

tive, or direction issued thereunder, shall be proceeded with and shall be effective in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had been enacted on May 31, 1948: *Provided*, That in any case in which such title III, as amended, or any regulation, order, directive, direction, or requirement issued thereunder, prescribes any period of time within which any act is required or permitted to be done, and such period had commenced but had not expired on May 31, 1948, such period is hereby extended for a number of days equal to the number of days from June 1, 1948, to the date of the enactment of this Act, both inclusive: *Provided further*, That no act or transaction, or omission or failure to act, occurring subsequent to May 31, 1948, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act, shall, by reason of the enactment of this Act, be deemed to be a violation of such title III, as amended, or of any regulation, order, directive, or direction issued thereunder.

56 Stat. 177.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 633; Supp. I, § 633
note.

Approved June 4, 1948.

[CHAPTER 420]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp series in honor of volunteer firemen.

June 4, 1948
[H. J. Res. 339]
[Public Law 607]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of volunteer firemen and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the volunteer firemen service in the United States of America, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue as soon as practicable in 1948 a special postage stamp series of the denomination of 3 cents and of such design and for such period as he may determine.

Volunteer firemen.
Commemorative
stamp.

Approved June 4, 1948.

[CHAPTER 421]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Kearney in the State of Nebraska.

June 4, 1948
[H. J. Res. 341]
[Public Law 608]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to issue, during 1948, a special series of 3-cent postage stamps, of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Kearney in the State of Nebraska.

Fort Kearney, Nebr.
Commemorative
stamp.

Approved June 4, 1948.

[CHAPTER 422]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of the golden anniversary of the consolidation of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, which boroughs now comprise New York City.

June 4, 1948
[H. J. Res. 371]
[Public Law 609]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to issue, during 1948, a special 5-cent air mail postage stamp, of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of the golden anniversary of the consolidation of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, which boroughs now comprise New York City.

Boroughs of New
York City.
Commemorative
stamp.

Approved June 4, 1948.

[CHAPTER 423]

AN ACT

June 5, 1948
[S. 2256]
[Public Law 610]

Relating to the meat-inspection service of the Department of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the cost of inspection rendered on and after July 1, 1948, under the requirements of laws relating to Federal inspection of meat and meat food products shall be borne by the United States except the cost of overtime pursuant to the Act of July 24, 1919 (7 U. S. C. 394).

41 Stat. 241.

Approved June 5, 1948.

[CHAPTER 424]

AN ACT

June 8, 1948
[H. R. 3638]
[Public Law 611]

To amend section 10 of the Act establishing a National Archives of the United States Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1934 (44 U. S. C. 300j), is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "books and maps;" the words "payment in advance when authorized by the Archivist for library memberships in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public;"

48 Stat. 1124.

Approved June 8, 1948.

[CHAPTER 425]

AN ACT

June 8, 1948
[H. R. 5906]
[Public Law 612]

To amend paragraph 813 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 813 of schedule 8 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended to read as follows:

Tariff Act of 1930,
amendment.

46 Stat. 640.
19 U. S. C. § 1001, par.
813.

"PAR. 813. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the duties imposed on beverages in this schedule which are subject also to internal revenue taxes shall be imposed only on the quantities subject to such taxes."

SEC. 2. This amendment shall be effective as to all such merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply also to any such merchandise entered or withdrawn before that day with respect to which the liquidation of the entry or withdrawal, the exaction, or the decision as to dutiable quantity has not become final by reason of section 514, Tariff Act of 1930.

46 Stat. 734.
19 U. S. C. § 1514.

Approved June 8, 1948.

[CHAPTER 426]

AN ACT

June 8, 1948
[H. R. 6242]
[Public Law 613]

To continue until the close of June 30, 1949, the present suspension of import duties on scrap iron, scrap steel, and nonferrous metal scrap.

Duties on scrap
iron, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 13, 1942, entitled "An Act to suspend the effectiveness during the existing national emergency of tariff duties on scrap iron, scrap steel, and nonferrous metal scrap", as amended (Public Law 497,