

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 last half of the month of July, fiscal year nineteen hundred and 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.

Approved, July 16, 1914.

Appropriation for physical valuation of railroads.

Vol. 37, p. 701.

[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 United States is hereby authorized and requested to invite foreign Governments to appoint delegates and otherwise participate in the Fourth International Congress on Home Education, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September twenty-second to twenty-ninth, 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.*

International Congress on Home Education.  
Foreign governments invited to attend.

*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 fourteen.

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

[Pub. Res., No. 38.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to other nations to appoint delegates or representatives to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held at Wichita, Kansas, October seventh to seventeenth, inclusive, nineteen hundred and fourteen: Provided, That no appropriation shall be granted for the expenses of delegates or for other expenses incurred in connection with the said congress.*

International Dry Farming Congress.  
Other nations invited to take part in.  
*Ante*, p. 440.

*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 by reason of such appointment, and the officer designated may receive such compensation for his services on said commission as may be provided by the States aforesaid.*

New Jersey and New York Harbor Commission.  
Retired Army officer may act as member of.

*Proviso.*  
Compensation from States allowed.

Approved, July 17, 1914.

July 21, 1914.  
[H. J. Res. 304.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

Knights of Pythias.  
Loan of Army saddles and bridles to.

Proviso.  
No expense.

Bond required.

[No. 29.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain saddles and bridles for the use of the national encampment, Knights of Pythias, to be held at Terre Haute, Indiana, in July, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the mount committee of the national encampment, Knights of Pythias, to be held at Terre Haute, Indiana, in the month of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, two hundred saddles and bridles: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Scott Hanna, chairman of the mount committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said saddles and bridles, shall take from said Scott Hanna a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, July 21, 1914.

August 3, 1914.  
[H. J. Res. 312.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 41.]

War in Europe.  
Appropriation for relief, etc., of American citizens.  
*Infra*.

Proviso.  
Reimbursement.

[No. 30.] Joint Resolution For the relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens in Europe and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens, for personal services, and for other expenses which may be incurred in connection with or growing out of the existing political disturbances in Europe, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, to be expended at the discretion of the President: *Provided*, That American citizens to whom relief is extended or transportation is furnished hereunder shall pay to or reimburse the United States all reasonable expenses so incurred, respectively, on their account, if financially able to do so.

Approved, August 3, 1914.

August 5, 1914.  
[H. J. Res. 314.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 42.]

War in Europe.  
Appropriation for expenses, relief of American citizens, etc.  
*Supra*.

Proviso.  
Reimbursement.

Expenditures authorized.

Detailed statement required of disbursements.

[No. 31.] Joint Resolution For the relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens in Europe and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens, and for personal services, rent, and other expenses which may be incurred in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in connection with or growing out of the existing political disturbance in Europe, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500,000, to be expended at the discretion of the President: *Provided*, That American citizens to whom relief is extended or transportation is furnished hereunder shall pay to or reimburse the United States all reasonable expenses so incurred, respectively, on their account, if financially able to do so. In the execution of the provisions hereof the President is authorized to employ any officers, employees, and vessels of the United States and use any supplies of the Naval or Military Establishments and to charter and employ any vessels that may be required.

A detailed statement of all expenditures hereunder and under the appropriation of \$250,000 made in the joint resolution approved August third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and of all amounts