

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

reimbursed to the United States of such expenditures shall be made to Congress on or before the beginning of its next regular session.

Approved, August 5, 1914.

[No. 33.] Joint Resolution Granting authority to the American Red Cross to charter a ship or ships of foreign register for the transportation of nurses and supplies and for all uses in connection with the work of that society.

August 20, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 178.]
[Pub. Res., No. 43.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority be granted to the American Red Cross, during the continuance of the present war, to charter a ship or ships of foreign register, to carry the American flag, for the transportation of nurses and supplies and for all uses in connection with the work of said society

American Red Cross.
May charter ships of foreign registry.

Approved, August 20, 1914.

[No. 34.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to return to the State of Louisiana the original ordinance of secession adopted by said State.

August 20, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 295.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to return to the State of Louisiana the original ordinance of secession that was adopted by the people of said State in convention assembled and that is now in the possession of the War Department.

Louisiana.
Secession ordinance restored to.

Approved, August 20, 1914.

[No. 35.] Joint Resolution For the appointment of George Frederick Kunz as a member of the North American Indian Memorial Commission.

August 21, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 49.]
[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the commission for the erection of a memorial to the North American Indian, caused by the death of Robert C. Ogden, shall be filled by the appointment of George Frederick Kunz, of New York.

George Frederick Kunz.
Appointed on North American Indian Memorial Commission.

Approved, August 21, 1914.

[No. 36.] Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license for the use of lands adjoining the national cemetery near Nashville, Tennessee, for public-road purposes.

September 2, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 246.]
[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

*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, in his discretion, authorized to permit all or any part of the land belonging to the United States and lying outside of and adjoining the north and west walls inclosing the national cemetery near Nashville, Tennessee, to be used for a public road and to be maintained by the local authorities: *Provided*, That such license or permit shall be issued at the discretion of the Secretary of War and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, and may be revoked at any time, with or without cause.*

Nashville, Tenn.
Granted right of way over national cemetery grounds.

Proviso.
Permit revocable.

Approved, September 2, 1914.