

CHAP. 732.—An Act Authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the city of Omaha, Nebraska, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska.

May 24, 1928.
[S. 3693.]
[Public, No. 503.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the city of Council Bluffs, a municipal corporation of the State of Iowa, and the city of Omaha, a municipal corporation of the State of Nebraska, or either of them, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Missouri River.
Council Bluffs, Iowa,
and Omaha, Nebr.,
may bridge.

SEC. 2. There are hereby conferred upon the city of Council Bluffs and the city of Omaha, or either of them, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real
estate, etc., for location,
approaches, etc.

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

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

Approved, May 24, 1928.

Amendment.

CHAP. 733.—An Act To amend section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928.

May 24, 1928.
[S. 4448.]
[Public, No. 504.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of an Act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An Act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes" (Public Numbered 360, Seventieth Congress, first session), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Five Civilized
Tribes, Okla.
Allotments.
Ante. p. 496, amend-
ed.

SEC. 4. That on and after April 26, 1931, the allotted, inherited, and devised restricted lands of each Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes in excess of one hundred and sixty acres shall be subject to taxation by the State of Oklahoma under and in accordance with the laws of that State, and in all respects as unrestricted and other lands: *Provided*, That the Indian owner of restricted land, if an adult and not legally incompetent, shall select from his restricted land a tract or tracts, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, to remain exempt from taxation, and shall file with the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes a certificate designating and describing the tract or tracts so selected: *Provided further*, That in cases where such Indian fails, within two years from date hereof, to file such certificate, and in cases where the Indian owner is a minor or otherwise legally incompetent, the selection shall be made and certificate prepared by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes; and such certificate, whether by the Indian or by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, shall be subject to approval

Restricted lands, in
excess of 160 acres, sub-
ject to State taxation
after April 26, 1931.

Provisos.
Selection of exempt-
ed tracts by Indian
owners.

Superintendent to se-
lect on failure of Indian,
etc.