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CHAP. 889.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Choctawhatchee River in Dale County on the highway now under construction from Dothan to Enterprise.

Choctawhatchee River.
Alabama may bridge, in Dale County.

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 the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Choctawhatchee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in Dale County, on the highway now being constructed from Dothan to Enterprise, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
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Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAP. 890.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe Aux Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, Louisiana.

Pointe Aux Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, La.
Sale of portion of, to Louisiana Highway Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and is hereby, authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the Louisiana Highway Commission the following-described property: A portion of the Pointe Aux Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, Louisiana, bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the reservation and on the north by Lake Pontchartrain, and extending two hundred feet on each side of a line running north thirteen degrees twenty-two minutes twenty seconds east, passing through a point on the southern boundary line of the reservation three hundred and ninety-three and thirty-six hundredths feet from its westerly end, approximately six and five-tenths acres.

Description.

Sum to be paid.
Free passage over New Orleans Ponchartrain Bridge, etc., to United States employees.

SEC. 2. In consideration of the conveyance herein authorized, the Louisiana Highway Commission shall pay to the United States the sum of $500, and all employees and officers of the United States, in the performance of their official duties, shall be allowed free passage across the New Orleans Pontchartrain Bridge and its approaches and over the property herein described, in accordance with the right retained by the United States in an agreement of September 21, 1926, between the United States and the New Orleans Pontchartrain Bridge Company, authorizing the said bridge company to occupy that portion of the tract hereinbefore described, extending one hundred feet on each side of a line running north thirteen degrees twenty-two minutes twenty seconds east, through a point on the southern boundary line of the reservation three hundred and ninety-three and thirty-six hundredths feet from its westerly end; and any agreement entered into between the Louisiana Highway Commission and the New Orleans Pontchartrain Bridge Company or its successors or assigns authorizing the said bridge company or its successors or assigns to occupy the land to be conveyed under authority of this Act shall provide for this right of passage.

New Orleans Ponchartrain Bridge Company to use tract without charge.

SEC. 3. The New Orleans Pontchartrain Bridge Company and its successors and assigns shall have use for highway purposes and toll houses in connection with the operation of its bridge, of the tract to be conveyed under authority of this Act, without charge from the Louisiana Highway Commission. If, within sixty days from the passage of this Act, the Louisiana Highway Commission does not avail itself of the privilege of purchasing the said property, the con-

Sale to Bridge Company if Highway Commission fails to purchase.