

Calcasieu River, at or near Lake Charles, authorized to be built by the State of Louisiana, by an Act of Congress approved June 22, 1943, and heretofore extended by the Act approved June 1, 1944, are hereby extended two and four years, respectively, from June 22, 1946.

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

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 615]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebraska, and Harrison County, Iowa", approved March 6, 1928.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebraska, and Harrison County, Iowa", approved March 6, 1928, is amended by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

SEC. 2. The second sentence of section 5 of such Act is amended to read as follows: "After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls."

SEC. 3. Said Act is further amended by adding thereto four new sections to be numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12, respectively, as follows:

"SEC. 9. Approval is hereby granted, insofar as such approval by the Congress is required, of the agreement entered into on the 9th day of May 1946, by and between the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation and the State of Iowa, acting by and through its State highway commission, and the State of Nebraska, acting by and through its department of roads and irrigation, which agreement provides for the liquidation of all indebtedness outstanding against said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation on account of said bridge on the date that said agreement was entered into, for the acquisition by said States and liquidation in like manner of said corporation's equity in said bridge over and above such outstanding indebtedness (the total amount of such outstanding indebtedness and the amount of value of the equity which said corporation shall have in said bridge after liquidation of said indebtedness having been heretofore determined and agreed upon and set forth in said agreement), and for the said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation on and after the date thereof to continue in control of and to maintain and operate said bridge as trustee for all of the parties to said agreement for the purpose of carrying out the terms thereof.

"SEC. 10. When the revenues derived from the operation of the bridge, after meeting reasonable annual maintenance, repair, and operation costs, shall have provided funds sufficient to pay all outstanding indebtedness and pay the equity of said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation in said bridge, pursuant to the terms of the hereinabove-mentioned agreement, the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation shall by deed or other suitable instrument of conveyance transfer to the State of Iowa all right, title, and interest held by said corporation in and to that portion of said bridge and its approaches, rights, rights-of-way,

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Bridge.
Missouri River.

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45 Stat. 195.
Tolls.

Approval of agree-
ment.

Transfer of title,
etc., to States.

and appurtenances located in the State of Iowa and shall likewise transfer to the State of Nebraska all of the right, title, and interest held by said corporation in and to that portion of said bridge and its approaches, rights, rights-of-way, and appurtenances located in the State of Nebraska. Upon acceptance by each of said States of the portion of said bridge and its approaches located therein the trusteeship of said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation under the terms of the afore-mentioned agreement shall cease and the corporation shall thereupon cease the collection of tolls and release the respective portions of said bridge and approaches thereto, rights, rights-of-way, and appurtenances to the States of Iowa and Nebraska pursuant to the terms of said agreement and as provided in this Act. Said States shall thereafter maintain and operate said bridge and approaches free of tolls.

Filing of financial statement by corporation.

"SEC. 11. The corporation shall at the close of each year during its trusteeship file with the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and Iowa a sworn financial statement of its operation of the said bridge during such year. Such statement shall show funds on hand and indebtedness at the beginning and at the end of the year, receipts, disbursements, indebtedness retired during the year, and any other information required by either of said departments to show the true and complete accounting of revenues, expenditures, and financial status and operation of such bridge and approaches thereto.

Submission of annual budget.

"SEC. 12. The Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation shall prepare and submit an annual budget of estimated operating and other expenditures for or on behalf of said bridge and approaches at the beginning of each year, and such budget shall be subject to approval by the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and Iowa before becoming effective. Expenditures during any year shall not exceed the approved budget unless an increase in the annual budget be likewise approved by said departments.

Restriction on expenditures.

Use of bridge by U. S. employees.

"SEC. 13. No toll or other charge shall be levied against any official or employee of the United States, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance of the United States for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties."

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[CHAPTER 616]

JOINT RESOLUTION

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[Public Law 544]

Relating to cotton marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Cotton marketing quotas.

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7 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 1344.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of sections 341-350, inclusive, of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 7, secs. 1341 to 1350, inclusive), and in view of the critical shortage of fats and oils and protein feeds, cotton marketing quotas shall not be proclaimed with respect to the marketing year beginning August 1, 1947, and no National, State, county, or farm acreage allotments for cotton for the 1947 crop shall be established.

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