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therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

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

Approved July 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 314]

AN ACT

July 16, 1945
[S. 574]
[Public Law 154]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Columbia River. Bridge, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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 Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon, authorized to be built by the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees by an Act of Congress approved June 13, 1934, as amended, as heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved August 30, 1935, January 27, 1936, August 5, 1937, May 26, 1938, August 5, 1939, December 16, 1940, and May 3, 1943, are further extended one and three years, respectively, from May 3, 1945.

48 Stat. 949; 49 Stat. 1066, 1104; 50 Stat. 563; 52 Stat. 445; 53 Stat. 1206; 54 Stat. 1222; 57 Stat. 73.

Approved July 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 318]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 17, 1945
[S. J. Res. 31]
[Public Law 155]

Relating to the appropriation for the roofs and skylights over the Senate and House wings of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

U. S. Capitol. Reconstruction of roofs, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation of $585,000 provided in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved June 27, 1940, as amended and carried forward by the Act of June 8, 1942, for the reconstruction of the roofs and skylights over the Senate and House wings of the United States Capitol, together with such additional amounts as may be provided hereafter for such purpose, shall be available also for the substitution of reinforced concrete roof slab for the skylights over the Senate and House Chambers, reconstruction of ceilings, redecoration, acoustical treatment, improved lighting, and other alterations, changes, and improvements in such Chambers: *Provided further*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and for expenditure in the same manner as the appropriation heretofore made, such additional amounts as may be necessary for the additional improvements herein authorized: *Provided further*, That the project, insofar as it affects the Senate wing of the Capitol, shall be carried forward by the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with plans to be approved by a committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: *Provided further*, That the project, insofar as it affects the House wing of the Capitol, shall be carried forward by the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with plans to be approved by a committee of five Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon recommendation of the chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

54 Stat. 629; 56 Stat. 342.

Additional amounts authorized; merger of funds.

Senate wing.

House wing.

Contract.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for carrying out the provisions of this joint