

on Wolfe Island and also a bridge and approaches thereto, from the westerly side of Wolfe Island across the westerly or Canadian channel of the Saint Lawrence River to a point at or near Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and to collect tolls for the use thereof, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of the Saint Lawrence River, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Canada.

34 Stat. 84.
33 USC 491.

SEC. 2. The Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, its successor and assigns, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and other agreements, with the appropriate governmental authorities in Canada, necessary or incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of its facilities.

Commencement
and completion,
time limit.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the Act of March 23, 1906 (33 U.S.C. 496), this Act shall be null and void unless the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, its successors or assigns, shall commence construction of the bridge referred to in the first section of this Act within three years and shall complete the construction of said additional bridge within eight years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Tolls.

SEC. 4. The Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge and in accordance with any laws of the State of New York or the United States applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of Transportation under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 5. The enactment of this Act shall not be construed as repealing or amending the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Development Association, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, New York" approved March 4, 1929.

SEC. 6. The bonds or notes issued by the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority to finance the facilities authorized pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to be obligations issued by a political subdivision of the State of New York.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved November 2, 1970.

Public Law 91-521

AN ACT

November 25, 1970
[S. 2455]

To authorize appropriations for the Civil Rights Commission, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Civil Rights
Commission.

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 103 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 635; 42 U.S.C. 1975b(a)), as amended, is further amended as follows: Strike "\$75" and insert in lieu thereof "\$100".

78 Stat. 250.
Compensation.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 105 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 636; 42 U.S.C. 1975d(a)), as amended, is further amended as follows: Strike "\$75" and insert in lieu thereof "\$100".

Appropriations.
81 Stat. 582.

SEC. 3. Section 106 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 636; 42 U.S.C. 1975e), as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 106. For the purposes of carrying out this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, the sum of \$3,400,000, and for each fiscal year thereafter until January 31, 1973, the sum of \$3,400,000."

SEC. 4. Subsection (e) of section 102 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 634, as amended, 78 Stat. 249) is amended by inserting the following after the last period: "If a report of the Commission tends to defame, degrade or incriminate any person, then the report shall be delivered to such person thirty days before the report shall be made public in order that such person may make a timely answer to the report. Each person so defamed, degraded or incriminated in such report may file with the Commission a verified answer to the report not later than twenty days after service of the report upon him. Upon a showing of good cause, the Commission may grant the person an extension of time within which to file such answer. Each answer shall plainly and concisely state the facts and law constituting the person's reply or defense to the charges or allegations contained in the report. Such answer shall be published as an appendix to the report. The right to answer within these time limitations and to have the answer annexed to the Commission report shall be limited only by the Commission's power to except from the answer such matter as it determines has been inserted scandalously, prejudiciously or unnecessarily."

Defamatory re-
port, answer.
42 USC 1975a.

Filing.

Approved November 25, 1970.

Public Law 91-522

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937, as amended, to authorize marketing research and promotion projects including paid advertising for almonds.

November 25, 1970
[H. R. 13978]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section (8) (c) (6) (I) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937, is further amended as follows by—

Almonds.
Marketing orders,
paid advertising.
68 Stat. 906;
Ante, p. 827.
7 USC 608c.

(1) inserting "almonds," before the word "cherries";

(2) inserting before the colon at the end of the first proviso the following: "and with respect to almonds may provide for crediting the pro rata expense assessment obligations of a handler with all or any portion of his direct expenditures for such marketing promotion including paid advertising as may be authorized by the order"; and

(3) amending the second proviso to read as follows: " : *Provided further,* That the inclusion in a Federal marketing order of provisions for research and marketing promotion, including paid advertising, shall not be deemed to preclude, preempt or supersede any such provisions in any State program covering the same commodity."

Ante, p. 333.

Approved November 25, 1970.