April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 185.]

AN ACT

To legalize a bridge across Second Creek, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

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 State of Alabama to maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto already constructed across Second Creek, Lauderdale County, Alabama, on the Florence to Athens highway in such State, as a lawful structure and subject to 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, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 186.]

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9 of the Act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 79 of chapter 9 of the Act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 79. ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION.—Until January 1, 1940, in addition to the jurisdiction exercised in voluntary and involuntary proceedings to adjudge persons bankrupt, courts of bankruptcy shall exercise original jurisdiction in proceedings for the relief of debtors, as provided in this chapter of this Act."

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 187.]

AN ACT

Authorizing a preliminary examination of Marshy Hope Creek, a tributary of the Nanticoke River, at and within a few miles of Federalsburg, Caroline County, Maryland, with a view to the controlling of floods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of Marshy Hope Creek, a tributary of the Nanticoke River, at and within a few miles of Federalsburg, Caroline County, Maryland, with a view to the control of floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of river and harbors.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

1 So in original.