

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Post*, pp. 215, 758.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this resolution, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$175,000, which shall be in addition to the unexpended balance of the sum heretofore appropriated for carrying out the provisions of such joint resolution of April 25, 1936.

Approved, April 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 75]

AN ACT

April 13, 1937  
[S. 1600]  
[Public, No. 28]

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the classification of cotton, to furnish information on market supply, demand, location, condition, and market prices for cotton, and for other purposes.

Cotton standards,  
etc.  
44 Stat. 1373.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 473, 474.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton", approved March 3, 1927, is amended by inserting between sections 3 and 4 thereof the following new sections:

Classification pro-  
visions.

"SEC. 3a. The Secretary of Agriculture, upon request in writing from any group of producers organized to promote the improvement of cotton who comply with such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized and directed to determine and to make promptly available to such producers, the classification, in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States, of any cotton produced by them. The Secretary of Agriculture is further authorized to pay the transportation charges and to furnish tags and containers for the samples of cotton submitted for classification under this section, and all samples of cotton so classified shall become the property of the Government, and the proceeds of any sales thereof after classification shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Transportation,  
tags, and containers.

Samples, disposition  
of proceeds of sales.

Market news serv-  
ice.

"SEC. 3b. The Secretary of Agriculture is also authorized and directed to collect, authenticate, publish, and distribute, by telegraph, radio, mail, or otherwise, timely information on the market supply, demand, location, condition, and market prices for cotton, and to cause to be prepared regularly and distributed for posting at gins, in post offices, or in other public or conspicuous places in cotton-growing communities, information on prices for the various grades and staple lengths of cotton.

Rules and regula-  
tions.

"SEC. 3c. The Secretary of Agriculture is further authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act."

Approved, April 13, 1937.

[CHAPTER 76]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 13, 1937  
[S. J. Res. 102]  
[Pub. Res., No. 24]

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1937, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

General Pulaski's  
Memorial Day.  
President author-  
ized to invite observ-  
ance of.

*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 authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1937, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

Approved, April 13, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 77]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended.

April 14, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 226]  
[Pub. Res., No. 25]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph 21 of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", as amended, be amended by striking out the period at the end of the paragraph, inserting a colon, and adding the following words: "*Provided, however,* That bowling-alley establishments licensed under this section shall be closed at midnight on Saturday night and shall remain closed until 2 o'clock postmeridian."

District of Columbia, bowling alleys.  
Sunday closing hours.  
32 Stat. 625; 47 Stat. 553.

Approved, April 14, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 78]

## AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1909, to extend commissary privileges to widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and also to officers of the Foreign Service of the United States at foreign stations.

April 14, 1937  
[S. 1133]  
[Public, No. 29]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That that part of the Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. 768; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 533), which provides "That hereafter such stores as the Secretary of the Navy may designate may be procured and sold to officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, also to civilian employees at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe", is hereby amended to read as follows: "That hereafter such stores as the Secretary of the Navy may designate may be procured and sold to officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; to the widows of such officers and enlisted men; to civilian employees of the Navy Department and to officers of the Foreign Service of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe".

Navy.  
Extension of commissary privileges authorized.  
35 Stat. 768.  
34 U. S. C. § 533.

Foreign Service officers.

Approved, April 14, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 79]

## AN ACT

To amend that provision of the Act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property.

April 14, 1937  
[S. 1285]  
[Public, No. 30]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision relating to issue by the Secretary of War of arms and ammunition for protection of public money and property, contained in the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. 412), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Arms and ammunition for protecting public money and property.  
20 Stat. 412.  
50 U. S. C. § 61.

"That upon the request of the head of any department or independent agency of the Government, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue arms, suitable accouterments for use

Issue of, authorized.