

for additional traveling and living expenses while on duty, such allowance to be in addition to the pay and allowance to which they would be entitled while serving their permanent station.

Approved March 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 33]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the authorization of a special contribution by the United States for the relief of Palestine refugees.

March 24, 1949
[S. J. Res. 36]
[Public Law 25]

Palestine refugees.
Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 232.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$16,000,000 as a special contribution by the United States to the United Nations for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations of November 19, 1948, providing for the relief of Palestine refugees.

Advances by R.F.C.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provision of any other law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed, until such time as an appropriation shall be made pursuant to section 1, to make advances to the President, not to exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000, to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution. From appropriations authorized under section 1, there shall be repaid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, without interest, the advances made by it under authority contained herein. No interest shall be charged on advances made by the Treasury to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in implementation of this section.

Approved March 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 36]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during the period from March 15 to December 15, 1949, inclusive.

March 28, 1949
[S. J. Res. 52]
[Public Law 26]

Canadian vessels.
Transportation
iron ore.

46 U. S. C. § 883;
Supp. II, § 883 note.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 27 of the Act of Congress approved June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 999), as amended by Act of Congress approved April 11, 1935 (49 Stat. 154), and by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1935 (49 Stat. 442), or the provisions of any other Act of Congress or regulation, vessels of Canadian registry shall be permitted to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during the period from March 15 to December 15, 1949, inclusive.

Approved March 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the middle district of Georgia.

March 29, 1949
[S. 271]
[Public Law 27]

Georgia.
Additional district
judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of the existing district judge for said district such vacancy shall not be filled.

Approved March 29, 1949.

[CHAPTER 38]

AN ACT

To provide that acreage planted to cotton in 1949 shall not be used in computing cotton acreage allotments for any subsequent year.

March 29, 1949
[H. R. 128]
[Public Law 28]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, or of any other law, State, county, and farm acreage allotments and yields for cotton for any year after 1949 shall be computed without regard to yields or to the acreage planted to cotton in 1949.

Cotton acreage allotments.

52 Stat. 38.
7 U. S. C. § 1301 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 1301 *et seq.*
Post, pp. 670, 1057.

Approved March 29, 1949.

[CHAPTER 39]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 25, 1938, relating to the appointment of postmasters under civil service.

March 29, 1949
[H. R. 253]
[Public Law 29]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of the first, second, and third classes, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1076), as amended, is amended by striking out the following after the word "*Provided*,": "That postmasters now serving may continue to serve until the end of their terms, but they shall not acquire a classified civil-service status at the expiration of such terms of office except as provided in section 2 hereof", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That postmasters of the fourth class, appointed in the classified civil service, whose offices advance to a higher class, and postmasters of other classes, appointed in the classified civil service, whose offices are relegated to the fourth class, shall continue to serve under their original appointment until a vacancy occurs by reason of death, resignation, retirement, or removal, in which event the appointment shall be made as provided in section 2 of the Act".

Postal Service.
Postmasters of fourth class.

39 U. S. C. § 31a.

Approved March 29, 1949.

[CHAPTER 41]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security, and for other purposes.

March 30, 1949
[H. R. 2546]
[Public Law 30]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is hereby authorized to establish and develop within and without the continental limits of the United States in fulfilling the air defense responsibilities of the Department of the Air Force such land-based air warning and control installations and facilities, by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including buildings, facilities, appurtenances, utilities, and access roads, and to provide for necessary administration and planning therefor, without regard to sections 1136, 3648, 3734, Revised Statutes, as he may deem necessary in the interest of national security: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$85,500,000 shall be appropriated for the construction of public works authorized by this section.

Land-based air warning and control installations.

10 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1339; 31 U. S. C. § 529; 40 U. S. C. §§ 259, 267.

Surveys, etc.

Sec. 2. In furtherance of the above, the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to make surveys and to acquire lands and rights pertaining thereto or other interests therein, including the temporary use