

[CHAPTER 198]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for participation of the United States in the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1940, to continue the powers and duties of the United States Golden Gate International Exposition Commission, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that the United States may continue its participation in the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco, California, in 1940, the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Incorporated, in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939, and for other purposes", approved July 9, 1937, as amended by this joint resolution, is extended and made applicable to the continuance of the participation of the United States in such exposition in 1940 in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purposes as originally provided in such joint resolution of July 9, 1937.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of such joint resolution of July 9, 1937, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Commission when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$500."

SEC. 3. The second proviso of the first paragraph of section 7 of such joint resolution of July 9, 1937, is amended to read as follows: "*Provided further,* That the Commission may, if it deems it desirable and in the public interest, transfer, with or without consideration, the title to the Federal Exhibits Building or Buildings or other Commission-owned property to the city and county of San Francisco or to any Federal, State, or local governmental agency."

SEC. 4. In addition to the sum of \$1,500,000 authorized by such joint resolution of July 9, 1937, to be appropriated for the participation of the United States in the Golden Gate International Exposition and appropriated by the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$200,000 for participation in 1940.

SEC. 5. The Act entitled "An Act to authorize the United States Golden Gate International Exposition Commission to produce and sell certain articles, and for other purposes", approved June 15, 1938, is hereby extended and made applicable during the participation of the United States in the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1940.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 199]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939, authorizing an appropriation therefor and for other purposes", approved July 9, 1937, to provide for participation in the New York World's Fair, 1940, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States continue its participation in the New York World's Fair during 1940.

SEC. 2. For this purpose Public Resolution Numbered 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 9, 1937, as amended, authorizing said participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939, and authorizing

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[Pub. Res., No. 71]

Golden Gate International Exposition.
Participation by U. S. in 1940.

50 Stat. 488.

Expenditure of funds.
Minor purchases.
50 Stat. 490.
41 U. S. C. §5; Supp. V. § 5.

Disposal of property, etc.
50 Stat. 492.
Proviso.
Transfer of title to buildings, etc.

Additional appropriation authorized.

50 Stat. 759.
Post, p. 634.

Production and sale of certain articles, authorization extended.
52 Stat. 684.

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[S. J. Res. 217]
[Pub. Res., No. 72]

New York World's Fair.
Participation by U. S. in 1940.
Prior public resolution extended.
50 Stat. 493.

an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, as hereby amended, is extended and made applicable to the continuance of the participation of the United States in the said New York World's Fair, 1940, in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purposes as originally provided in said Public Resolution Numbered 53.

SEC. 3. In addition to the sum of \$3,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by the aforesaid Public Resolution Numbered 53 for the participation of the United States in the New York World's Fair, 1939, and appropriated under title I of Public Act Numbered 354, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved August 25, 1937, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$275,000.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

Additional appro-
priation authorized.
50 Stat. 495.

50 Stat. 759.
Post, p. 634.

[CHAPTER 200]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Any change in the relationship between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers, with respect to any farm, that would increase over the previous year the amount of payments or grants of other aid under subsection (b) that would otherwise be made to any landlord shall not operate to increase such payment or grant to such landlord. Any reduction in the number of tenants below the average number of tenants on any farm during the preceding three years that would increase the payments or grants of other aid under such subsection that would otherwise be made to the landlord shall not hereafter operate to increase any such payment or grant to such landlord. Such limitations shall not apply if on investigation the local committee finds that the change is justified and approves such change in relationship or reduction. Such action of local committees shall be subject to approval or disapproval by State committees."

Approved, May 14, 1940.

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[H. J. Res. 258]
[Pub. Res., No. 73]

Soil Conservation
and Domestic Allot-
ment Act, amend-
ment.

52 Stat. 35.
16 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 590h (f).

Change in relation-
ship of landlord and
tenants, etc.

Restriction on in-
crease of payment,
etc., to landlord.

Exception; approval
by local committee.

Review by State
committee.

[CHAPTER 201]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To suspend section 510 (g) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, during the present European war, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 510 (g) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (restricting the use of vessels in the laid-up fleet of the Maritime Commission), is hereby suspended until the proclamation issued by the President on November 4, 1939, under section 1 (a) of the Neutrality Act of 1939 is revoked.

SEC. 2. At any time prior to revocation of the proclamation issued by the President on November 4, 1939, under section 1 (a) of the Neutrality Act of 1939, all vessels transferred to the Maritime Commission by the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, or otherwise acquired by the Commission (other than vessels constructed under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936) may, notwithstanding any provision of law con-

May 14, 1940
[H. J. Res. 519]
[Pub. Res., No. 74]

Merchant Marine
Act, 1936.

53 Stat. 1185.
46 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1160 (g).

Suspension of sub-
section; duration.
Ante, p. 4.

Sale or charter of
certain vessels; time
limitation.

Ante, p. 4.
22 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 2451.

49 Stat. 1985.
46 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 1101-1279.