

[CHAPTER 14.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1935.
[H. R. 3018.]
[Public, No. 10.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, New York.

Saint Lawrence River.
Time extended for bridging, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
Vol. 45, p. 1552; Vol. 46, p. 1098; Vol. 47, pp. 83, 806; Vol. 48, p. 360.
Post, p. 1251.

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 Saint Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, New York, authorized to be built by the New York Development Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the membership corporation law of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, and heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved February 13, 1931, and further heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved April 15, 1932, February 14, 1933, and February 26, 1934, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 26, 1935.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 20, 1935.

[CHAPTER 15.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1935.
[H. R. 3247.]
[Public, No. 11.]

To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1935, and for other purposes.

Loans to farmers for crop production, etc., during 1935.

Feed for livestock.

Loans through agencies.

First liens required.

Fees.

Interest rate.
Collection of loans.

Vol. 48, p. 1056.

Facilities available.

Maximum loan.
Proviso.
Distressed emergency areas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Governor", is hereby authorized to make loans to farmers in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico), during the year 1935, for fallowing, for the production of crops, for harvesting of crops, and for feed for livestock, or for any of such purposes. Such loans shall be made and collected through such agencies, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. (a) There shall be required as security for any such loan a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien, upon all crops of which the production or harvesting, or both, is to be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of such loan; or, in case of any loan for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien upon the livestock to be fed. Fees for recording, filing, and registering shall not exceed 75 cents per loan and may be deducted from the proceeds of the loan. Each loan shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and collecting loans made under other Acts of the same general character, including loans made by the Governor with funds appropriated by the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, the Governor may use the facilities and services of the Farm Credit Administration and any institution operating under its supervision, or of any officer or officers thereof, and may pay for such services and the use of such facilities from the funds made available for the payment of necessary administrative expenses; and such institutions are hereby expressly empowered to enter into agreements with the Governor for the accomplishment of such purposes.

(b) The amount which may be loaned to any borrower pursuant to this Act shall not exceed \$500: *Provided, however*, That in any area certified by the President of the United States to the Governor

as a distressed emergency area, the Governor may make loans without regard to the foregoing limitations as to amount, under such regulations and with such maturities as he may prescribe therefor.

(c) No loan shall be made under this Act to any applicant who shall not have first established to the satisfaction of the proper officer or employee of the Farm Credit Administration, under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe: (1) that such applicant is unable to procure from other sources a loan in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purposes for which loans may be made under this Act; and (2) that such applicant is cooperating directly in the crop production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or is not proposing to increase his 1935 production of basic agricultural commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of such program.

Conditions prescribed.

Applicant unable to procure elsewhere.

Cooperating under Agricultural Adjustment program. Vol. 48, p. 31.

SEC. 3. (a) The moneys authorized to be loaned by the Governor under this Act are declared to be impressed with a trust to accomplish the purposes provided for by this Act (namely, for fallowing, production, harvesting, or feed), which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this Act have been used by the borrower for such purposes.

Loans declared impressed with a trust.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining, or assisting another to obtain, a loan under the provisions of this Act; or willfully to dispose of, or assist in disposing of, except for the account of the Governor, any crops or other property upon which there exists a lien securing a loan made under the provisions of this Act.

Unlawful acts. False representations.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to charge a fee for the purpose of preparing or assisting in the preparation of any papers of an applicant for a loan under the provisions of this Act.

Fee for preparing application.

(d) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall have power, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, to employ and fix the compensation and duties of such agents, officers, and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; but the compensation of such officers and employees shall correspond, so far as the Governor deems practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Officers and employees authorized.

Compensation. Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 45, p. 776; Vol. 46, p. 1003. U. S. C., p. 85.

SEC. 5. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$60,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act. Any part of such sum may be made up as follows: All unobligated balances of appropriations and funds available thereunder to enable the Secretary of Agriculture or the Governor to make advances or loans under the following Acts and Resolutions, and all repayments of such advances and loans and interest: March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1347); March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 467); April 26, 1924 (43 Stat. 110); February 28, 1927 (44 Stat. 1251); February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1306), as amended May 17, 1929 (46 Stat. 3); March 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 78, 79); December 20, 1930 (46 Stat. 1032), as amended February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. 1160); February 23, 1931 (46 Stat. 1276); March 3, 1932 (47 Stat. 60); February 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 795); February 23, 1934 (48 Stat. 354); and June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1021).

Sum authorized. Post, pp. 50, 1458.

Transfer of unobligated funds made available under designated acts.

(b) The moneys made available under subsection (a), and all collections of both principal and interest on loans made under this Act, may be used by the Governor for making loans under this Act and

Use for administrative expenses.

for all necessary administrative expenses in making and collecting such loans.

Printing and binding.
U. S. C., p. 1803.

(c) Expenditures for printing and binding necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act may be made without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, February 20, 1935.

[CHAPTER 16.]

AN ACT

February 21, 1935.
[S. 932.]
[Public, No. 12.]

To postpone the effective date of certain restrictions respecting air-mail contracts.

Air mail, postal service.
Extension of contracts authorized.
Vol. 48, pp. 938, 1243.
Post, p. 618.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy", approved June 12, 1934, as amended, is amended by striking out "March 1, 1935" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1936".

Approved, February 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 17.]

AN ACT

February 21, 1935.
[S. 1144.]
[Public, No. 13.]

To further extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Charles, Missouri.

Missouri River.
Time extended for bridging, at Saint Charles, Mo.
Vol. 46, p. 64; Vol. 47, p. 779.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Charles, Missouri, authorized to be built by the Wabash Railway Company, its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved February 7, 1930, and extended to February 7, 1935, by an Act of Congress approved January 27, 1933, is hereby further extended to February 7, 1937.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 18.]

AN ACT

February 22, 1935.
[S. 1190.]
[Public, No. 14.]

To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes.

Petroleum and its products; regulation of interstate and foreign commerce in.
Policy of Congress declared.
Post, pp. 574, 1760.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to protect interstate and foreign commerce from the diversion and obstruction of, and the burden and harmful effect upon, such commerce caused by contraband oil as herein defined, and to encourage the conservation of deposits of crude oil situated within the United States.

Definitions.

"Contraband oil."

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(1) The term "contraband oil" means petroleum which, or any constituent part of which, was produced, transported, or withdrawn from storage in excess of the amounts permitted to be produced, transported, or withdrawn from storage under the laws of a State or under any regulation or order prescribed thereunder by any board, commission, officer, or other duly authorized agency of such State, or any of the products of such petroleum.