

[CHAPTER 236.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the improvement of Meridian Hill Park.

June 10, 1932.
[H. J. Res. 305.]
[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

Meridian Hill Park,
D. C.
Gift of armillary
sphere for, accepted.

No Federal expense.
Approval of Fine
Arts Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the gift of an armillary sphere designed by C. Paul Jennewein to be placed in Meridian Hill Park in the District of Columbia. The United States shall be put to no expense in connection with such gift. The plan, design, and location of such sphere shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Approved, June 10, 1932.

[CHAPTER 239.]

AN ACT

June 11, 1932.
[S. 3765.]
[Public, No. 165.]

American Legion.
Loan of Army cots,
etc., for annual con-
vention of, at Portland,
Oreg.

Proviso.
No Federal expense.

Bond required.

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oregon, during the month of September, 1932.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend at his discretion, to the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion to be held at Portland, Oregon, in the month of September, 1932, twenty thousand cots, forty thousand blankets, forty thousand bed sheets, twenty thousand pillows, twenty thousand pillowcases, and twenty thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, through the executive vice president of the Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion, Ben F. Dorris: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from the said Oregon National Convention Commission of the American Legion a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, June 11, 1932.

[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

June 11, 1932.
[H. R. 5052.]
[Public, No. 166.]

Juneau, Alaska.
Funds from bond
sale for sewer or street
improvement.

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amended.
Supervision of Com-
mon Council.

To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the Act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town.

SEC. 2. That the Common Council of said town is hereby authorized to direct the amount, if any, of the funds arising from said bonds that shall be used for either or both of said purposes.

Approved, June 11, 1932.

[CHAPTER 241.]

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg.

June 11, 1932.
[H. R. 6487.]
[Public, No. 167.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000, to be used for the following purposes, namely: The sum of \$40,000 for necessary improvements to the municipal electric light and power plant, owned by the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and the transmission lines and distribution system and for the purpose of doubling the capacity of said electric light and power plant; the sum of \$25,000 for necessary improvements to the water system and water supply and sewer system of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and the distribution systems thereof; and the sum of \$35,000 to be used to purchase or retire outstanding bonds of the said town of Petersburg, Alaska, which bear interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum.

Petersburg, Alaska.
May issue bonds for
public improvements.

Objects specified.

Retirement of out-
standing bonds.

SEC. 2. That before such bonds shall be issued, a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and held in the manner pursuant to law after legal notice thereof, at which election the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Petersburg, whose names appear on the last assessment roll or tax roll of said town for the purposes of municipal taxation. Not less than 30 days' notice of such election shall be given in a newspaper printed and published in said town, and of general circulation, before the date fixed for such election.

Special election to
authorize, ordered.

Notice of.

SEC. 3. That said election shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with existing statutes enacted by Congress and the legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be as far as possible and practicable in accordance with the requirements of existing laws governing general or special elections in said municipality. Said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town, shall be in favor of the issuance of such bonds.

Conduct of election.

Condition.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the city of Petersburg, Alaska, before the issuance of such bonds and which said interest shall not exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and the same shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest, and they shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty-five years from the date thereof: *Provided*, That the common council of the town of Petersburg may reserve the right to pay off said bonds or any portion thereof in numerical order at the rate of not to exceed \$15,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from the date of issuance of such bonds as shown on the face thereof. The principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, or at such bank or banks or such place or places as may be designated by the common council of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, such place or places of payment to be designated and set forth in each of the respective bonds issued: *Provided further*, That each of such bonds shall bear the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the

Interest rate, sale,
etc.

Proviso.
Redemption.

Payment of principal
and interest.

Signature and official
seal.