



taxable property lying within the district.

- (9)(a) To incur nonfunded debt not to exceed in the aggregate the net of the unpledged estimated alimony revenue for the current year.
  - (b) To issue certificates of indebtedness due not more than one year after date and as security therefor pledge not to exceed 75% of the estimated alimony tax revenue for the current year.
  - (c) To fund into bonds of the commission from time to time, in such principal amount as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the capital outlay purposes required, all or any portion of the five mills capital outlay tax hereinabove provided for, and to prescribe the conditions and details of such bonds.
- (10) To enter upon any lands, waters, and premises in the state for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings, examinations, and appraisals, as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of present law, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass nor shall such entry for such purpose be deemed an entry under any expropriation proceedings which may be pending, provided that five days registered notice in the case of resident owners and fifteen days registered notice in the case of nonresident owners be given to the owner of record of such lands, waters, or premises as reflected by the parish assessment rolls, which notice shall be mailed to the last known address of said owner, as shown on said assessment records. The commission shall make reimbursement for any actual damages resulting to such lands, waters, or premises as a result of such activities.
- (11) To reimburse the United States for any money spent by it in the acquisition of any lands, property, servitudes, easements, or rights-of-way for use in connection with the construction, improvement, or maintenance of the waterway.
- (12) To acquire by purchase or donation, but not by expropriation, and thereafter donate or otherwise convey to the United States any lands, servitudes, or rights-of-way required by the United States Army, Corps of Engineers for the construction of public recreation sites along the waterway. The commission shall have no authority under present law to expropriate property for recreational purposes.
- (13) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to otherwise regulate and be the regulatory authority of the Cane River Waterway and its use.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the additional authority to maintain public roads that are in the road maintenance system of Natchitoches Parish, and provide access to properties that have frontage on the waterway.

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