for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia under certain contingencies," approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the last half of the month of July, fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen; and to continue during the physical valuation of last half of the month of July, fiscal year nineteen hundred and railroads. fifteen, the operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in securing a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers, subject to the Act to regulate commerce, authorized by the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of \$65,000, together with any unexpended balance of a similar sum appropriated for the first half of said month of July.

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Approved, July 16, 1914.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign Governments to participate in the International Congress on Education.

July 17, 1914. [S. J. Res. 157.]

[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the Gress on Home Edu-United States is hereby authorized and requested to invite foreign cation. Governments to appoint delegates and otherwise participate in the ments invited to at-Fourth International Congress on Home Education, to be held at tend. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September twenty-second to twentyninth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, under the auspices of the International Commission on Congresses on Home Education and Parent-Teacher Unions: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted at any time hereafter in connection with said congress.

Proviso No expense.

Approved, July 17, 1914.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to extend invitations to other nations to send representatives to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held at Wichita, Kansas, October seventh to seventeenth, inclusive, nineteen hundred and [Pub. Res., No. 38.]

July 17, 1914. [H. J. Res. 255.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby Farming Congress.

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Proviso No expense,

Approved July 17, 1914.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint a member of the New Jersey and New York Joint Harbor Line Commission.

July 17, 1914. [S. J. Res. 29.] [Pub. Res., No. 39.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to designate an officer of the Corps of Engineers, retired, United States Army, to act as a member of the New Jersey and New York Joint Harbor Line Commission: Provided, That no expense shall accrue to the United States Compensation from States and the efficient designated may be States allowed. by reason of such appointment, and the officer designated may restates allowed. be provided by the States aforesaid.

Approved, July 17, 1914.