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for the next regular session. The United States Statutes at Large shall be legal evidence of the laws, concurrent resolutions, treaties, international agreements other than treaties, proclamations by the President, and proposed or ratified amendments to the Constitution of the United States therein contained, in all the courts of the United States, the several States, and the Territories and insular possessions of the United States."

Admissibility in evidence.

SEC. 2. That so much of chapter 23, section 73 (28 Stat. 615), of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 44, sec. 196a), as relates to the printing, binding, and distribution of the United States Statutes at Large, be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

28 Stat. 615; 49 Stat. 1551.
44 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 196a.

(196a. SAME; DISTRIBUTION.) In the phrase "and after the final adjournment of each session of Congress", insert the word "regular" before the word "session", so that such phrase will read as follows: "and after the final adjournment of each regular session of Congress".

Distribution.

In the phrase "To the Senate Library, not to exceed twenty-five copies;" strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert "seventy-five", so that the phrase will read as follows: "To the Senate Library, not to exceed seventy-five copies;".

Senate Library.

In the phrase "To the House Library, not to exceed fifty copies;" strike out the word "fifty" and insert "one hundred", so that the phrase will read as follows: "To the House Library, not to exceed one hundred copies;".

House Library.

SEC. 3. That chapter 23, section 5 (28 Stat. 602), of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895 (U. S. C., title 44, sec. 7), relative to the opening of bids for furnishing paper and envelopes for the public printing and binding and blank paper required for the use of the Government, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Joint Committee on Printing.
28 Stat. 602.
44 U. S. C. § 7.

"(7. Opening bids; bonds.) The sealed proposals to furnish paper and envelopes shall be opened in the presence of the Joint Committee on Printing and the contracts shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government; but they shall not consider any proposal which is not accompanied by a bond with security or certified check in the amount of $5,000 guaranteeing that the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal is accepted, will enter into a formal contract with the United States to furnish the paper or envelopes specified; nor shall any proposal from persons unknown to them be considered unless accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the person making the proposal is a manufacturer of or dealer in the description of paper or envelopes proposed to be furnished."

Opening bids for furnishing paper and envelopes.

Bond.

Evidence required of unknown bidders.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be effective as of the beginning of the third session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, January 3, 1938.

Effective date.

Approved, June 16, 1938.

[CHAPTER 478]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Natchez, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1938
[S. 3597]
[Public, No. 658]

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 the bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Natchez, Mississippi, authorized to be built by the city of Natchez and the county of Adams, State of Mississippi, by the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved May 1, 1936,

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, at Natchez, Miss.

49 Stat. 1069, 1255; 50 Stat. 562.

and August 5, 1937, 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, June 16, 1938.

[CHAPTER 479]

June 16, 1938
[S. 3611]
[Public, No. 659]

AN ACT

To further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebraska, and Onawa, Iowa.

Missouri River.
Time extended for bridging, Decatur, Nebr., to Onawa, Iowa.

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, between the towns of Decatur, Nebraska, and Onawa, Iowa, authorized to be built by the county of Burt, State of Nebraska, by section 29 of the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, heretofore extended by Act of Congress approved June 19, 1936, and further extended by Act of Congress approved March 24, 1937, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from August 30, 1938.

49 Stat. 1072, 1530; 50 Stat. 48.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 16, 1938.

[CHAPTER 480]

June 16, 1938
[S. 3836]
[Public, No. 660]

AN ACT

Relating to the manner of securing written consent for the reconcentration of cotton under section 383 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Ante, p. 67.
Reconcentration of cotton held as loan security.
Written consent of producer or borrower by separate instrument.
Moving from one warehouse to another.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of section 383 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 the written consent of the producer or borrower to the reconcentration of any cotton held as security for any loan heretofore or hereafter made or arranged for by the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not be deemed to have been given unless such consent shall have been given in an instrument made solely for that purpose. Notwithstanding any provision of any loan agreement heretofore made, no cotton held under any such agreement as security for any such loan shall be moved from one warehouse to another unless the written consent of the producer or borrower shall have been obtained in a separate instrument given solely for that purpose, as required by this Act. The giving of written consent for the reconcentration of cotton shall not be made a condition upon the making of any loan hereafter made or arranged for by the Commodity Credit Corporation: *Provided, however*, That in cases where there is congestion and lack of storage facilities, and the local warehouse certifies such fact and requests the Commodity Credit Corporation to move the cotton for reconcentration to some other point, or when the Commodity Credit Corporation determines such loan cotton is improperly warehoused and subject to damage, or if uninsured, or if any of the terms of the loan agreement are violated, or if carrying charges are substantially in excess of the average of carrying charges available elsewhere, and the local warehouse, after notice, declines to reduce such charges, such written consent as provided in this amendment need not be obtained; and consent to movement under any of the conditions of this proviso may be required in future loan agreements.

Not prerequisite to making loan.

Proviso.
Exceptions.

Approved, June 16, 1938.