

ing, repairing, and operating the same, and the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested. No such sale, transfer, or conveyance shall be made except for a consideration sufficient to enable the commission to retire all of its outstanding bonds and obligations and unless prior to or simultaneously with such sale, transfer, and conveyance all outstanding bonds of the commission shall be called for redemption and moneys sufficient to effect such redemption deposited and irrevocably pledged for that purpose.

SEC. 14. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 12, 1941.

Right reserved.

[CHAPTER 72]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Biloxi, Mississippi, to the city of Biloxi.

April 12, 1941  
[H. R. 538]  
[Public Law 38]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the city of Biloxi, Harrison County, State of Mississippi, in consideration of the payment to the United States of \$1,200, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that portion of the lighthouse reservation, Biloxi, Mississippi, north of West Beach Boulevard. The deed of conveyance shall describe by metes and bounds the exact portion of the reservation transferred. Such deed of conveyance shall also contain the express condition that if the city of Biloxi shall cease to maintain the property so transferred for park purposes or for some other wholly public use, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such property, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Biloxi, Miss.  
Conveyance of lands  
to.

Approved, April 12, 1941.

[CHAPTER 74]

AN ACT

To increase the authorized enlisted strength of the United States Navy, and for other purposes.

April 22, 1941  
[H. R. 3786]  
[Public Law 39]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Navy is hereby increased to two hundred and thirty-two thousand. The President is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment a sufficient national emergency exists, to increase this number to three hundred thousand.

Navy.  
Permanent authorized  
enlisted strength.

Emergency increase  
authorized.  
Public Law 398, 77th  
Congress.

34 U. S. C. § 152.

SEC. 2. The phrase "authorized enlisted strength", as applied to the personnel of the Navy, shall hereafter mean the total number of enlisted men of the Navy authorized by law, exclusive of the Hospital Corps.

SEC. 3. The total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be equal to 5½ per centum of the authorized enlisted strength of the active list.

Commissioned officers.

SEC. 4. Hereafter the authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Marine Corps shall be 20 per centum of the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy.

Marine Corps.  
Authorized enlisted  
strength.  
Public Law 398, 77th  
Congress.

Approved, April 22, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 75]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

April 23, 1941  
[H. J. Res. 129]  
[Public Law 40]

To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939", to provide for an extension in the life of the Commission, to authorize the transfer of property to other departments and branches of the Government without consideration, and for other purposes.

N. Y. World's Fair  
Commission, exten-  
sion.

50 Stat. 493; 52 Stat.  
290; 54 Stat. 215.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the life of the United States New York World's Fair Commission established by the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939", approved July 9, 1937, as amended, is extended for all purposes for such period as said Commission may determine up through but not after August 31, 1941, so that it may complete its undertakings connected with its participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939, and in the New York World's Fair, 1940, and that the Commissioner is authorized, under the direction of the Commission, in the disposition of the materials, property, buildings, and so forth, of the Commission to dispose of the same by outright transfer without consideration to such an extent and to such of the various executive departments and independent offices and establishments of the Government of the United States as he may determine, with the consent of the department or branch concerned, and account therefor.

Funds for incurred  
obligations.

50 Stat. 493; 52 Stat.  
290; 54 Stat. 215.

SEC. 2. The unexpended balance of the funds heretofore made available for carrying into effect the provisions of said Public Resolution Numbered 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 9, 1937, as amended, and as hereby amended, are also made available for payment of obligations incurred through such period as said United States New York World's Fair Commission may determine up through but not after August 31, 1941, any unexpended or unobligated balance to be covered back into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for the payment of compensation for personal services to be rendered subsequent to April 30, 1941, and for the payment of all other additional operating expenses of the said Commission to be incurred solely by reason of the extension of its life as herein authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Additional operat-  
ing expenses.

Resolution ex-  
tended.

SEC. 3. For these purposes said Public Resolution Numbered 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 9, 1937, as amended, and as hereby amended, is extended and made applicable through August 31, 1941, in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purposes, except with the additional authorizations herein contained, as originally provided in said Public Resolution Numbered 53.

Approved, April 23, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 79]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

April 24, 1941  
[H. J. Res. 86]  
[Public Law 41]

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1941, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

General Pulaski's  
Memorial Day,  
6 F. R. 4877.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States of America is authorized 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, 1941, 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 24, 1941.