provided, and nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit the State of West Virginia from paying all or any part of the costs of the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of any one or more of such bridges or their approaches, and any and all bonds issued for such purposes, from any funds of the State which may now or hereafter be made available for that purpose.

SEC. 9. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

CHAP. 428.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Augusta, Georgia, 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 sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, its successors and assigns; and any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such party.

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

Approved, March 3, 1931.

CHAP. 429.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 20, 1930, entitled “An Act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 20, 1930, entitled “An Act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy,” shall be construed, from its effective date, as authorizing the pay of members of the Army Nurse Corps and the Navy Nurse Corps retired thereunder to be computed upon the basis of the entire amount of the active-service pay received by each, respectively, at the time of her transfer to the retired list, including in the cases of superintendents of Nurses Corps, assistant superintendents, directors, assistant directors and chief nurses the money allowance prescribed as part of their compensation by section 13 of the Act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 631).

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