

[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. 5905]
[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 This amendment shall be effective as to all such merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply also to any such merchandise entered or withdrawn before that day with respect to which the liquidation of the entry or withdrawal, the exaction, or the decision as to dutiable quantity has not become final by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,

Seventy-seventh Congress; 56 Stat. 171; Public Law 384, Eightieth Congress), is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1949".

Approved June 8, 1948.

61 Stat. 917.
19 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 1001 note.

[CHAPTER 427]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Industrial Exposition, Incorporated, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1948
[H. J. Res. 334]
[Public Law 614]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Industrial Exposition, Incorporated, an international exposition, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, from June 26 to September 11, 1948, inclusive, by the International Industrial Exposition, Incorporated, a corporation, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the said exhibition, upon which articles there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff, customs duty, fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the said exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law: *Provided further*, That imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States: *Provided further*, That at any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered hereunder may be abandoned to the Government or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such article shall be remitted: *Provided further*, That articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the said exposition under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That the International Industrial Exposition, Incorporated, a corporation, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act, and that the actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisal, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in

International Industrial Exposition, Inc., Atlantic City, N. J.
Importation of articles.

Sale of articles.

Articles withdrawn.

Marking requirements.

Abandonment of articles.

Articles in customs custody.

Sole consignee; expenses.