

of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner.

Army and Navy
Honor Roll pensions
not affected.
Vol. 39, p. 54.

SEC. 5. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect or diminish the additional pension to those on the roll designated as "The Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll," as provided by the Act of April 27, 1916, but any pension or increase of pension herein provided for shall be in addition thereto, and no pension heretofore granted under any Act, public or private, shall be reduced by anything contained in this Act.

No present pension
reduced.

Attorney's fee limited
to original pension
claims.

SEC. 6. No claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this Act; and no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for such service in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for vic-
iations.

Modification of ex-
isting laws.

SEC. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified and amended only so far and to the extent as herein specifically provided and stated.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 149.]
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

CHAP. 210.—Joint Resolution To provide for membership of the United States in the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World.

International Map of
the World.
Quota to Central
Bureau of, authorized.
Post, pp. 867, 1191.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the United States to become a member of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$30 for the payment of a contribution by the United States toward the expenses of the said bureau for the calendar year 1926.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

May 1, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 150.]
[Pub. Res., No. 23.]

CHAP. 211.—Joint Resolution To provide for the participation of the United States in a congress to be held in the city of Panama, June, 1926, in commemoration of the centennial of the Pan American Congress which was held in the city of Panama in 1826.

Pan American Con-
gress.
Delegates authorized
to, in commemoration
of Congress in Panama,
1826.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint delegates to enable the United States to participate in the Pan American Congress to be held in the city of Panama in June, 1926, in commemoration of the centennial of the Pan American Congress which met in that city in June, 1826, and for the expenses of the United States in participating in such conference, including the travel and subsistence expenses of such delegates (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,500.

Approved, May 1, 1926.

Amount for expenses.
Post, p. 867.

CHAP. 223.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Rumania to the United States of America.

May 3, 1926.
[H. R. 6772.]
[Public, No. 167.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of Rumania to the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 5, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Rumania.
Settlement of its
World War indebted-
ness approved.
Vol. 42, p. 363.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for the cash payments made by the Kingdom of Rumania and the credits set out below, is \$44,590,000, which has been computed as follows:

Amount to be fund-
ed.

Principal amount of indebtedness to be funded-----	\$36,128,494.94	Funding of principal and interest in bonds.
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4½ per centum a year-----	5,385,806.08	
Total indebtedness as of December 15, 1922-----	41,514,301.02	
Interest accrued and unpaid thereon to June 15, 1925, at the rate of 3 per centum a year-----	3,112,072.59	
-----	44,626,373.61	
Credits allowed by War Department on material together with interest thereon-----	11,922.07	
Total net indebtedness as of June 15, 1925-----	44,594,451.54	
To be paid in cash upon execution of agreement-----	4,451.54	
Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds-----	44,590,000.00	

Funding of principal
and interest in bonds.

The principal amount of the bonds to be delivered to the United States is \$66,560,560.43, the increase over the funded indebtedness as of June 15, 1925, being due to the smaller payments during the first fourteen years than would have been payable upon the basis of the British-American settlement, this difference being funded over the remaining forty-eight years, compounded annually, at the rates of 3 per centum per annum up to and including the tenth year and 3½ per centum per annum from the eleventh to the fourteenth year, both inclusive. The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on June 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1937, subject to the right of the Kingdom of Rumania, after June 15, 1939, to make such payments in three-year periods. The first fourteen annual installments are to be paid without interest on the dates specified and in the following amounts: June 15, 1926, \$200,000; June 15, 1927, \$300,000; June 15, 1928, \$400,000; June 15, 1929, \$500,000; June 15, 1930, \$600,000; June 15, 1931, \$700,000; June 15, 1932, \$800,000; June 15, 1933, \$1,000,000; June 15, 1934, \$1,200,000; June 15, 1935, \$1,400,000; June 15, 1936, \$1,600,000; June 15, 1937, \$1,800,000; June 15, 1938, \$2,000,000; June 15, 1939, \$2,200,000. The remaining forty-eight installments are to be paid annually on June 15 of each year, with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum from June 15, 1939, payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The amount of the installment due in the fifteenth year is \$430,560.43, the annual installments to increase thereafter until in the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be \$2,172,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total face amount of bonds to be delivered, namely, \$66,560,560.43.

Principal amount of
bonds.

Principal payable in
installments.

Installments without
interest.

Interest on remain-
ing.

The Kingdom of Rumania shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on June 15 or December 15 of any year upon not less than ninety days' advance notice.

Prior payments al-
lowed.