

## [CHAPTER 2]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

January 14, 1937  
[S. J. Res. 17]  
[Pub. Res., No. 2]

To provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

Inaugural ceremonies, 1937.  
Temporary quartering of troops in public buildings during, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to allocate such space in any public building under his care and supervision as he deems necessary for the purposes of quartering troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies to be held on January 20, 1937, but such use shall not continue after January 22, 1937. Authority granted by this resolution may be exercised notwithstanding the provisions of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved April 28, 1902, prohibiting the use of public buildings in connection with inaugural ceremonies.

32 Stat. 152.  
40 U. S. C. §§ 19, 31.

Approved, January 14, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 4]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

January 18, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 106]  
[Pub. Res., No. 3]

To exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President-elect in January 1937.

Inaugural admission tickets.  
Payments for, exempt from admissions tax.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President-elect in January 1937, said committee to be appointed with the approval of the President-elect, shall be exempt from the tax on admissions imposed by section 500 of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, all the net proceeds from the sale of said tickets to be donated by the said committee to charity.

44 Stat. 91.  
26 U. S. C. § 940.

Approved, January 18, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 5]

## AN ACT

January 23, 1937  
[S. 416]  
[Public, No. 1]

To extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

Gold Reserve Act of 1934, amendments.  
48 Stat. 341.  
31 U. S. C. § 822a.  
Stabilization fund.  
Duration of emergency powers of President concerning, extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (c) of section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) All the powers conferred by this section shall expire June 30, 1939, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended and the operation of the stabilization fund terminated.”

Fixing weight of gold dollar.

Specified powers defined.

SEC. 2. The second sentence added to paragraph (b) (2) of section 43, title III, of the Act approved May 12, 1933, by section 12 of said Gold Reserve Act of 1934 is amended to read as follows: “The powers of the President specified in this paragraph shall be deemed to be separate, distinct, and continuing powers, and may be exercised by him, from time to time, severally or together, whenever and as the expressed objects of this section in his judgment may require; except that such powers shall expire June 30, 1939, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended.”

Expiration.

Approved, January 23, 1937, 2 p. m.

## [CHAPTER 6]

## AN ACT

To continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

January 26, 1937  
[S. 415]  
[Public, No. 2]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any other provision of law, until the close of business on June 30, 1939, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized to continue to perform all functions which it is authorized to perform under law, and the liquidation and winding up of the Corporation's affairs as provided for by section 13 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, are hereby postponed during the period that functions of the Corporation are continued pursuant to this Act: *Provided*, That in order to facilitate the withdrawal of the credit activities of the Corporation when from time to time during such period the President finds, upon a report of the Board of Directors of the Corporation or otherwise, that credit for any class of borrowers to which the Corporation is authorized to lend is sufficiently available from private sources to meet legitimate demands upon fair terms and rates, the President may authorize the directors to suspend the exercise by the Corporation of any such lending authority for such time or times as he may deem advisable.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Authority to function continued.

Liquidation, etc., postponed.  
47 Stat. 10.  
15 U. S. C. § 613.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary suspension of lending authority.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 7 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (Public, Numbered 1, Seventy-fourth Congress), is hereby amended by striking from the first sentence thereof "April 1, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "the close of business on June 30, 1939"; section 1 of the Act approved March 31, 1936 (Public, Numbered 484, Seventy-fourth Congress), is hereby amended by striking from the first sentence thereof "February 1, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "the close of business on June 30, 1939"; section 9 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (Public, Numbered 1, Seventy-fourth Congress), is hereby amended by striking from the first sentence thereof "June 16, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "the close of business on June 30, 1939".

Designated agencies continued.  
49 Stat. 4.  
Post, pp. 347, 348.

49 Stat. 1186.

(b) The agencies referred to in the Acts referred to in subdivision (a) of this section, and the RFC Mortgage Company, shall be deemed to be established by or pursuant to law within the meaning of section 7 (a) of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936.

Incurring obligations after June 30, 1937.  
49 Stat. 1647.

Approved, January 26, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 7]

## AN ACT

To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1937, and for other purposes.

January 29, 1937  
[H. R. 1545]  
[Public, No. 3]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, hereinafter in this Act referred to as the Governor, is hereby authorized to make loans to farmers in the United States (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico), for fallowing, for planting, for cultivation, for production of crops, for harvesting of crops, for supplies incident and necessary to such production or harvesting, and for feed for livestock, or for any of such purposes. Such loans shall be made and collected through such agencies, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor may prescribe.

Loans to farmers for crop production, etc., during 1937.