

[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.

[CHAPTER 243]

AN ACT

May 24, 1937
[S. 1247]
[Public, No. 101]

To amend the Act of June 23, 1936, authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the Fort Snelling Military Reservation, Minnesota.

Fort Snelling Military Reservation, Minn.
Post cemetery not included in national cemetery.
49 Stat. 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 23, 1936 (Public, Numbered 763, Seventy-fourth Congress), authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the Fort Snelling Military Reservation, Minnesota, is hereby amended by striking out the words "which shall include the existing post cemetery", appearing in the fifth and sixth lines of said Act.

Approved, May 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 244]

AN ACT

May 24, 1937
[S. 1330]
[Public, No. 102]

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1937 Reunion at Jackson, Mississippi, June 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1937.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Jackson, Miss.
Attendance of Marine Band authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Jackson, Mississippi, on June 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1937.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 250.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such reunion there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed \$5 per day each for actual living expenses while on this duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Proviso.
Allowances.

Approved, May 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 245]

AN ACT

May 24, 1937
[S. 1724]
[Public, No. 103]

To authorize the transfer to the Attorney General of a portion of the Fort Reno Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Oklahoma, as a permanent site of the United States Southwestern Reformatory.

Fort Reno Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Okla.
Portion transferred as permanent site of U. S. Southwestern Reformatory.
46 Stat. 388.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Attorney General, for use as a permanent site for the United States Southwestern Reformatory, established by virtue of the authority conferred by the Act approved May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 388), all of that tract of land containing approximately one thousand acres, more or less, including all improvements thereon, now occupied and used by the United States Southwestern Reformatory under a permit dated the 20th day of April 1936, signed by Harry H. Woodring, The Assistant Secretary of War, being the southeast corner of the Fort Reno Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Oklahoma.

Approved, May 24, 1937.