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SEC. 2. If any part of the land conveyed pursuant to this Act is used for other than highway purposes, or ceases to be used for highway purposes, such part shall revert to the United States.

Approved May 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 167]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 31, 1945
[H. J. Res. 113]
[Public Law 71]

Granting the consent of Congress to an agreement amending the original agreement entered into by the States of New York and Vermont relating to the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission.

Lake Champlain Bridge Commission.
Consent given to amendatory agreement by New York and Vermont.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to an amendatory agreement executed on April 21, 1945, by the commissioners duly appointed on the part of the States of New York and Vermont, amending an agreement entered into by such States on May 11, 1927, and consented to by the Congress by the joint resolution approved February 16, 1928, which amendatory agreement reads as follows:

45 Stat. 120.

WHEREAS, the states of New York and Vermont heretofore and on the eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, entered into an agreement, or compact, duly authorized by law, creating the Lake Champlain bridge commission; and

WHEREAS, the legislatures of said states have authorized their respective commissioners to enter into an agreement, or compact, amending said existing agreement, or compact;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said states of New York and Vermont do hereby enter into the following agreement, or compact, to wit:

The agreement, or compact, heretofore made and entered into on the eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, between the state of New York and the state of Vermont, pursuant to chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the laws of New York, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, entitled "an act authorizing designated authorities in behalf of the state of New York to enter into an agreement or compact with designated authorities of the state of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain bridge commission, the establishment of the Lake Champlain bridge commission and the defining of the powers and duties of such commission, and making an appropriation for such purposes", and act number one hundred and thirty-nine of the public acts of Vermont, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, entitled "an act ratifying a proposed agreement or compact between the state of Vermont and the state of New York relating to the creation of the Lake Champlain bridge commission and providing for carrying out the provisions of said agreement or compact", as the same was amended by the agreement or compact entered into the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred thirty-five, by and under the authority of chapter two hundred and one of the laws of New York, nineteen hundred thirty-three, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the laws of New York, nineteen hundred thirty-five, and by and under the authority of act number two hundred and nine of the public acts of Vermont, nineteen hundred thirty-five, as amended by act number two hundred and ten of the public acts of Vermont, nineteen hundred thirty-five, and as the same was further amended by the agreement or compact entered into the first day of April, nineteen hundred thirty-six, by and under the authority of chapter seventy-three of the laws of New York, nineteen hundred thirty-six, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the laws of New York, nineteen hundred thirty-six, and by and under the authority of act number nineteen

of the public acts of Vermont, special session, nineteen hundred thirty-five to nineteen hundred thirty-six, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following articles:

ARTICLE XL

The Lake Champlain bridge commission shall have power and is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable bonds, for the purpose of refunding any of its bonds, now outstanding or hereafter issued, provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such bonds so issued to pay off and refund said bonds, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the principal of the bonds so retired plus any premium required to be paid at the time of refunding the outstanding bonds in connection with the redemption of such outstanding bonds. In the exercise of the power to issue refunding bonds the commission may provide for the issuance of such bonds for the following purposes:

(a) to refund bonds issued in connection with the bridge known as the Lake Champlain bridge, such refunding bonds to be payable from revenues applicable to the payment of the bonds refunded, or

(b) to refund bonds issued in connection with the bridge known as the Rouses Point bridge, such refunding bonds to be payable from revenues applicable to the payment of the bonds refunded, or

(c) to refund all bonds then outstanding issued in connection with both of the aforesaid bridges, such refunding bonds to be payable from the combined revenues of such bridges or any other revenues of the commission applicable to the payment of its indebtedness.

ARTICLE XLI

Such commission shall have power and is hereby authorized to call for payment and to pay any of its bonds, in accordance with the terms under which said bonds were or are issued and for such purposes it may use any funds which it has or shall have in reserves and sinking fund and in investments at the time said bonds are called for payment notwithstanding any provision heretofore set forth in this or any previous agreement, or compact.

ARTICLE XLII

1. The bonds issued under authority of article forty shall be authorized by resolution, or resolutions, of such commission and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times on or before January first, nineteen hundred sixty-nine, bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, be in such denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such registration or conversion privileges, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places and be subject to such terms of redemption, as such resolution, or resolutions, may provide. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale for such price or prices as such commission shall determine, provided that the interest cost to maturity of the money received for any issue of said bonds shall not exceed five per centum per annum.

2. Neither the members of such commission, nor any person executing said bonds, shall be liable personally on said bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

3. The bonds issued under the authority of article forty shall constitute a first lien upon the property, tolls and revenues pledged to

secure the bonds which are refunded, and the said commission is hereby authorized to continue to fix, charge and collect tolls for transit over the bridge or bridges in connection with which the bonds refunded were issued, until the bonds issued under the authority of article forty and interest thereon have been fully paid and discharged. Subject to the terms of any agreement made or to be made with holders of bonds issued by such commission under this agreement, or compact, the bonds issued under the authority of article forty shall be a lien upon the tolls and revenues of either of the bridges referred to as the Lake Champlain bridge or the Rouses Point bridge, or both, and in accordance with subdivision four of article twenty-six of the amendments to this agreement, or compact, any of such tolls and revenues which would otherwise have been payable into the state treasuries of the two states may be pledged to the payment of said bonds.

4. Said bonds shall not be a debt of the state of New York or of the state of Vermont and neither state shall be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than those of such commission.

5. Said bonds are hereby made securities in which all state and municipal officers and bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all administrators, executors, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries, and all other persons whatsoever, who are now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of each of the said states, may properly and legally invest any funds, including capital, belonging to them or within their control and said bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and shall be received by any state or municipal officer or agency for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of each of the said states is now or may hereafter be authorized.

6. Such commission shall have power out of any funds available therefor to purchase any bonds issued by it at a price not more than the redemption price thereof at the time of such purchase with accrued interest.

ARTICLE XLIII

Such commission shall have the power to apply to the Congress of the United States, or any department of the United States, for consent or approval of this agreement, or compact, as amended, but in the absence of such consent by Congress and until the same shall have been secured, this agreement, or compact, as amended, shall be binding upon the state of New York when ratified by it and the state of Vermont when ratified by it without the consent of Congress to cooperate for the purposes enumerated in this agreement, or compact, and in the manner herein provided and for all purposes that it legally may be.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, by and under authority of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1941 of the State of New York, as amended by Chapter 758 of the Laws of 1945 of the State of New York, and by and under the authority of Public Act No. 201 of the Acts and Resolves of 1941 of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as amended by Senate Bill 81 (Act 194) of the Acts and Resolves of 1945 of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, we have signed this Compact or Agreement, in duplicate, this 21st day of April, 1945,

superseding the Third Amendment to the Compact between the States of New York and Vermont entered into the 4th day of April, 1941, which Third Amendment was not consented to or approved by the Congress of the United States.

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

Approved May 31, 1945.

[CHAPTER 168]

AN ACT

June 1, 1945
[H. R. 2388]
[Public Law 72]

To provide for enlistments in the Regular Army during the period of the war, and for other purposes.

Regular Army, wartime enlistments.
Post, p. 538.
10 U. S. C. § 634; Supp. IV, § 634 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the last paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended (54 Stat. 213), the Secretary of War is authorized, during the existence of any war in which the United States is presently engaged and under such regulations as he may prescribe, to accept original enlistments or reenlistments in the Regular Army of male persons who are honorably serving in the Army of the United States, or any component thereof, or who were honorably discharged therefrom not more than three months prior to the date of such original enlistment or reenlistment: *Provided*, That the number of original enlistments or reenlistments in force pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the total enlisted peacetime strength of the Regular Army now or hereafter authorized by law. The term of service of persons enlisted or reenlisted under authority of this Act shall be for the duration of any war in which the United States is presently engaged and for six months thereafter or for three years, whichever is the longer period.

Limitation.

Term of service.

Approved June 1, 1945.

[CHAPTER 172]

AN ACT

June 2, 1945
[H. R. 1947]
[Public Law 73]

To authorize an increase in the pay of the chaplain at the United States Military Academy while serving under reappointment for an additional term or terms.

Chaplain, U. S. Military Academy.
Salary, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend section thirteen hundred and nine, Revised Statutes, providing a chaplain for the Military Academy", approved February 18, 1896 (29 Stat. 8), as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy", approved May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 573), is amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and substituting therefor a colon and adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said chaplain shall, while so serving under any reappointment for an additional term or terms, receive a salary of $5,000 per annum and be entitled to the same allowances as herein provided.".

10 U. S. C. § 1137.

Approved June 2, 1945.