

ployee engaged in the cooperative activities of the Forest Service, or the persons, corporations, or associations contributing to such activities be subject to the said proviso.

Forest Service included.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agricultural exhibits at State, interstate, and international fairs held within the United States, including the National Dairy Show to be held at Chicago, Illinois, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, \$100,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$25,000 shall be used in connection with the National Dairy Show to be held at Chicago, Illinois, and that not more than \$5,000 shall be used in connection with any other one fair.

Agricultural exhibits at fairs, etc. Appropriation for.

Proviso. Limit for National Dairy Show.

That the President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to other Nations to appoint delegates or representatives to the International Farm Congress to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, in September, 1919.

International Farm Congress. Invitation to foreign nations.

That the President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to all nations of the world interested in the manufacture or raising of cotton to appoint delegates or representatives to the World Cotton Conference to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1919: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted for the expenses of such delegates or for any other expenses incurred in connection with said conference.

World Cotton Conference. Nations invited to. *Infra*.

Proviso. No expense authorized.

That the word "package" where it occurs the second and last time in the act entitled "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled, 'An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes,'" approved March 3, 1913, shall include and shall be construed to include wrapped meats inclosed in papers or other materials as prepared by the manufacturers thereof for sale.

Pure Food Act. Vol. 34, p. 771. Vol. 37, p. 732, amended.

Wrapped meat packages subject to weight, etc., markings.

That any homestead settler or entryman who, during the calendar year 1919, finds it necessary to leave his homestead to seek employment in order to obtain food and other necessaries of life for himself, family, and work stock, because of great and serious drought conditions, causing total or partial failures of crops, may, upon filing with the register and receiver proof of such conditions in the form of a corroborated affidavit, be excused from residence upon his homestead during all or part of the calendar year 1919, or the current year of such homestead which may fall principally in the year 1919, and in the making of final proof upon such an entry absence granted under this Act shall be counted and construed as constructive residence by said homesteader.

Homestead settlers. Allowed leave of absence to obtain food, etc., because of drought conditions.

Residence requirement construed.

Total carried by this bill for the Department of Agriculture, \$33,900,211.

Approved, July 24, 1919.

CHAP. 27.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to extend invitations to other nations to send representatives to the World Cotton Conference to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 13 to 16, 1919, inclusive.

July 24, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 73.]
[Pub. Res. No. 5.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to all other nations of the world interested in the manufacture or raising of cotton to appoint delegates or representatives to the World Cotton Conference to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1919: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted for the expenses of such delegates or for any other expenses incurred in connection with said conference.

World Cotton Conference. Invitation extended to foreign nations. *Supra*.

Proviso. No appropriation, etc.

Approved, July 24, 1919.

July 26, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 65.]

[Pub. Res. No. 6.]
Tents, Army.
Vol. 37, p. 1025,
amended.

Loans of, extended to
World War veterans
organizations.

CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents for use at encampments held by veterans of the World War.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso of H. J. Res. 11, approved March 2, 1913, be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

“That hereafter no loan of tents shall be made except to the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Confederate Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans, and to recognized organizations of veterans of the late World War by whatever name they may be known.”

Approved, July 26, 1919.

July 31, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 147.]

[Pub. Res. No. 7.]

Annual appropriations made available from July 1, 1919.
Ante, pp. 234, 104, 68, 131, 163, 35.

Incurred obligations ratified.

CHAP. 29.—Joint Resolution to ratify and confirm from and including July 1, 1919, obligations incurred pursuant to the terms of certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations for the service of the fiscal year 1920, contained in the Agricultural, Army, District of Columbia, Navy, and Sundry Civil Appropriations Acts, and the “Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1919,” shall be available from and including July 1, 1919, for the purposes respectively provided in the said appropriations for the service of the said fiscal year. And all obligations incurred pursuant to the terms of such appropriations in the aforesaid Acts as approved are ratified and confirmed from and including July 1, 1919.

Approved, July 31, 1919.

August 2, 1919.
[H. R. 5418.]

[Public, No. 23.]

Government Printing Office.
Pay of designated employees increased.
Vol. 40, p. 836.

CHAP. 30.—An Act Increasing the pay of printers and pressmen employed in the Government Printing Office, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the passage of this Act the pay of all printers, printer linotype operators, printer monotype keyboard operators, makers-up, copy editors, proof readers, bookbinders, bookbinder-machine operators, and pressmen employed in the Government Printing Office shall be at the rate of 75 cents per hour for the time actually employed.

Approved, August 2, 1919.

August 4, 1919.
[H. R. 2847.]

[Public, No. 24.]

American Printing House for the Blind.
Annual appropriation for, increased.

Vol. 20, p. 467.
Vol. 34, p. 460, amended.
Post, p. 332.

CHAP. 31.—An Act Providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of enabling the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually to it in addition to the permanent appropriation of \$10,000 made in the Act entitled “An Act to promote the education of the blind,” approved March 3, 1879, as amended, the sum of \$40,000, which sum shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of said Act to promote the education of the blind.

Approved, August 4, 1919.