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By striking out section 847 (title 6, sec. 91, 1929 D. C. Code) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Malicious cutting down or destroying trees, etc.

"SEC. 847 (title 6, sec. 91, 1929 D. C. Code). Whoever maliciously cuts down or destroys by girdling or otherwise, any standing or growing vine, bush, shrub, sapling, or tree on the land of another, or severs from the land of another any product standing or growing thereon, or any other thing attached thereto, shall, if the value of the thing destroyed or the amount of damage done to any such thing or to the land is $50 or more, be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than three years, or, if such value or amount is less than that sum, shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $100, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

By striking out section 848 (title 6, sec. 53, 1929 D. C. Code) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Malicious burning, etc., of movable property.

"SEC. 848 (title 6, sec. 53, 1929 D. C. Code). Whoever maliciously injures or destroys, or attempts to injure or destroy, by fire or otherwise, any movable property not his own, of the value of $50 or more, shall be imprisoned for not less than one year and not more than ten years, and if the value of the property be less than $50 by a fine not exceeding $200 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

By striking out section 851a and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Penalties for designated offenses.

"SEC. 851a. Whoever shall be guilty of any offense defined in sections 834 (title 6, sec. 76, 1929 D. C. Code), 835 (title 6, sec. 77, 1929 D. C. Code), 836 (title 6, sec. 78, 1929 D. C. Code), 837 (title 6, sec. 79, D. C. Code), and 838 (title 6, sec. 80, 1929 D. C. Code) of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia shall, where the thing, evidence of debt, property, proceeds, or profits be of the value of less than $50 be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than $200 or both."

By striking out section 851b (title 6, sec. 98, 1929 D. C. Code) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Larceny after trust.

"SEC. 851b (title 6, sec. 98, 1929 D. C. Code). That if any person entrusted with the possession of anything of value, including things savoring of the realty, for the purpose of applying the same for the use and benefit of the owner or person, so delivering it, shall fraudulently convert the same to his own use he shall, where the value of the thing so converted is $50 or more, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or both; and where the value of the thing so converted is less than $50 he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than $500, or both: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alter or repeal any section contained in subchapter 2 of chapter 19 of this Code (title 6, ch. 3, 1929 D. C. Code)."

Proviso.
Existing provisions not affected.

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 600]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 6693]
[Public, No. 269]

To legalize a dike in the Missouri River six and nine-tenths miles downstream from the South Dakota State highway bridge at Pierre, South Dakota.

Missouri River.
Dike to Farm Island in, near Pierre, S. Dak., legalized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the dike constructed from the left bank of the Missouri River to Farm Island, mile 1167.1 above the mouth, or six and nine-tenths miles downstream from the South Dakota State highway bridge at Pierre, South Dakota, by the South Dakota State Highway Commission, be, and the same is hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect

as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States as if it had been constructed in accordance with the approved plans:

Proviso. Changes by owner.

Provided, That any changes in said dike which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 601]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 6975]
[Public, No. 270]

Granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Saline County, Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Missouri.

Missouri River. Saline County, Mo., may bridge, at Arrow Rock.

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 county court of Saline County, Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Arrow Rock, Missouri, 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.

Construction. 34 Stat. 84. 33 U. S. C. § 491.

Tolls applied for operation, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the costs of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge after amortizing costs.

Record of expenses and receipts.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 602]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 6979]
[Public, No. 271]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Texas.

Lake Sabine. Time extended for bridging, at Port Arthur, Tex. 48 Stat. 1008; 49 Stat. 1196.

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 over Lake Sabine, at or near Port Arthur, Texas, authorized to be built by the city of Port Arthur, Texas, or the Port Arthur Bridge Commission and its successors, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and heretofore amended and extended by an Act of Congress approved April 10, 1936, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, August 12, 1937.