

February 27, 1924.  
[H. R. 3198.]  
[Public, No. 33.]

**CHAP. 40.**—An Act To authorize the States of Alabama and Georgia, through their respective highway departments, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Eufaula, Alabama, connecting Barbour County, Alabama, and Quitman County, Georgia.

Chattahoochee River.  
Alabama and Georgia  
may bridge, Eu-  
faula, Ala.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the States of Alabama and Georgia, through their respective highway departments, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chattahoochee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Eufaula, Alabama, connecting Barbour County, Alabama, and Quitman County, 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.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

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[S. J. Res. 84.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

**CHAP. 41.**—Joint Resolution Making appropriation for contingent expenses of the United States Senate, fiscal year 1924.

Senate.  
Appropriation for in-  
quiries and investiga-  
tions.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$125,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1924, for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation of stenographers to committees at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words.

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[H. J. Res. 160.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

**CHAP. 42.**—Joint Resolution To provide an appropriation for the prosecution of suits to cancel certain leases, and for other purposes.

Naval oil reserves.  
Appropriation for le-  
gal expenses of suits to  
cancel leases of, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 6.  
*Post*, p. 1315.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of employing the necessary attorneys and agents and for such other expenses as may be necessary in instituting and carrying on any suits or other proceedings, either civil or criminal, which he may cause to be instituted or which may be instituted, or to take any other steps deemed necessary to be taken in relation to the cancellation of any leases on oil lands in former naval reserves, in the prosecution of any person or persons guilty of any infraction of the laws of the United States in connection with said leases or in any other measures which he may take to protect the interests of the United States and the people thereof in connection therewith. Any counsel employed by the President under the authority of this resolution shall be appointed by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall have full power and authority to carry on said proceedings, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authority of counsel  
employed.

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