

Nonapplication of limitations. of
 Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, and devices in lieu thereof, may be issued and the time within which statements or reports suggesting or recommending such awards may be made shall not apply to any case in which (1) the act or service justifying the award was performed during the period commencing December 7, 1941, and ending with the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war and (2) the recommendation for official recognition of such act or service was initiated not later than six months after the latter date. The term "date of the termination of hostilities in the present war" means the date proclaimed by the President as the date of such termination or the date specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress as the date of such termination, whichever is earlier.

Approved June 26, 1946.

[CHAPTER 490]

AN ACT

June 26, 1946
 [H. R. 5444]
 [Public Law 445]

To revive and reenact and amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky", approved July 18, 1939.

Bridge.
 Ohio River.
 53 Stat. 1058; 54
 Stat. 727.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved July 18, 1939 (heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1940), authorizing the county of Gallatin, in the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, is hereby revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Time limitation.

53 Stat. 1059.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of such Act of July 18, 1939, as revived and reenacted, is amended to read as follows:

Acquisition of lands.

"SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the county of Gallatin, in the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, all such 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, maintenance, and operation 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 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."

Restriction.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of such Act, as revived and reenacted, is amended by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof: "No toll or other charge shall be levied against any employee, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance of the United States Government for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties."

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

Approved June 26, 1946.

[CHAPTER 491]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend and renew to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the term of ten years a lease to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings, and George I. Haight, trustees of Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, and for a right-of-way to said tract, for the removal of gravel and ballast material, executed under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1936.

June 26, 1946
[H. R. 5876]
[Public Law 448]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to extend and renew to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for a term of ten years that certain lease to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings, and George I. Haight, trustees of Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, bearing date June 27, 1936, of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, containing an approximate area of two hundred and forty-one and sixty-seven one-hundredths acres, and also a strip of land for a right-of-way to said tract, executed by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1936, upon the general terms and conditions now contained in said lease but with specific provision that lessee shall pay annually a royalty of 1 cent per cubic yard on all material removed from said tract and shall in addition remove from the tract and deliver in a stock pile annually, free of charge, such quantity of sand and gravel suitable for use upon the walks and roads of the experiment station as would be required by the Government officials in charge of the station, not to exceed one hundred car loads per annum; said renewal and extension to inure to the benefit of Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company (successor to said Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings, and George I. Haight, trustees of Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company).

Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.
Lease.

49 Stat. 1922.
Terms and conditions.

Approved June 26, 1946.

[CHAPTER 493]

AN ACT

To authorize the course of instruction at the United States Military Academy to be given to not exceeding twenty persons at a time from the American Republics, other than the United States.

June 26, 1946
[S. 1288]
[Public Law 447]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to permit, upon designation of the President of the United States, not exceeding twenty persons at a time from the American Republics (other than the United States) to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Not more than three persons from any one of such republics shall receive instruction under authority of this Act at the same time. The persons receiving instruction under authority of this Act shall receive the same pay, allowances, and emoluments, to be paid from the same appropriations, as cadets at the United States Military Academy appointed from the United States, except that the mileage allowance payable to such persons for travel performed in proceeding to the United States Military Academy for initial admission shall not be limited to mileage for travel within the continental limits of the United States. Such persons shall, except as may be determined by the Secretary of War, be subject to

U. S. Military Academy.
Instruction for persons from other American republics.

Pay, allowances, etc.

Rules governing admission, etc.