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Tax rate on designated alcoholic beverages.

"SEC. 23. (a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all of the following-named beverages manufactured by a holder of a manufacturer's license and on all of the said beverages imported or brought into the District of Columbia by a holder of a wholesaler's license, except beverages as may be sold to a dealer licensed under the laws of any State or Territory of the United States and not licensed under this Act, and on all beverages imported or brought into the District of Columbia by a holder of a retailer's license, a tax at the following rates to be paid by the licensee in the manner hereinafter provided:".

Wine, except champagne.

(1) A tax of 35 cents on every wine-gallon of wine containing more than 14 per centum of alcohol by volume, except champagne, or any wine artificially carbonated and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon; (2) a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of champagne or any wine artificially carbonated, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon; (3) a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of spirits, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon; (4) and a tax of $1.10 on every wine-gallon of alcohol, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon.

Champagne.

Spirits.

Alcohol.

SEC. 2. That subsection (e) of section 23 be amended by inserting the word "taxable" after the word "upon" in the beginning of the first sentence and by inserting the word "taxable" after the word "upon" in the beginning of the second sentence.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

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[CHAPTER 601.]

AN ACT

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 9645.]
[Public, No. 408.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Missouri.

Missouri River.
Time extended for bridging, at Washington, Mo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Missouri, authorized to be built by the city of Washington, Missouri, by an Act of Congress approved June 15, 1933, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from June 15, 1934.

*Ante*, p. 152.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 18, 1934.

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CHAPTER 602.]

AN ACT

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 9646.]
[Public, No. 409.]

To authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge.

Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge Act, amended.
Vol. 43, p. 650.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 2 of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge Act (43 Stat. 650) is amended to read as follows:

Acquisition of lands on either side of Mississippi River, within area named, authorized.

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire, by purchase, gift, or lease, such areas of land, or of land and water, situated between Rock Island, Illinois, and Wabasha, Minnesota, on either side of or upon islands in the Mississippi River which are not used for agricultural purposes, as he determines suitable for the purposes of this Act."

Approved, June 18, 1934.