

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CALUMET RIVER IN THE CITY OF
CHICAGO, ILL.

JANUARY 11, 1927.—Ordered to be printed

MR. STEWART, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 13016]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13016) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, and recommend that the bill do pass without amendment.

The bill has the approval of the Departments of War and Agriculture as will appear by the annexed communications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *November 23, 1926.*

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill (H. R. 13016, 69th Cong., 1st sess.) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois.

As the navigable portions of the Calumet River do not lie within the limits of a single State the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, June 30, 1926.

HON. JAMES S. PARKER,
Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. PARKER: Careful consideration has been given to the bill H. R. 13016, transmitted with your letter of June 24, with request for a report thereon and such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the city of Chicago to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Calumet River, at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in said city, Cook County, Ill. This would appear to be a municipal improvement to be undertaken by and within the city of Chicago. The department, therefore, can see no objection to favorable action on the bill.

Sincerely,

R. W. DUNLAP, Acting Secretary.

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The bill has the approval of the Departments of War and Navy. The bill as will appear by the annexed communications. Was passed by the House of Representatives, December 23, 1926. Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives. As the interests concerned in this legislation are concerned, I have in my opinion to the committee the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois. As the majority portion of the Calumet River do not lie within the limits of a single State the consent of Congress is required under section 2 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1859 (35 Stat. 1151) for the construction of a bridge thereover.

Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War