

CHAP. 12.—An Act Authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Texas.

December 8, 1928.

[H. R. 13778.]

[Public, No. 627.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Ysleta, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in the Republic of Mexico.

Rio Grande.
Alex Gonzales may
bridge, at Ysleta, Tex.

Construction.

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Approval of Mexico
required.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance 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 of Texas upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of the State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Right to acquire real
estate, etc., for location,
approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge in accordance with any laws of the State of Texas applicable thereto, and the rate of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who 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 or person.

Right to sell, etc.,
conferred.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, December 8, 1928.

CHAP. 13.—An Act To grant to the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, an easement over certain Government property.

December 8, 1928.

[H. R. 12354.]

[Public, No. 628.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to grant to the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, for the purpose of widening the street in front of the Federal building in such city, an easement over the tract of land situated at the northerly corner of Merriam Avenue and Main Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Main Street and the north-easterly line of Merriam Avenue; thence by the northwesterly line

Leominster, Mass.
Granted easement
over public building
site, for widening street.
Description.