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EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT

SEC. 17. (a) The following provisions of this Act shall take effect sixty days after its enactment: Sections 7 and 8, and subdivision (a) of section 16.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (a) of this section and in subdivision (b) of section 6, the provisions of this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 18. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 444.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Congaree River in South Carolina

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Congaree River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Columbia, between the counties of Richland and Lexington, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regu-
late the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 445.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Catawba River in South Carolina

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Catawba River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Fort Lawn, between the counties of Chester and Lancaster, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 446.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Broad River in South Carolina

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Broad River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point known as Strothers Ferry, between the counties of Newberry and Fairfield, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 447.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (Public 270), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes," in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes," in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor, approved June 7, 1924 (Public, 270), is amended by adding after the words "forest producing lands" the following: "or watersheds from which water is secured for domestic use or irrigation," so that section 2 as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 2. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the system and practice of forest fire prevention and suppression pro-