into such fund shall constitute a revolving fund for the administration of the provisions of this section, and all expenditures out of such fund shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor signed by the chairman of the Board.

Revolving fund created, out of liquor revenues.

Expenditures.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect on the expiration of ten days after the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

Approved, March 2, 1934.