

Disbursements.

Annual report to Congress.

of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, such appropriation to be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the President and the executive secretary of the American group.

SEC. 2. That the American group of the Interparliamentary Union shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, including its expenditures under such appropriation.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 323.]

## AN ACT

June 28, 1935.  
[S. 2017.]  
[Public, No. 171.]

Authorizing an appropriation to effect a settlement of the remainder due on Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris, France, to the Commander in Chief, officers, and men of the Expeditionary Forces, and for other purposes.

Pershing Hall, Paris, France.  
Sum authorized for settlement of indebtedness.  
Payable from Army recreation fund.  
Vol. 47, p. 1573.  
Post, p. 594.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That \$482,032.92 of the fund entitled "Recreation fund—Army", created by the War Department Appropriation Act, approved March 4, 1933, is hereby authorized to be appropriated by the Secretary of the Treasury for effecting a settlement of any indebtedness connected with Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris, France, under the auspices of the American Legion, Inc., to the commander in chief, officers, men and auxiliary services of the American Expeditionary Forces, to the end that such memorial as so freed from debt may be perpetuated: *Provided*, That the amount herein provided shall not be used for the purposes indicated herein, until the legal title to said property shall have been vested in the Government of the United States for the use and benefit of all American officers and enlisted men of the World War.

*Proviso.*  
Title to vest in United States Government.

Pershing Hall Memorial Fund, created.

Investment of funds.

SEC. 2. Any balance remaining after settlement of such indebtedness shall be retained by the Secretary of the Treasury as a special fund to be known as the "Pershing Hall Memorial Fund." The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized (a) to invest and reinvest any part or all of the corpus of this fund so remaining in interest-bearing United States Government bonds and retain custody thereof; and (b) upon request of the American Legion, Inc., the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the National Treasurer of the American Legion, Inc., from time to time any part of the earnings upon the fund for use in the maintenance and/or perpetuation of Pershing Hall.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 3. An itemized report shall be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of each regular session of Congress of expenditures made in pursuance herewith.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 324.]

## AN ACT

June 28, 1935.  
[H. R. 4505.]  
[Public, No. 172.]

Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Maine and the Dominion of Canada to maintain a bridge already constructed across the Saint John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada.

Saint John River.  
Bridge across, between Madawaska, Me., and Edmundston, N. B., legalized.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.  
U. S. C., p. 1474.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Maine and the Dominion of Canada, their successors and assigns, to maintain and operate, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters",

approved March 23, 1906, a bridge and approaches thereto already constructed across the Saint John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada, which bridge is hereby declared to be a lawful structure to the same extent and in the same manner as if it had been constructed in accordance with the provisions of said Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 325.]

## AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Texas.

June 28, 1935.  
[H. R. 6630.]  
[Public, No. 173.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Texas, authorized to be built by the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Company, by an Act of Congress approved February 15, 1929, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved January 31, 1931, and March 2, 1933, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 15, 1935.

Rio Grande.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Rio  
Grande City, Tex.  
Vol. 45, p. 1184; Vol.  
46, p. 1055; Vol. 47, p.  
1421, amended.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 326.]

## AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the Act of July 8, 1932.

June 28, 1935.  
[H. R. 6717.]  
[Public, No. 174.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (47 Stat., ch. 464; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 18, sec. 338a), be amended to read as follows:

Postal service.  
Vol. 47, p. 649; U. S.  
C., p. 748.

“Whoever, with intent to extort from any person any money or other thing of value, shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited in any post office or station thereof, or in any authorized depository for mail matter, to be sent or delivered by the post-office establishment of the United States, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by the post-office establishment of the United States according to the direction thereon, any written or printed letter or other communication with or without a name or designating mark subscribed thereto, addressed to any other person, and containing any threat (1) to injure the person, property, or reputation of the addressee or of another or the reputation of a deceased person, or (2) to kidnap any person, or (3) to accuse the addressee or any other person of a crime, or containing any demand or request for ransom or reward for the release of any kidnaped person, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both: *Provided*, That any person violating this section may be prosecuted in the judicial district in which such letter or other communication is deposited in such post office, station, or authorized depository for mail matter, or in the judicial district into which such letter or other communication was carried by the United States mail for delivery according to the direction thereon.”

Threatening commu-  
nication; mailing.

Causing delivery.

Punishment for.  
*Proviso.*  
Venue of prosecution.

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