

scientific research on behalf of such institution, or to be engaged solely or principally in the development of such foreign trade and commerce, or whose residence abroad is necessary to the protection of the property rights abroad of such firm or corporation; and

Proof to court.

“(2) Such alien proves to the satisfaction of the court that his absence from the United States for such period has been for such purpose.

Inclusion of spouse.

“An alien who has been lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence, and who is the wife or husband of a citizen of the United States so engaged abroad within one of the above-mentioned categories, shall be considered as residing in the United States for the purpose of naturalization notwithstanding any absence from the United States.

Provisions inapplicable to designated cases.

“This amendment shall not affect cases of aliens who prior to the date of its enactment have established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to an Act entitled ‘An Act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of residence requirements, and for other purposes’, approved June 25, 1936, that absence from the United States was to be or had been for the purpose of carrying on activities described therein.”

49 Stat. 1925.
8 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 382a.

Approved, June 29, 1938.

[CHAPTER 820]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1938
[H. J. Res. 707]
[Pub. Res., No. 129]

Requesting the President of the United States to proclaim the week of May 31, 1939, National Flood Prevention Week.

National Flood Prevention Week.

Whereas the present Administration has been first to recognize that disastrous floods are calamities requiring national action and cooperation to prevent their recurrence in the future: Therefore be it

President requested to proclaim week of May 31, 1939.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, be, and he is hereby requested to proclaim the week of May 31, 1939, National Flood Prevention Week in the United States of America, and to ask the cooperation, interest, and aid of all the people in the work of flood prevention.

Approved, June 29, 1938.

[CHAPTER 821]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1938
[H. J. Res. 723]
[Pub. Res., No. 130]

To amend H. R. 10672, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, entitled “An Act to amend section 4197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 91), and section 4200 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 92), and for other purposes”, so as to correct a typographical error.

Shipping.
Ante, p. 759.

R. S. §§ 4197, 4200.
46 U. S. C. §§ 91, 92;
Supp. III, § 91.

Correction of typographical error.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of H. R. 10672, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, entitled “An Act to amend section 4197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 91), and section 4200 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 92), and for other purposes”, be amended by striking out the first period in the proviso in said section, and by changing the capital “U” in the word “upon” to a small “u”, so that the said proviso will read as follows: “*Provided,*

That in order that the commerce of the United States may move with expedition and without undue delay, the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to make regulations permitting the clearance of a vessel having on board cargo destined to a foreign port or to a port in noncontiguous territory belonging to the United States, before delivery to the collector of customs of shippers' manifests or export declarations of the cargo laden on board, upon receipt by the collector of a bond with security approved by him in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned that the complete shippers' manifests or export declarations of all cargo laden aboard such vessel shall be filed with him not later than the fourth business day after the clearance of the vessel. In the event that all of the shippers' manifests or export declarations are not filed as required by the provisions of this section and the regulations made by the Secretary of Commerce in pursuance hereof, then a penalty of \$50 for each day's delinquency beyond the allowed period of four days for filing all of the shippers' manifests or export declarations shall be exacted, and if all of the shippers' manifests or export declarations are not filed within the three days following the four-day period, then for each succeeding day of delinquency, a penalty of \$100 shall be exacted. Suit may be instituted in the name of the United States against the principal and surety on the bond for the recovery of any penalties that may accrue and be exacted in accordance with the terms of the bond."

Shippers' manifests, etc.
Clearance without filing; bond.

Penalty for delinquency.

Suit for recovery of penalties.

Approved, June 29, 1938.

[CHAPTER 822]

AN ACT

To validate certain certificates of naturalization granted by the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.

June 29, 1938
[H. R. 7369]
[Public, No. 784]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all certificates of naturalization granted by the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii between January 1, 1919, and July 1, 1922, are hereby declared to be valid insofar as failure of the record to contain final order under the hand of the court is concerned, but shall not be by this Act further validated or legalized.

Hawaii.
Validation of certain certificates of naturalization granted by district court.

Approved, June 29, 1938.

[CHAPTER 842]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of certain aliens.

June 29, 1938
[H. J. Res. 714]
[Pub. Res., No. 131]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to stay the deportation of any alien whose relief from deportation is provided for by any bill which has been favorably acted on by either the Senate Committee on Immigration or the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in the Seventy-fifth Congress; but such stay shall be terminated not later than the date of adjournment of the first regular session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

Aliens.
Stay of deportation in certain cases.

Limitation.

Approved, June 29, 1938.