

[CHAPTER 61]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring Joseph P. Kennedy eligible for appointment as a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

^{March 30, 1937}
[S. J. Res. 110]
[Pub. Res., No. 19]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, approved June 29, 1936, Joseph P. Kennedy is declared to be eligible for appointment as a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

United States Maritime Commission.
Joseph P. Kennedy declared eligible for appointment as a member of.
49 Stat. 1985.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1111.

Approved, March 30, 1937.

[CHAPTER 64]

AN ACT

To amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (49 U. S. Stat. L. 2008–2009).

^{April 1, 1937}
[H. R. 4951]
[Public, No. 27]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (49 U. S. Stat. L. 2008–2009) be amended to read as follows:

Merchant Marine Act of 1936, amendment.
49 Stat. 2008.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1194.
Charter or sale of vessels acquired by Commission.
Temporary operation in foreign commerce, by private operators; time limitation.

“SEC. 704. All vessels transferred to or otherwise acquired by the Commission in any manner may be chartered or sold by the Commission pursuant to the further provisions of this Act. All vessels transferred to the Commission by this Act and now being operated by private operators on lines in foreign commerce of the United States shall be temporarily operated by the Commission for its account by private operators until such time and upon such operating agreements as the Commission may deem advantageous, but the Commission shall arrange as soon as practicable to offer all such lines of vessels for charter as hereinafter provided, preference to be given to present operators, and all operation of the Commission's vessels by private operators under such operating agreements shall be discontinued within one year after the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent private operators, under such operating agreements, commencing voyages prior to said expiration date and completing them thereafter: *Provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or affecting the power of sale under provisions of section 705 of this Act.”

Provisos.
Completion of voyages begun before expiration date.
Sale provisions not affected.

Approved, April 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 69]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs.

^{April 6, 1937}
[S. J. Res. 75]
[Pub. Res., No. 20]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the application of such methods of control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs, as, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, may be necessary, in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations or individuals as the Secretary may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for

Insect pest and plant disease control.
Appropriation authorized for.
Post, pp. 120, 514.

Personal services, etc.

Additional sums for annual replenishment of fund.

Provisos.
Administration.

Use restricted.

other purposes, the sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be made immediately available and remain available until expended; and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary to replenish the fund to its original amount at the beginning of each fiscal year: *Provided*, That such appropriations shall be administered by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and shall be used for expenditures of general administration and supervision, surveys, purchase, transportation, and application of poison baits or materials and equipment for control of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs, or for the preparation of such materials for application, and such other expenses as in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture may be deemed necessary: *And provided further*, That no part of such appropriations shall be used to pay the cost or value of farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed.

Approved, April 6, 1937.

[CHAPTER 72]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 9, 1937
[S. J. Res. 66]
[Pub. Res., No. 21]

Providing for the participation by the United States in the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition to be held in the State of Texas during the year 1937.

Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.
Commission established; composition, purpose, etc.
Ante, pp. 19, 55.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a Commission, to be known as the United States Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) to be composed of the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce; which Commission shall serve without additional compensation and shall represent the United States in connection with the holding of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in the State of Texas during the year 1937.

Commissioner General; appointment.

Payment of expenses, and staff.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a United States Commissioner General for such exposition, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve without compensation. The expenses of said Commissioner General and the salary and expenses of such staff as he may require shall be paid out of the funds made available by this joint resolution for a period of time covering the duration of the exposition and not to exceed a six months' period following the closing thereof, and for such period prior to the opening of the exposition as the Commission shall determine.

Duties and powers of Commissioner General.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall prescribe the duties of said Commissioner General and shall delegate such powers and functions to him as it shall deem advisable, in order that there may be exhibited at such exposition by the Government of the United States, its executive departments, independent offices, and establishments such articles and materials and documents as will best tend to illustrate the functions and administrative faculty of the Government in the advancement of industry, science, invention, agriculture, the arts, and peace, and demonstrate the nature of our institutions, particularly as regards their adaptation to the needs of the people.

Personnel; appointment, salaries, etc.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

SEC. 4. The Commissioner General is authorized to appoint such clerks, stenographers, and other assistants as may be necessary and to fix their salaries in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, purchase such materials, and contract for such labor and other services as are necessary, and exercise such powers as are delegated to him by the Commission.