

July 9, 1917.
[H. R. 3543.]

[Public, No. 27.]

Quarter dollar.
Modification of design of current, permitted.

CHAP. 36.—An Act Providing for the modification of the designs of the current quarter dollar.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of increasing the artistic merit of the current quarter dollar, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make slight modifications in the details of the designs in accordance with sketches submitted by the sculptor whose models were accepted under date of May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and now being used in the execution of the coins.

Restrictions.

No changes shall be made in the emblems or devices used. The modifications shall consist of the changing of the position of the eagle, the rearrangement of the stars and lettering, and a slight concavity given to the surface. Such changes shall be made and completed on or before July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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[S. J. Res. 67.]

[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

Public Health Service.
Status of officers of, when serving with Coast Guard, Army, or Navy.

CHAP. 37.—Joint Resolution To fix the status and rights of officers of the Public Health Service when serving with the Coast Guard, the Army, or the Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when officers of the United States Public Health Service are serving on Coast Guard vessels in time of war, or are detailed in time of war for duty with the Army or Navy in accordance with law, they shall be entitled to pensions for themselves and widows and children, if any, as are now provided for officers of corresponding grade and length of service of the Coast Guard, Army or Navy, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the laws prescribed for the government of the service to which they are respectively detailed.

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[H. R. 5405.]

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Appropriations for session employees of Congress.

CHAP. 38.—An Act Making appropriations for certain session employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Senate.

SENATE.

Pages.

For sixteen pages for the Senate Chamber at the rate of \$2.50 per day each from and including July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, until the close of the first session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, so much as may be necessary.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pages.

For the following employes, from and including July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, until the close of the first session of the Sixty-fifth Congress: Forty-six pages, including two riding pages, four telephone pages, one press gallery page, and ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$2.50 per day each; nine messengers in the post office at the rate of \$100 per month each; so much as may be necessary.

Post office messengers.

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