

according to such regulations as he may adopt and to complete the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery, together with such inclosure as may be deemed necessary, and a sum not to exceed \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose: *Provided*, That the accepted designs of such tomb and inclosure shall be subject to the approval of the Arlington Cemetery Commission, The American Battle Monuments Commission, and the Fine Arts Commission.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

Competitive designs to be received for completion of.
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Proviso.
Approval.

CHAP. 806.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the call of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii.

July 3, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 104.]
[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to call a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation, to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, in April or May of 1927; and to extend invitations to such Governments as in his judgment should be represented at the conference.

Conference on education, etc., at Honolulu, requested.

Invitations to foreign governments.

The Secretary of the Interior, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby given full authority for the inauguration and maintenance of such conference, the preparation of and sending necessary exhibits thereto, purchase of necessary supplies and equipment, for telephone, telegraph, or cable service, freight and express charges, for travel and subsistence of employees of the Interior Department or representatives thereof, and for other necessary expenses incident to the conference, including the employment of assistants in or outside of the District of Columbia, the sum of \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until December 31, 1927.

Authority of Secretary of the Interior to inaugurate and maintain the conference.

Amount authorized for expenses.
Post, p. 1252.

The Secretary of the Interior shall make a report of the proceedings of the conference and a detailed statement of expenditures to the Congress of the United States at the session next following the conference.

Report to Congress of proceedings, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 807.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the detail of officers of the Army Air Corps to duty with the Commerce Department in connection with the development of civil aviation.

July 3, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 126.]
[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to detail officers of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States to duty under the Secretary of Commerce in connection with the work of promoting civil aviation as provided for in the Air Commerce Act of 1926: *Provided*, That such detail shall not be for a period of more than one year.

Air Commerce Act, Details to Commerce Department of officers of Air Corps, Army, authorized.

Proviso.
Period limited.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 897.—An Act For the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington within whose boundaries the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad Company grant lands are located.

July 13, 1926.
[H. R. 11329.]
[Public, No. 523.]

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

Oregon and Washington.

Payment of taxes on re-vested Oregon-California Company lands, to counties in, for years 1916 to 1926.

Ascertainment of amounts.

Computation, etc., of amounts to each county.

Payment each year for lands owned by United States.

Payments each year after 1926, until all charges against Oregon-California fund liquidated, etc.

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Payments charged against Oregon-California fund.

No other distribution until United States has been reimbursed.

Moneys received by counties to be prorated, etc., as though from a taxpayer.

of the United States, upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior, shall pay to the several counties in the States of Oregon and Washington, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, amounts of money equal to the taxes that would have accrued against said lands for the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive, if the lands had remained privately owned and taxable.

Such amounts shall be ascertained by using the assessed value for the year 1915, used by the Secretary of the Interior in arriving at the accrued taxes for 1915 and the rate of taxes prevailing for the several purposes in each county, school district, port district, or civil subdivision thereof for each of such years.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain as soon as may be after the approval of this Act the rate of taxation so prevailing, compute the amount to be paid each county for each of such years and issue an order therefor upon the Treasurer of the United States, and file same with his report thereon with the Secretary of the Treasury.

In computing the amounts so to be paid the Secretary of the Interior shall include all Oregon and California land-grant lands title to which remains in the United States on the 1st day of March of each year.

SEC. 3. On or before the 1st day of October of each year after 1926 the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior, shall pay to the several counties amounts of money equal to the taxes upon said lands within such counties, to be ascertained, computed, and reported in the same manner as for the preceding years, until all charges against said "Oregon and California land-grant fund" shall have been liquidated and the said fund shows a credit balance as available for distribution under section 10 of the Act approved June 9, 1916.

SEC. 4. All moneys paid under the terms of this Act shall be charged against the said "Oregon and California land-grant fund," and all proceeds received from the sale of lands, timber, or otherwise, shall be placed to the credit of such fund until all sums charged against such fund are fully and completely liquidated, and until the United States has been so fully reimbursed no distribution shall be made as provided in section 10 of the said Act approved June 9, 1916.

SEC. 5. All moneys paid and received under the provisions of this Act by any county shall be prorated, apportioned, and paid to the State, county, port districts, school districts, road districts, and other civil subdivisions of the county in the same proportion as the taxes assessed, levied, and collected by the county for the year covered by such payment are apportioned and paid, to the State, county, and each civil subdivision will receive the same amount as though the money had been paid by a taxpayer for each year.

Approved, July 13, 1926.

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1926, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the fourth day of March, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—Joint Resolution Limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes.

December 8, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 125.]
[Pub. Res., No. 47.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until otherwise provided by law, no original license for the operation of any radio broadcasting station and no renewal of a license of an existing broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than ninety days and no original license for the operation of any other class of radio station and no renewal of the license for an existing station of any other class than a broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than two years; and that no original radio license or the renewal of an existing license shall be granted after the date of the passage of this resolution unless the applicant therefor shall execute in writing a waiver of any right or of any claim to any right, as against the United States, to any wave length or to the use of the ether in radio transmission because of previous license to use the same or because of the use thereof.

Radio transmission.
Time limit for broad-
casting licenses.

To other stations.

Waiver of right to
any wave length, etc.,
required.

Approved, December 8, 1926.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 8128.]
[Public, No. 521.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, in whole or in part, any form or request in similitude of the form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or shall knowingly alter, or cause or procure to be altered, or shall willingly aid or assist in so altering, any form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or whoever shall knowingly pass, utter, publish, or sell, or attempt to pass, utter, publish, or sell, any such false, forged counterfeited, or altered form or request, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

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