

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-
498.

Tolls.

Maintenance as free
bridge after amortiz-
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Records; availabil-
ity.

Amendment.

Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Middletown, in accordance with the provisions of the 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. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintenance, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the 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. An accurate record of the costs 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. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 162]

AN ACT

April 30, 1940
[H. R. 7407]
[Public, No. 489]

Granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Millersburg, Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.
Bridge authorized
across, at Millersburg,
Pa.

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 General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Millersburg, in accordance with the provisions of the 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.

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[CHAPTER 163]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River between the village of Barryville, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pennsylvania.

April 30, 1940
[H. R. 7655]
[Public, No. 490]

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 the highway bridge across the Delaware River between points in the village of Barryville, Sullivan County, New York, and the village of Shohola, Pike County, Pennsylvania, authorized to be built by the Interstate Bridge Commission of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act of Congress approved June 19, 1936, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved August 23, 1937, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 19, 1939.

Delaware River.
Time extended for
bridging, Barryville,
N. Y., to Shohola, Pa.

49 Stat. 1531; 50 Stat.
746.

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

Amendment.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 164]

AN ACT

To amend section 35B of the United States Criminal Code to prohibit purchase or receipt in pledge of clothing and other supplies issued to veterans maintained in Veterans' Administration facilities.

April 30, 1940
[H. R. 7660]
[Public, No. 491]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 35B of the Criminal Code of the United States, as amended by the Act of June 18, 1934 (ch. 587, 48 Stat. 996), and public law numbered 465, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, April 4, 1938 (52 Stat. 197), as contained in United States Code, title 18, section 86, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Whoever shall purchase, or receive in pledge from any person any arms, equipment, ammunition, clothing, military stores, or other property furnished by the United States under a clothing allowance or otherwise, to any soldier, sailor, officer, cadet, or midshipman in the military or naval service of the United States or of the National Guard or Naval Militia, or to any person accompanying, serving, or retained with the land or naval forces and subject to military or naval law; or to any former member of such military or naval service at or by any hospital, home, or facility maintained by the United States; having knowledge or reason to believe that the property has been taken from the possession of the United States or furnished by the United States under such allowance, or otherwise, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

Criminal Code,
amendment.

18 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 86.
Purchase of certain
U. S. supplies from
military, etc., person-
nel.

From former mem-
bers of military, etc.,
services.

Penalty.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[CHAPTER 165]

AN ACT

Providing for sick leave for substitute postal employees.

April 30, 1940
[H. R. 7663]
[Public, No. 492]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 1 and 2 of Public Law Numbered 194, first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, be amended to read as follows:

Postal Service.
53 Stat. 1062.
39 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 824a, 824b.

"That hereafter substitutes in the Postal Service shall be rated as employees and each substitute postal employee in the classified civil

Annual and sick
leave to substitutes.