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in section 2 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Rights to sell, assign, etc., conferred.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Tidewater Toll Properties (Incorporated), its 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.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

June 21, 1930.
[S. 4017.]
[Public, No. 410.]

CHAP. 567.—An Act To amend the Act of May 29, 1928, pertaining to certain War Department contracts by repealing the expiration date of that Act.

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

Vol. 45, p. 986, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an Act entitled "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," approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 985), as provides that said Act shall cease to be in effect after June 30, 1930, is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

June 21, 1930.
[H. R. 881.]
[Public, No. 411.]

CHAP. 568.—An Act To carry out the recommendation of the President in connection with the late-claims agreement entered into pursuant to the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928.

Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928.
Vol. 45, p. 256, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Expenses incurred by German Government in adjudicating claims allowed.

"(k) The amounts deducted under subsection (e) of this section from payments on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, rendered under the agreement between the United States and Germany of December 31, 1928 (entered into under the authority of subsection (j) of this section), shall be available for reimbursing the German Government on account of the expenses incurred in connection with the adjudication by the commission of claims under such agreement, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the amounts so deducted to such representative of the German Government as the Secretary of State may designate."

Approved, June 21, 1930.

June 21, 1930.
[S. J. Res. 190.]
[Pub. Res., No. 93.]

CHAP. 569.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Postmaster General to accept the bid of the Mississippi Shipping Company to carry mail between United States gulf ports and the east coast of South America.

Postal Service.
Acceptance of bid of Mississippi Shipping Company authorized.
Vol. 45, p. 694.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized at his discretion to accept said bid of the Mississippi Shipping Company for carrying the mails over said line, notwithstanding the provisions of section 407 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928 in respect to the award of ocean mail contracts.

Approved, June 21, 1930.