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for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 5. The said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge, the Secretary of War may investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original cost shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey, their successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 9038.]
[Public, No. 273.]

CHAP. 368.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to delegate to supervisory officers the power to make temporary and emergency appointments.

Interior Department.
Supervisory officers may make temporary field duty appointments.
R. S., sec. 169, p. 27.

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 may by appropriate regulation delegate to supervisory officers the power vested in him under section 169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to make temporary or emergency appointments of persons for duty in the field, subject, however, to later confirmation thereof by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, May 22, 1926.

May 22, 1926.
[H. R. 10090.]
[Public, No. 274.]

CHAP. 369.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Alfred L. McCawley to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi and at or near Bellefontaine on the Missouri River.

Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.
Alfred L. McCawley may bridge the Mississippi at Alton, Ill., and the Missouri at Bellefontaine, Mo.
Post, p. 1270.

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 Alfred L. McCawley, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate two highway or combined highway and railroad bridges and approaches thereto, one across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable for connecting the city of Alton, Illinois, with the State Highway Numbered 94 in the State of Missouri, and the other bridge to be