

the date of the compliance with all the provisions of this subdivision, the preferred status given by the provisions of subsection M, if—

“(1) The mortgage is endorsed upon the vessel’s documents in accordance with the provisions of this section; Conditions.

“(2) The mortgage is recorded as provided in subsection C, together with the time and date when the mortgage is so endorsed;

“(3) An affidavit is filed with the record of such mortgage to the effect that the mortgage is made in good faith and without any design to hinder, delay, or defraud any existing or future creditor of the mortgagor or any lienor of the mortgaged vessel;

“(4) The mortgagee does not stipulate that the mortgagee waives the preferred status thereof; and

“(5) The mortgagee is a citizen of the United States and for the purposes of this act the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall, in addition to those designated in sections 37 and 38 of this Act, be deemed a citizen of the United States.” Status of Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Vol. 41, p. 1008. U. S. C., p. 2055.

Approved, June 27, 1935.

[CHAPTER 320.]

AN ACT

To authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the Federal Reserve Board, and for other purposes. June 27, 1935. [H. R. 7652.] [Public, No. 169.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish steam from the central heating plant for the use of the Federal Reserve Board on the property which has been acquired by it in squares east of 87 and east of 88 in the District of Columbia: *Provided,* That the Federal Reserve Board agrees to pay for the steam furnished at reasonable rates, not less than cost, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further,* That the Federal Reserve Board agrees to provide the necessary connections with the Government mains at its own expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior. District of Columbia. Central heating plant to furnish steam to Federal Reserve Board.

Proviso. Payment therefor.

Installation expenses.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the rates to be paid for steam furnished to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the buildings, old and new, of the Pan American Union, the American Red Cross Buildings, and such other non-Federal public buildings as are or hereafter may be authorized to receive steam from the central heating plant shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Rates for designated buildings to be determined.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts which may be inconsistent or in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict. Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, June 27, 1935.

[CHAPTER 322.]

AN ACT

To authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union. June 28, 1935. [S. 2276.] [Public, No. 170.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an appropriation of \$20,000 annually is hereby authorized, \$10,000 of which shall be for the annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration; and \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to assist in meeting the expenses Interparliamentary Union. Sum authorized for annual contribution and participation. Ante, p. 73; Post, p. 591.

Disbursements.

Annual report to Congress.

of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, such appropriation to be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the President and the executive secretary of the American group.

SEC. 2. That the American group of the Interparliamentary Union shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, including its expenditures under such appropriation.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 323.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[S. 2017.]
[Public, No. 171.]

Authorizing an appropriation to effect a settlement of the remainder due on Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris, France, to the Commander in Chief, officers, and men of the Expeditionary Forces, and for other purposes.

Pershing Hall, Paris, France.
Sum authorized for settlement of indebtedness.
Payable from Army recreation fund.
Vol. 47, p. 1573.
Post, p. 594.

Proviso.
Title to vest in United States Government.

Pershing Hall Memorial Fund, created.

Investment of funds.

Report to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That \$482,032.92 of the fund entitled "Recreation fund—Army", created by the War Department Appropriation Act, approved March 4, 1933, is hereby authorized to be appropriated by the Secretary of the Treasury for effecting a settlement of any indebtedness connected with Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris, France, under the auspices of the American Legion, Inc., to the commander in chief, officers, men and auxiliary services of the American Expeditionary Forces, to the end that such memorial as so freed from debt may be perpetuated: *Provided,* That the amount herein provided shall not be used for the purposes indicated herein, until the legal title to said property shall have been vested in the Government of the United States for the use and benefit of all American officers and enlisted men of the World War.

SEC. 2. Any balance remaining after settlement of such indebtedness shall be retained by the Secretary of the Treasury as a special fund to be known as the "Pershing Hall Memorial Fund." The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized (a) to invest and reinvest any part or all of the corpus of this fund so remaining in interest-bearing United States Government bonds and retain custody thereof; and (b) upon request of the American Legion, Inc., the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the National Treasurer of the American Legion, Inc., from time to time any part of the earnings upon the fund for use in the maintenance and/or perpetuation of Pershing Hall.

SEC. 3. An itemized report shall be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of each regular session of Congress of expenditures made in pursuance herewith.

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[CHAPTER 324.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 4505.]
[Public, No. 172.]

Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Maine and the Dominion of Canada to maintain a bridge already constructed across the Saint John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada.

Saint John River.
Bridge across, between Madawaska, Me., and Edmundston, N. B., legalized.
Vol. 34, p. 84.
U. S. C., p. 1474.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Maine and the Dominion of Canada, their successors and assigns, to maintain and operate, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters",