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twenty years after the date of issue thereof. After a fund sufficient to retire such bonds in accordance with their provisions shall have been so provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated as a free highway bridge, upon which no tolls shall be charged. An accurate and itemized record of the original cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, the interest charges paid, and the tolls charged and the daily revenues received from the bridge shall be kept by the State Highway Commission of Arkansas and shall be available at all reasonable times for information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, after fund to retire bonds provided.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 898.—An Act For the relief of the State of Ohio.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 12938.]
[Public, No. 608.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Ohio be, and it is hereby, relieved from all responsibility and accountability for certain quartermaster property, to the approximate value of $8,830.64, the property of the War Department, which was lost or destroyed incident to the tornado at Lorain, Ohio, on June 28, 1924, while in the possession of troops of the National Guard, State of Ohio, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to terminate all further accountability for said property.

Ohio.
Relieved from responsibility for loss of property in possession of National Guard, by tornado at Lorain.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 899.—An Act To enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 12605.]
[Public, No. 609.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under such regulations as he may provide the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase community boxes with separate compartments for incoming and outgoing mail and to erect and maintain such community boxes and suitable sheltered racks or stands for rural mail boxes, in such selected localities as he may determine. The units of said boxes and space in said racks or stands shall be rented at their option to patrons of the Rural Delivery Service at such monthly or annual rates as the Postmaster General shall determine, based on the cost of installation and maintenance. The cost of such installation and maintenance of said community boxes and sheltered stands, not exceeding $2,000 per annum, shall hereafter be paid from the appropriation for rural delivery.

Postal Service.
Purchase, etc., authorized for community mail boxes, etc., on rural mail routes.

Rental to patrons of rural service.

Cost payable from rural delivery appropriation.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 900.—An Act To require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 12352.]
[Public, No. 610.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter whenever contracts in excess of $500 in amount which are not to be performed within sixty days are made on behalf of the Government by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make

Contracts.
In excess of $500, etc., made under Secretary of War to be in writing.