

and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The said State Road Commission of West Virginia is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 179.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Indiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Indiana, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway (including approaches thereto) across the old channel of the Wabash River, in order to connect such island with the highway system in White County, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the owners of Cut-Off Island, Indiana, all the rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge or causeway, and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, 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.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Charges to be applied to operation, sinking, etc., fund.

Record of expenditures and receipts to be kept.

Amendment.

April 30, 1934.

[H. R. 8334.]

[Public, No. 189.]

Wabash River. Bridge authorized across, Cut-Off Island, Ind., to White County, Ill.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Term "owners" defined.

SEC. 3. The term "owners", as used in this Act, means the owners of Cut-Off Island, Indiana, at the date of the enactment of this Act, and any future owners of such island.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 180.]

AN ACT

April 30, 1934.  
[H. R. 8853.]  
[Public, No. 190.]

To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Indiana, to a point opposite on the Illinois shore.

Wabash River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, Sullivan  
County, Ind.  
Vol. 47, p. 44, amend-  
ed.

*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 authorized by Act of Congress approved February 10, 1932, to be built by Sullivan County, Indiana, or any board or commission of said county which is or may be created or established for the purpose, across the Wabash River, extending from some point in the county across said river to a point opposite on the Illinois shore, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 181.]

AN ACT

April 30, 1934.  
[H. R. 8854.]  
[Public, No. 191.]

To amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Act, amended.  
*Ante*, p. 325.  
Wholesalers', Class A.  
Sales to other than  
licensee modified.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 11, subsection (c), of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following: "It shall not authorize the sale of beverages to any other person except as may be provided by regulations promulgated by the Commissioners under this Act."

*Ante*, p. 332.  
Reports by licensees.

SEC. 2. That section 22 of the said Alcoholic Beverage Control Act be amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(c) The Commissioners may at any time suspend or revoke in whole or in part the requirements of this section."

*Ante*, p. 332.

SEC. 3. That section 23 of the said Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is amended so as to read as follows:

Tax levy.  
*Post*, p. 1014.

"SEC. 23. (a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all of the following-named beverages manufactured by a holder of a manufacturer's license, and on all of the said beverages imported or brought into the District of Columbia by a holder of a wholesaler's or retailer's license, a tax at the following rates, to be paid by the licensee in the manner hereinafter provided:

Wine.

"(1) A tax of 35 cents on every wine-gallon of wine containing more than 14 per centum of alcohol by volume, except champagne, or any wine artificially carbonated and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon; (2) a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of champagne or any wine artificially carbonated, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon; (3) a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of spirits, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gal-

Champagne.

Spirits.