

[CHAPTER 31]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making available for the fiscal year 1940 an additional amount from the special funds heretofore set up for the payment of compensation benefits authorized by certain Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts.

March 1, 1940
[H. J. Res. 456]
[Pub. Res., No. 56]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1940, under the heading "Employees' Compensation Fund, Emergency Relief", is hereby amended by striking out the sum "\$3,200,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum "\$4,700,000".

Employees' Com-
pensation Fund,
Emergency Relief.
53 Stat. 531.
Amount for 1940 in-
creased.

Approved, March 1, 1940.

[CHAPTER 32]

AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration facility, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

March 2, 1940
[S. 2867]
[Public, No. 418]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the following-described property located at Veterans' Administration facility, Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania:

Coatesville, Pa.
Certain property lo-
cated at, transfer to
Pennsylvania Rail-
road Company.

Beginning at a point, said point being marked by an iron pin and set in the southwest corner of the Veterans' Administration Reservation as now constituted, said point also being in the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way and fifty feet distant from the center thereof; said point also being directly opposite center line station 1972 plus 28.5 of the eastern region, Eastern Pennsylvania Division, Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence north, no degrees fifty minutes no seconds west along the westerly boundary line of the Government Reservation, a distance of forty-two and forty one-hundredths feet to a point; thence, along a curve to the left having a radius of five thousand six hundred and forty feet, a distance of six hundred and thirty-one and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet, the chord of which curve bears south seventy-four degrees thirty-four minutes six seconds east, a distance of six hundred and thirty-one and sixty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south thirty-four degrees fifty-one minutes and no seconds west along one of the boundary lines of the Government Reservation, a distance of forty-three and thirty-one one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being in the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way and fifty feet distant from the center thereof, said point also being directly opposite center line station 1966 plus 17.55; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of five thousand six hundred and eighty feet a distance of six hundred and five and sixty-five one-hundredths feet the chord of which curve bears north seventy-four degrees thirty-three minutes twenty seconds west, a distance of six hundred and five and thirty-six one-hundredths feet; said curve being the south boundary line of the Government Reservation and the north boundary line of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning, containing in all an area of five hundred and sixty-eight one-thousandths acre, more or less.

Description.

Approved, March 2, 1940.

[CHAPTER 33]

AN ACT

To amend the Annual and Sick Leave Acts of March 14, 1936.

March 2, 1940
[S. 2876]
[Public, No. 419]

Annual and Sick
Leave Acts.
Provisions modified.

5 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§§ 30b-30m.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the days of annual leave with pay provided for in the Act of March 14, 1936 (49 Stat. 1161), and the days of sick leave with pay provided for in the Act of March 14, 1936 (49 Stat. 1162), shall mean days upon which employees would otherwise work and receive pay, and shall be exclusive of Sundays which do not occur within a regular tour of duty, holidays, and all nonwork days established by Federal statute or by Executive or administrative order.

Approved, March 2, 1940.

[CHAPTER 34]

AN ACT

To provide for increasing the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1940
[S. 3069]
[Public, No. 420]

Export-Import
Bank of Washington.
15 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 713b.
Post, p. 962.
Lending authority
increased.
Provisions.
Limitation on ag-
gregate amount of out-
standing loans.

Loans to govern-
ments in default.

Loans in violation
of international law,
etc.

Ante, p. 4.
22 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§§ 245j-245j-19.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 4), as amended, is amended (1) by striking out "\$100,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200,000,000", and (2) by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided further,* That the aggregate amount of loans to any one foreign country and the agencies and nationals thereof which are hereafter authorized to be made and are outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$20,000,000, and such amount shall be in addition to the amount of loans heretofore authorized or made to such foreign country and the agencies and nationals thereof: *Provided further,* That the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall not make any loans to any government which was in default in the payment of its obligations or any part thereof to the Government of the United States on April 13, 1934, or in violation of international law as interpreted by the Department of State or for the purchase of any articles, except aircraft exclusively for commercial purposes, listed as arms, ammunition, or implements of war by the President of the United States in accordance with the Neutrality Act of 1939".

Approved, March 2, 1940.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939.

March 2, 1940
[H. R. 8237]
[Public, No. 421]

District of Colum-
bia Revenue Act of
1939, amendments.
53 Stat. 1095.
20 D. C. Code,
Supp. V, § 980q.
Time for filing re-
turns.

If made on basis of
fiscal year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 18 of title II of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 26, 1939, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 18. All returns of income for the preceding taxable year shall be made to the assessor on or before the 15th day of April in each year, except that such returns, if made on the basis of a fiscal year shall be made on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of such fiscal year, unless such fiscal year has expired in the calendar year 1939 prior to the approval of this Act,