near Solway in Knox County, Tennessee, 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. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 21, 1929.

CHAP. 13.—Joint Resolution Making an emergency appropriation for the control, prevention of the spread, and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $1,290,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1930, as an emergency appropriation for necessary expenses for the control, the prevention of the spread, and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly, the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for other expenses including the same objects specified under the heading "Salaries and General Expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration," in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930, investigations, printing, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside of the District of Columbia:Provided, That of this sum $290,000 shall be available to reimburse the appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration," for expenditures made therefrom for such control and eradication:Provided further, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditure shall be made hereunder until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations.

Approved, December 21, 1929.

CHAP. 15.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities to care for the increasing load of mentally afflicted World War veterans and to enable the United States Veterans' Bureau to care for its beneficiaries in Veterans' Bureau hospitals rather than in contract temporary facilities and other institutions, the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, by purchase, replacement, and remodeling, or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, of such hospitals, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities, to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto, sidewalks abutting hospital reservations, vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories; and also