

approval, in regard to any ship or classes of ships of the United States which are not subject to the provisions of the safety convention, if it is found impracticable to obtain the necessary equipment or make the required installations.

Approved, May 20, 1937.

[CHAPTER 230]

AN ACT

May 20, 1937
[S. 2225]
[Public, No. 98]

Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to the agent appointed to represent the United States of America in the arbitration proceedings between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the final settlement of difficulties arising through complaints of damage done in the State of Washington by fumes discharged from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, British Columbia.

Trail smelter arbitration.
Certain limitations of Penal Code waived with respect to U. S. agent.
35 Stat. 1107, 1109.
18 U. S. C. §§ 198, 203.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or any other Act of Congress, forbidding any person in the employ of the United States, or acting in any official capacity under them, from acting as agent or attorney for another before any department or branch of the Government, or from receiving pay for so acting, shall be deemed to apply to the agent representing the United States of America in the proceeding between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada now pending before the arbitration tribunal created pursuant to the convention of April 15, 1935, between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada while he shall remain such agent.

Approved, May 20, 1937.

[CHAPTER 231]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 20, 1937
[S. J. Res. 153]
[Pub. Res., No. 30]

To authorize an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference.
Appropriation authorized for participation expenses.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.
Contract services.
R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held in 1938 at Bogota, Colombia, or at such time and place as may be determined hereafter, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses (and by indirect routes and by airplane if specifically authorized by the Secretary of State); purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; stationery; official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; hire, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified.

Reimbursement of other appropriations.

Approved, May 20, 1937.

[CHAPTER 235]

AN ACT

Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Japan for proposed deportation of enemy aliens from China during the World War.

May 21, 1937

[S. 1607]

[Public, No. 99]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Government of the United States to reimburse the Government of Japan in the amount of yen 156,798.39 expended by it on behalf of the United States in pursuance of an understanding between the Governments of the United States, France, Great Britain, and Japan to share equally the expenses incident to an undertaking to deport enemy aliens from China to Australia during the World War, the sum of \$48,000 together with such additional amount due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to purchase this amount of yen.

Japan.
Payment to, as share of expenses of deportation of enemy aliens from China during World War.

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 769.

Approved, May 21, 1937.

[CHAPTER 236]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year.

May 21, 1937

[H. J. Res. 223]

[Pub. Res., No. 31]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December on the 20th day of that month, each year, except when the 20th of the month falls on Sunday, in which case the said salaries shall be paid on the 19th of December.

Congressional employees, etc.
December salaries to be paid December 20 of each year; exception.

Approved, May 21, 1937.

[CHAPTER 237]

AN ACT

To provide that graduates of approved school ships may be rated as able seamen upon graduation, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1937

[S. 2084]

[Public, No. 100]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea", approved March 4, 1915, as amended, is amended by striking out "after twelve months' service at sea after graduation" and inserting in lieu thereof "upon graduation in good standing from said school ships".

Merchant seamen.
Graduates of approved school ships rated as able seamen upon graduation.
38 Stat. 1169; 49 Stat. 1930.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 672.

SEC. 2. Subsection (e) of such section 13, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "or proof that he is a graduate of a school ship approved by and conducted under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce".

Engine department.
49 Stat. 1932.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 672 (e).

Approved, May 22, 1937.