

[CHAPTER 75]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 23, 1941
[H. J. Res. 129]
[Public Law 40]

To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939", to provide for an extension in the life of the Commission, to authorize the transfer of property to other departments and branches of the Government without consideration, and for other purposes.

N. Y. World's Fair
Commission, exten-
sion.

50 Stat. 493; 52 Stat.
290; 54 Stat. 215.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the life of the United States New York World's Fair Commission established by the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939", approved July 9, 1937, as amended, is extended for all purposes for such period as said Commission may determine up through but not after August 31, 1941, so that it may complete its undertakings connected with its participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939, and in the New York World's Fair, 1940, and that the Commissioner is authorized, under the direction of the Commission, in the disposition of the materials, property, buildings, and so forth, of the Commission to dispose of the same by outright transfer without consideration to such an extent and to such of the various executive departments and independent offices and establishments of the Government of the United States as he may determine, with the consent of the department or branch concerned, and account therefor.

Funds for incurred
obligations.

50 Stat. 493; 52 Stat.
290; 54 Stat. 215.

SEC. 2. The unexpended balance of the funds heretofore made available for carrying into effect the provisions of said Public Resolution Numbered 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 9, 1937, as amended, and as hereby amended, are also made available for payment of obligations incurred through such period as said United States New York World's Fair Commission may determine up through but not after August 31, 1941, any unexpended or unobligated balance to be covered back into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for the payment of compensation for personal services to be rendered subsequent to April 30, 1941, and for the payment of all other additional operating expenses of the said Commission to be incurred solely by reason of the extension of its life as herein authorized.

Proviso.
Additional operat-
ing expenses.

Resolution ex-
tended.

SEC. 3. For these purposes said Public Resolution Numbered 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 9, 1937, as amended, and as hereby amended, is extended and made applicable through August 31, 1941, in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purposes, except with the additional authorizations herein contained, as originally provided in said Public Resolution Numbered 53.

Approved, April 23, 1941.

[CHAPTER 79]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 24, 1941
[H. J. Res. 86]
[Public Law 41]

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1941, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

General Pulaski's
Memorial Day,
6 F. R. 4877.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States of America is authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1941, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

Approved, April 24, 1941.

[CHAPTER 80]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of October 14, 1940, relating to defense housing, by authorizing an additional appropriation of \$150,000,000, and for other purposes.

April 29, 1941
 [H. R. 3486]
 [Public Law 42]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, is hereby amended (1) by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,500" and (2) by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding a colon and the following: "Provided further, That all items of cost with respect to each such family dwelling unit shall be separately estimated with a view toward economy, and no movable equipment shall be installed in such units, unless the Administrator shall, in any particular case, deem such installation to be in the public interest."

Defense housing, amendments.
 54 Stat. 1126.
 42 U. S. C., ch. 9 note.
 Family dwelling units, cost limitations.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act of October 14, 1940, is hereby amended by striking out "\$150,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$300,000,000".

Additional authorization.
 54 Stat. 1126; ante, p. 65.
 42 U. S. C., ch. 9 note.
 Post, p. 199.

Approved, April 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 81]

AN ACT

To expedite the national defense by clarifying the application of the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), as to the requirement of mandatory performance and payment bonds in connection with supply contracts.

April 29, 1941
 [S. 1059]
 [Public Law 43]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, be waived with respect to contracts for the manufacturing, producing, furnishing, construction, alteration, repair, processing, or assembling of vessels, aircraft, munitions, matériel, or supplies of any kind or nature for the Army or the Navy, regardless of the terms of such contracts as to payment or title: *Provided,* That as to contracts of a nature which, at the date of the passage of this Act, would have been subject to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may require performance and payment bonds as provided by said Act.

National defense, supply contracts.
 Waiver of requirement.
 40 U. S. C. §§ 270a-d.

Proviso.

Approved, April 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 82]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the construction and maintenance of overhanging walks on the highway bridge, route numbered 36, at Highlands, New Jersey, for public use.

May 1, 1941
 [S. 478]
 [Public Law 44]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to grant permission to the State of New Jersey to maintain public walks on the Shrewsbury River highway bridge, route numbered 36, to overhang over portions of parcels 86A and 86B, Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey, being property of the United States used for a servicing base of the Coast Guard.

Highlands, N. J.
 Public walks on highway bridge.

The property affected by such permission shall be described by metes and bounds in the permit, which shall also contain an express condition that if the State of New Jersey shall at any time cease to use

Maintenance.