

August 7, 1916.  
[S. 6242.]

[Public, No. 174.]

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act Authorizing the counties of Nassau, Florida, and Charlton, Georgia, to construct a bridge across the Saint Marys River between Florida and Georgia.

Saint Marys River,  
Nassau County, Fla.,  
and Charlton County,  
Ga., may bridge, at  
Kolars Ferry.

*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 counties of Nassau, Florida, and Charlton, Georgia, to build, maintain, and operate a bridge across the waters of the Saint Marys River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Kolars Ferry, about two miles below the Atlantic Coast Line Railway bridge, between the States of Florida and Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

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

Approved, August 7, 1916.

August 7, 1916.  
[S. 6375.]

[Public, No. 175.]

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act To authorize the changing of the name of the steamship Aroline.

"Aroline," Steam-  
ship.  
Change of name au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon the application of the owner, the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, of Portland, Maine, to change the name of the steamship Aroline, official number two hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-six.

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[H. R. 3032.]

[Public, No. 176.]

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act Authorizing the county of Saint Louis to construct a bridge across the Saint Louis River between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Saint Louis River,  
Saint Louis County,  
Minn., may bridge at  
Duluth.

*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 county of Saint Louis, in the State of Minnesota, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to build, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Louis River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin, commencing at or near the intersection of Cherokee Street and One hundred and thirty-fifth Avenue west, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at the suburban village known as Fond du Lac, thence crossing the Saint Louis River in a line at right angles to the channel of said river to a point on the Wisconsin shore about one hundred feet westerly from the mouth of Dubray Creek, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

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

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August 7, 1916.  
[H. R. 4767.]

[Public, No. 177.]

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton seed and cottonseed products, and for other purposes.

Cottonseed.  
Statistics of, and  
products to be pub-  
lished monthly.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish monthly statistics concerning the quantity of cotton seed

received at oil mills, the quantity of seed crushed in such mills, the quantity of crude cottonseed products and refined oil produced, the quantities of these products shipped out of the mills and the quantities of these products and of cotton seed on hand, the quantities of crude and refined cottonseed oil held by refiners, by manufacturers of compound lard, butterine, oleomargarine, and soap, and by brokers, exporters, and warehousemen, engaged in handling crude and refined cottonseed oil, and the quantity of cotton seed and cottonseed products imported and exported: *Provided*, That the cost of the collection and publication of the statistics herein provided for shall not exceed \$10,000 per annum.

SEC. 2. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Bureau of the Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cottonseed-oil mill, manufacturing establishment, refinery, or warehouse, where cottonseed products are produced, manufactured, or stored, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Bureau of the Census acting under the instructions of said director, to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the quantity of cotton seed received, consumed, or on hand, and the quantity of crude and refined oil, cake and meal, hulls and linters produced, and the quantity of these products shipped and on hand. The request of the Director of the Census for information concerning the quantity of cotton seed received, consumed, and on hand, the quantity of crude oil shipped, and the quantity of crude oil consumed and stocks on hand may be made in writing or by a visiting representative, and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cottonseed oil or manufacturing establishment, refinery, or warehouse, where cotton seed and cottonseed products are manufactured or stored, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

SEC. 4. That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics of raw and prepared cotton and linters, cotton waste, and hull fiber consumed in the manufacture of guncotton and explosives of all kinds, and of absorbent and medicated cotton, during the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and quarterly thereafter, and the quantity held in such establishments at the end of each quarter. The statistics herein provided for are in addition to those now collected in compliance with the Act of Congress approved July twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twelve, the provisions of that Act being made applicable to and governing the collection and publication of the data.

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Subjects specified.

*Proviso.*  
Expenses limited.

Information confidential.

Punishment for unauthorized divulging of.

Information required of oil mills, manufactories, etc.

Punishment for refusing to furnish, etc.

Guncotton, medicated cotton, etc.  
Quarterly statistics of cotton used for, to be published.

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