

flight around the world in eight days, fifteen hours, and fifty minutes, thus not only eclipsing in time all previous world flights, but also by their intrepid courage, remarkable endurance, and matchless skill, materially advancing the science of aerial navigation.

Approved, July 11, 1932.

[CHAPTER 471.]

AN ACT

To exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens.

July 11, 1932.
[H. R. 10600.]
[Public, No. 277.]

Immigration Act of 1924, amended.
Vol. 45, p. 1009, amended.
U. S. C., Supp. V, p. 70.
Nonquota immigrants.
Husbands of United States citizens included.
Proviso.
Marriage date restrictions.
Quota preferences.
Vol. 45, p. 1009, amended.

Inconsistent provisions stricken out.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (a) of section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) An immigrant who is the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age, or the wife, or the husband, of a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the marriage shall have occurred prior to issuance of visa and, in the case of husbands of citizens, prior to July 1, 1932.”

SEC. 2. Clause (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(A) Quota immigrants who are the fathers or the mothers of citizens of the United States who are twenty-one years of age or over or who are the husbands of citizens of the United States by marriages occurring on or after July 1, 1932;”

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[CHAPTER 472.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, numbered 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post-office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937.

July 12, 1932.
[H. R. 12360.]
[Public, No. 278.]

Grand Central Station Post Office, etc., building, New York City.
Contract to purchase land and building, authorized.
Location.

Purposes declared.

Reservation by railroad.

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 enter into a contract to purchase on behalf of the United States the parcel of land with the building thereon located in the city, county, and State of New York, bounded by the westerly line of Lexington Avenue, the southerly line of Forty-fifth Street, a line parallel with and distant two hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Lexington Avenue and a line parallel with and distant two hundred and twenty feet nine and one-half inches, more or less, southerly of the southerly line of Forty-fifth Street, for a post-office building and/or for other governmental purposes, subject to the exception and reservation to the New York Central Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, of the perpetual rights of exclusive use for railroad station, terminal, and other purposes of the railroad company, its successors and assigns, of the subsurface of said parcel to be specifically defined in the instrument of conveyance, with the necessary ventilating shafts; and subject also to exceptions and reservations for purposes of light, air, and support in favor of said subsurface and the southerly and westerly adjoining premises, all as may be agreed upon in advance by the respective parties to the con-

veyance of title to the United States: *Provided, however*, That the total limit of cost to the United States of such parcel of land and building, including the cost of any necessary remodeling of said building, shall not exceed the sum of \$14,500,000 and interest: *Provided further*, That the contract of purchase, if made, shall provide for the conveyance to the United States of title to said property on or prior to January 1, 1933, and for the payment of the agreed purchase price of said property on June 30, 1937, except that the Treasury Department, at its election, may pay any part of the agreed purchase price prior to said date, and except that commencing on the date of the conveyance of title to said property to the United States and continuing until January 1, 1934, there shall be paid each month to be applied on account of the agreed purchase price a sum not in excess of the aggregate monthly rental now paid by the Post Office Department for the spaces occupied by the Post Office Department in said building and in the adjacent buildings to the north and south, and except that commencing on January 1, 1934, and continuing to the date of the full payment of the agreed purchase price there shall be paid each month, to be applied on account of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid, a sum not less than one-twelfth of the product arrived at by multiplying the aggregate square-foot area of the spaces now occupied by the Post Office Department in said building and in the adjacent buildings to the north and south, by a rate per square foot to be agreed upon by the owner and the Secretary of the Treasury, not in excess of \$2.50 per square foot and not less than the average rental per square foot now payable by the Post Office Department under the present leases of the spaces occupied by the Post Office Department in the said building and in the adjacent buildings to the north and south: *Provided further*, That any appropriations made or hereafter made to the Post Office Department for the payment of rent under the leases now in effect and hereinbefore mentioned shall, upon the conveyance of title to the United States, be available to the Secretary of the Treasury for the aforesaid monthly payments on account of the purchase price: *Provided further*, That the Treasury Department at the date of its payment of the full purchase price shall pay interest upon the unpaid balances of said purchase price to be computed from the date of the conveyance of title to said property to the date of the payment of the full purchase price at a rate not in excess of 4 per centum per annum to be agreed upon by the owner and the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That all other terms and conditions in connection with the purchase of said property shall be in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Proviso.
Limit of cost.

Conveyance of title
by January 1, 1933.

Payments.

Installments not less
than rental.

Application of appro-
priations.

Interest on unpaid
balances.

Discretionary terms.

Approved, July 12, 1932.

[CHAPTER 473.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Construing section 503 (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it was and is the true intent and meaning of section 503 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes," approved June 17, 1930, and of the concluding provision of section 489 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign

July 12, 1932.
[H. J. Res. 336.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Tariff Act of 1930.
Section 503 (b) con-
strued.
Vol. 46, p. 731.

Vol. 42, p. 963.