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opposite Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and a point at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

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33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

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Amendment.

Approved, July 5, 1937.

[CHAPTER 434]

AN ACT

July 5, 1937
[H. R. 6286]
[Public, No. 186]

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