

Estates pending on June 7, 1934, and in process of settlement.

Proving of claims. Vol. 44, p. 666; U. S. C., p. 329.

amended by inserting immediately after the words "whether voluntary or involuntary" a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this clause (6½) shall apply to estates that were pending on June 7, 1934, and are in process of settlement."

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (n) of section 57 of such Act of July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented, claims covered by the amendatory proviso of section 1 of this Act may be proved against the estate of the bankrupt at any time within sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 513.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Maine.

June 5, 1936.
[S. 3043.]
[Public, No. 654.]

State of Maine. Issue of duplicate checks to Treasurer of, in lieu of lost originals. R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717. U. S. C., p. 1395.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3646, as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Treasury Department is authorized and directed to issue, without the requirement of an indemnity bond, a duplicate of original check numbered 66562 and a duplicate of original check numbered 66563, drawn February 12, 1935, under his symbol 79088, in favor of "Treasurer, State of Maine (trust fund)" for \$7,075 and \$11,275, respectively, and lost, stolen, or miscarried in the mails.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 514.]

AN ACT

To further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, North Dakota.

June 5, 1936.
[S. 3885.]
[Public, No. 655.]

Missouri River. Time extended for bridging, at Garrison, N. Dak. Vol. 47, pp. 43, 804; Vol. 48, p. 946; *Ante*, p. 288.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Garrison, North Dakota, authorized to be built by the State of North Dakota, by an Act of Congress approved February 10, 1932, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved February 14, 1933, June 12, 1934, and May 24, 1935, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 12, 1936.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 515.]

AN ACT

Relating to the jurisdiction of the judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama.

June 5, 1936.
[S. 3477.]
[Public, No. 656.]

Alabama judicial districts. Jurisdiction of judge for northern and middle districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the date of enactment of this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of the present district judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama, and his successors, shall be confined to the middle district of such State.

SEC. 2. (a) If the trial of any case has been entered upon in the northern district of Alabama before said district judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama and has not been concluded on or before the date of enactment of this Act, the jurisdiction in such northern district of said judge shall be deemed to be extended as to such trial until it has been concluded.

Pending trials in northern district, jurisdiction extended until conclusion.

(b) The said judge shall have power, notwithstanding his absence from such northern district, to decide all matters which have been submitted to him within such district, to decide motions for new trials, settle bills of exceptions, certify or authenticate narratives of testimony, or perform any other act required by law or the rules to be performed in order to prepare any case so tried by him for review in an appellate court; and his action thereon in writing filed with the clerk of the court where the trial or hearing was had shall be as valid as if such action had been taken by him within such district and prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Powers continued.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to alter or amend any provision of law relating to the designation and assignment of a district judge to hold court in a district other than his own.

Assignment to hold court in another district.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 516.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain free highway bridges across the Red River, from Moorhead, Minnesota, to Fargo, North Dakota.

June 5, 1936.

[S. 5945.]

[Public, No. 657.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of two free highway bridges across the Red River, between Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota, authorized to be built by the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota by an Act of Congress approved June 4, 1934, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved August 5, 1935, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 4, 1936.

Red River.
Time extended for bridging, Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak.

Vol. 48, p. 842; *Ante*, p. 536.

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

Amendment.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 517.]

AN ACT

To amend section 28 of the Enabling Act for the State of Arizona, approved June 20, 1910.

June 5, 1936.

[S. 4230.]

[Public, No. 658.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 28 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States", approved June 20, 1910, is amended (1) by striking out the proviso in the third paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent said State of Arizona from leasing in a manner as the State legislature may direct, any of said lands referred to in this

Enabling Act, State of Arizona, amendment.

Restrictions on power to dispose of certain lands modified.
Vol. 39, p. 574.

Proviso.
Leases for grazing, etc.