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Emergency bank-protection works.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to allot from any appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for flood control, not to exceed $1,000,000 per year, for the construction of emergency bank-protection works to prevent flood damage to highways, bridge approaches, and public works, when in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers such work is advisable: *Provided*, That not more than $50,000 shall be allotted for this purpose at any single locality from the appropriations for any one fiscal year.

Limitation.

Appropriations authorized.

SEC. 15. That the sum of $772,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for carrying out improvements by the War Department, the sum of $10,000,000 additional is authorized to be appropriated and expended in equal amounts by the Departments of War and Agriculture for carrying out any examination or survey provided for in this Act and any other Acts of Congress to be prosecuted by said Departments.

Expenditure by Departments of War and Agriculture.

Buffalo Creek, N.Y.

58 Stat. 905.

SEC. 16. That the program on the watershed of Buffalo Creek and its tributaries authorized in section 13 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944, is hereby amended to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to include and prosecute works for the stabilization of stream banks such as described in House Document Numbered 574, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated additional cost of $1,842,400.

Appropriations authorized.
55 Stat. 651.
33 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 701f–1 note.

SEC. 17. That the $5,000,000 authorized to be appropriated in section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941, is reauthorized to be appropriated, and the sum of $20,000,000 additional is authorized to be appropriated, for expenditure by the Department of Agriculture for the prosecution of the works of improvement authorized to be carried out by that Department by the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944.

58 Stat. 887.
33 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 701a–1 *et seq.*
Ante, p. 642.
Missouri River Basin.

SEC. 18. In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $150,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan adopted by section 9a of the Act approved December 22, 1944 (Public, Numbered 534, Seventy-eighth Congress), for continuing the works in the Missouri River Basin to be undertaken under said plans by the Secretary of the Interior.

58 Stat. 891.

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 597]

AN ACT

July 24, 1946
[H. R. 6889]
[Public Law 527]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Saint Louis River between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Bridge.
Saint Louis River.

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 toll bridge across the Saint Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, authorized to be built by the city of Duluth in the State of Minnesota by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1939; which Act was heretofore amended and extended by an Act of Congress approved April 30, 1940; and further extended and amended by an Act of Congress approved May 9, 1941; and further revived and reenacted, and extended and amended by an Act of Congress approved October 16, 1945, the same being Public Law Numbered 196, Seventy-ninth Congress; are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from October 16, 1946.

53 Stat. 1258; 54 Stat. 172; 55 Stat. 181; 59 Stat. 545.

53 Stat. 1258.

SEC. 2. Public Law 333, Seventy-sixth Congress, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 3a. No toll or other charge shall be levied against any official

or employee, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance of the United States for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties."

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

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 600]

AN ACT

July 24, 1946
[S. 141]
[Public Law 528]

To clarify the law relating to the filling of the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and to provide for the appointment of an additional United States district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania.

U. S. Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso contained in section 2 (a) of the Act approved May 24, 1940, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges" (54 Stat. 219), as amended, is amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in each of said districts, except the district of New Jersey and the eastern district of Pennsylvania, shall not be filled."

28 U. S. C. § 1 note; Supp. V, § 1 note.

Pennsylvania. Additional judge for designated districts.

SEC. 2. The President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional United States district judge, who shall be an additional district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania. The judge so appointed shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania: *Provided*, That when a vacancy occurs in said office it shall not be filled: *Provided further*, That unless the President shall submit a nomination to the Senate to fill the office hereby created within ninety days after the effective date of this Act, then in that event this Act shall be of no force and effect.

Time limitation.

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 601]

AN ACT

July 24, 1946
[S. 706]
[Public Law 529]

To amend Veterans Regulation Numbered 9 (a), as amended, so as to increase the limit of amounts payable thereunder in connection with the funeral and burial of deceased veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Veterans Regulation Numbered 9 (a), as amended, is amended by striking out the amount "$100" wherever such amount appears in paragraphs II and III thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "$150".

54 Stat. 963, 1193. 38 U. S. C. note foll. § 724.

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 602]

AN ACT

July 24, 1946
[S. 1801]
[Public Law 530]

Authorizing the appointment of an additional judge for the district of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the judicial district of the State of Delaware, who, except where because of seniority other provision is made,

Delaware. Additional U. S. district judge.