

Transportation of meat.

21 U. S. C. §§ 71-93; Supp. IV, § 71 note.

Refusal or revocation of certification.

“(e) Meat which is produced under the circumstances specified in this section shall have the same status for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, when properly identified in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, as meat produced in plants at which inspection is maintained under the Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1260).

“(f) The Secretary of Agriculture may refuse or revoke certification in any case when he is not satisfied that the meat made available hereunder will be disposed of in legitimate trade channels in accordance with law.

“(g) The Secretary of Agriculture may revoke any certification under subsection (a) if it is found at any time that the slaughterer does not meet each of the conditions required under this section.

Penalty provision.

“(h) Nothing in this section shall prevent the termination, suspension, or limitation of the right of any person to slaughter if such person fails to comply with the price, rationing, or slaughter control requirements imposed under the authority of this or any other law.”

Approved June 30, 1945.

[CHAPTER 215]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 30, 1945  
[S. J. Res. 65]  
[Public Law 100]

To transfer to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the functions, powers, duties, and records of certain corporations.

Transfer to RFC of functions, etc., of designated corporations.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, all functions, powers, duties, and authority of the corporations hereinafter designated, are hereby transferred, together with all their documents, books of account, records, assets, and liabilities of every kind and nature, to Reconstruction Finance Corporation and shall be performed, exercised, and administered by that Corporation in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as if originally vested in Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the designated corporations are hereby dissolved: Defense Plant Corporation, Metals Reserve Company, Rubber Reserve Company, and Defense Supplies Corporation, created by Reconstruction Finance Corporation pursuant to the Act of June 25, 1940 (54 Stat. 572), and Disaster Loan Corporation, created by the Act of February 11, 1937 (50 Stat. 19), are hereby designated as the corporations to which this joint resolution applies.

Corporations dissolved.

54 Stat. 573.  
15 U. S. C. § 606b; Supp. IV, § 606b.  
15 U. S. C. § 605k-1; Supp. IV, § 605k-1.

Liabilities of dissolved corporations.

Legal proceedings.

SEC. 2. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall assume and be subject to all liabilities, whether arising out of contract or otherwise, of the corporations dissolved by this joint resolution. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any of such corporations shall abate by reason of the enactment of this joint resolution, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after the date of such enactment, showing a necessity for the survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a determination of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

SEC. 3. This joint resolution shall take effect on July 1, 1945.

Approved June 30, 1945.

[CHAPTER 217]

AN ACT

To amend section 927 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, relating to insane criminals.

July 2, 1945  
[S. 463]  
[Public Law 110]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 927 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended, relating to insane criminals, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

D. C. Code, amend-  
ment.  
31 Stat. 1340.  
D. C. Code § 24-301.

"SEC. 927. INSANE CRIMINALS.—When any person tried upon an indictment or information for an offense or tried in the juvenile court of the District of Columbia for an offense, is acquitted on the sole ground that he was insane at the time of its commission, that fact shall be set forth by the jury in their verdict; and whenever a person is indicted or is charged by an information for an offense, or is charged in the juvenile court of the District of Columbia with an offense, and before trial or after a verdict of guilty, it shall appear to the court, from prima facie evidence submitted to the court or from the evidence adduced at the trial, that the accused is then of unsound mind, the court may order the accused committed to the Gallinger Municipal Hospital for a period not exceeding thirty days, which period may be extended by the court for good cause shown, for examination and observation by the psychiatric staff of said hospital. If, after examination and observation, the said psychiatric staff shall report that in their opinion the accused is insane, the court may cause a jury to be impaneled from the jurors then in attendance on the court or, if the regular jurors have been discharged, may cause a sufficient number of jurors to be drawn to inquire into the sanity of the accused, and said inquiry shall be conducted in the presence and under the direction of the court. If the jury shall find the accused to be then insane, or if an accused person shall be acquitted by the jury solely on the ground of insanity, the court may certify the fact to the Federal Security Administrator, who may order such person to be confined in the hospital for the insane, and said person and his estate shall be charged with the expense of his support in the said hospital. The person whose sanity is in question shall be entitled to his bill of exceptions and an appeal as in other cases."

Insanity at time  
offense committed.

Committal to Gal-  
linger Municipal Hos-  
pital for observation.

Procedure, if ac-  
cused reported insane.

Approved July 2, 1945.

[CHAPTER 218]

AN ACT

To amend the joint resolution of January 27, 1942, entitled "Joint resolution to enable the United States to become an adhering member of the Inter-American Statistical Institute."

July 2, 1945  
[H. R. 688]  
[Public Law 111]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to enable the United States to become an adhering member of the Inter-American Statistical Institute", approved January 27, 1942, is amended by striking out the two provisos contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That (1) the membership dues of the United States payable for any fiscal year shall not be paid unless, during the preceding*

Inter-American  
Statistical Institute.

56 Stat. 20.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 269d.  
Conditional pay-  
ment of membership  
dues.