

it, said judge may, in his discretion, also order a venire to issue for a third grand jury. The district court may in term order a grand jury to be summoned at such time, and to serve such time as it may direct, whenever, in its judgment, it may be proper to do so. A district judge may, upon request of the district attorney or of the grand jury or on his own motion, by order authorize any grand jury to continue to sit during the term succeeding the term at which such request is made, solely to finish investigations begun but not finished by such grand jury, but no grand jury shall be permitted to sit in all during more than three terms. Nothing herein shall operate to extend beyond the time permitted by law the imprisonment before indictment found of a person accused of crime or offense, or the time during which a person so accused may be held under recognizance before indictment found."

Approved, August 24, 1937.

Extensions to complete investigations; limitation.

Imprisonment before indictment, etc., time limit not extended.

[CHAPTER 747]

AN ACT

To amend the bank-robbery statute to include burglary and larceny.

August 21, 1937
[H. R. 5900]
[Public, No. 349]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 2 of the Act of May 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 783; U. S. C., title 12, sec. 588b), be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Offenses against banks.
48 Stat. 783.
12 U. S. C. § 588b.

"(a) Whoever, by force and violence, or by putting in fear, feloniously takes, or feloniously attempts to take, from the person or presence of another any property or money or any other thing of value belonging to, or in the care, custody, control, management, or possession of, any bank; or whoever shall enter or attempt to enter any bank, or any building used in whole or in part as a bank, with intent to commit in such bank or building, or part thereof, so used, any felony or larceny, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both; or whoever shall take and carry away, with intent to steal or purloin, any property or money or any other thing of value exceeding \$50 belonging to, or in the care, custody, control, management, or possession of any bank, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; or whoever shall take and carry away, with intent to steal or purloin, any property or money or any other thing of value not exceeding \$50 belonging to, or in the care, custody, control, management, or possession of any bank, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Bank robbery; burglary and larceny added.

Penalty provisions.

Approved, August 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 748]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Inter-American Radio Conference to be held in 1937 at Habana, Cuba.

August 24, 1937
[S. J. Res. 197]
[Pub. Res., No. 67]

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Inter-American Radio Conference to be held in 1937 at Habana,

Inter-American Radio Conference, 1937.
Appropriation authorized for participation expenses.
Post, p. 770.

Services in the District.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Reimbursement of other appropriations.

Cuba, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic reporting, translating, and other services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses; purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; stationery; official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified.

Approved, August 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 749]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 24, 1937
[S. J. Res. 199]
[Pub. Res., No. 68]

To authorize an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Eighth International Road Congress in 1938.

Eighth International Road Congress, 1938.

Appropriation authorized for participation expenses.

Services in the District.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Reimbursement of other appropriations.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Eighth International Road Congress, to be held in The Netherlands in 1938, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic reporting, translating, and other services, by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses; purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; official cards; printing and binding; preparation, installation, transportation, and operation of an appropriate exhibit; entertainment; local transportation; the payment of expenses incident to travel by steamer, rail, or motorbus on the official congress inspection trip; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payment may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified.

Approved, August 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 752]

AN ACT

August 24, 1937
[H. R. 5417]
[Public, No. 350]

To provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

Canal Zone Code, amendment.
48 U. S. C. § 1315.

Bases of tolls.

Proviso.
Restriction on changing basic rules of measurement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 412 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Tolls on merchant vessels, army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships, supply ships, and yachts shall be based on net vessels of one hundred cubic feet each of actual earning capacity determined in accordance with the Rules for the Measurement of Vessels for the Panama Canal prescribed by the President and as may be modified by him from time to time by proclamation, and tolls on other floating craft shall be based on displacement tonnage: *Provided,* That the basic rules of measurement shall not be changed except after public hearing and six months' public notice of such change. The