

[CHAPTER 299]

AN ACT

July 14, 1945
[S. 527]
[Public Law 147]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at or near Hudson, Wisconsin.

Saint Croix River.
Bridge, Hudson,
Wis.

56 Stat. 661; 57 Stat.
161.

55 Stat. 1647.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app., note prec. § 1.

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 Croix River at or near Hudson, Wisconsin, authorized to be built by the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, jointly or separately, by an Act of Congress approved July 17, 1942, as extended by the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1943, are hereby extended until the end of one and three years, respectively, after the date of the termination of the unlimited national emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941.

Approved July 14, 1945.

[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

July 14, 1945
[S. 660]
[Public Law 148]

To transfer certain lands situated in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to board of supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Louisiana State
University and Agri-
cultural and Mecha-
nical College.
Conveyance.

Condition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon the written consent of the majority of directors of the Louisiana Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to convey, grant, transfer, and quitclaim forthwith to the board of supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, subject to a covenant on the part of such board to use such property for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and vocational school, all right, title, claim, interest, equity, and estate in and to the following-described lands administered by the Secretary as trustee under an agreement of transfer, dated March 31, 1937, with the Louisiana Rural Rehabilitation Corporation and situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, together with the improvements thereon and the rights and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, to wit:

Three thousand one hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, located in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and known as the Boeuf Bayou farms project of the Farm Security Administration of the War Food Administration, within the United States Department of Agriculture.

Authority.

SEC. 2. Until such time as the functions, powers, and duties of the War Food Administrator or the War Food Administration are terminated, the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act shall be exercised by the War Food Administrator.

Liability.

SEC. 3. The transfer of such lands under this Act is hereby found to be in the general interest of rural rehabilitation and shall not be deemed to impose any liability upon the Secretary of Agriculture (or War Food Administrator, as the case may be) with respect to his obligations under such agreement of transfer of March 31, 1937.

Approved July 14, 1945.

[CHAPTER 301]

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of the San Carlos Act (43 Stat. 475-476), as supplemented and amended, and for other purposes.

July 14, 1945

[S. 812]

[Public Law 149]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the San Carlos Act, approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 475-476), as amended and supplemented, be, and it is hereby, amended so as to provide that the construction charges on account of non-Indian lands in the San Carlos Federal irrigation project shall be repaid in variable annual payments, to be determined by the number of acre-feet of water stored in the San Carlos Reservoir on March 1 each year beginning on the 1st day of March 1945; the amount of each such annual payment shall be fixed and determined in accordance with the following schedule:

When stored water (other than dead storage) in the San Carlos Reservoir on March 1 of each year is:	The annual construction charge payment due December 1 of the following year shall be:
0 to 100,000 acre-feet.....	\$12,500
Over 100,000 but not over 200,000 acre-feet.....	25,000
Over 200,000 but not over 250,000 acre-feet.....	37,500
Over 250,000 but not over 300,000 acre-feet.....	50,000
Over 300,000 but not over 350,000 acre-feet.....	75,000
Over 350,000 but not over 400,000 acre-feet.....	100,000
Over 400,000 acre-feet.....	125,000

SEC. 2. The variable repayment schedule provided for in section 1 hereof shall go into effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, and the first such annual payment shall become due and payable December 1, 1946.

SEC. 3. The term "construction charges" shall mean the unpaid balance of the principal obligations due the United States under the terms of the repayment contract dated June 8, 1931, between the United States and the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District, as amended, including all annual installments deferred in whole or in part: *Provided*, That the sum of \$25,000 shall be paid December 1, 1945, on the deferred installment due December 1, 1945, under the amended repayment contract: *Provided further*, That none of the deferred installments shall bear interest during the periods deferred.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a supplemental agreement with the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District modifying the repayment provisions of the existing repayment contract, as amended, in accordance herewith.

Approved July 14, 1945.

Effective date of schedule.

"Construction charges."

Deferred installments.

Supplemental agreement.

[CHAPTER 302]

AN ACT

Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

July 14, 1945

[S. 911]

[Public Law 150]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, subject to any and all valid existing rights or claims, for use in connection with the water supply system of the city, and for the protection of its reservoirs, the following-described lands: The north half of section 2, township 13 north, range 70 west, containing three hundred and twenty-six and eighty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less; the northwest quarter of section 4, township 13 north, range 70 west, containing one hundred

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