

[CHAPTER 932]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending the time for submitting the final report of the Temporary National Economic Committee.

December 16, 1940  
[S. J. Res. 306]  
[Pub. Res., No. 109]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 (c) of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to create a temporary national economic committee", approved June 16, 1938, the time for submitting the final report of such committee is hereby extended to April 3, 1941, and the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for such committee shall be available to it until such date for the purpose of making such report.

Temporary National Economic Committee.  
52 Stat. 706.

Time for submitting final report extended.

Reappropriation.

Approved, December 16, 1940.

[CHAPTER 934]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the Pan American Cotton Congress.

December 17, 1940  
[S. J. Res. 302]  
[Pub. Res., No. 110]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is authorized and requested, by proclamation or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite all foreign countries and nations to the Pan American Cotton Congress to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, during the year 1941, with a request that they participate therein.

Pan American Cotton Congress.  
Participation by foreign countries.

Approved, December 17, 1940.

[CHAPTER 936]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act in relation to pandering, to define and prohibit the same and to provide for the punishment thereof", approved June 25, 1910.

January 3, 1941  
[S. 4415]  
[Public, No. 892]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act in relation to pandering, to define and prohibit the same and to provide for the punishment thereof", approved June 25, 1910, is amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Pandering.  
36 Stat. 833.  
6 D. C. Code § 179.

"That any person who, within the District of Columbia, shall place or cause, induce, procure, or compel the placing of any female in the charge or custody of any other person, or in a house of prostitution, with intent that she shall engage in prostitution, or who shall compel, induce, entice, or procure or attempt to compel, induce, entice, or procure any female to reside with any other person for immoral purposes or for the purpose of prostitution, or who shall compel, induce, entice, or procure or attempt to compel, induce, entice, or procure any such female to reside or continue to reside in a house of prostitution, or compel, induce, entice, or procure or attempt to compel, induce, entice, or procure her to engage in prostitution, or who takes or detains a female against her will, with intent to compel her by force, threats, menace, or duress to marry him or to marry any other person; or any parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of the person of a female, who consents to her taking or detention by any person, for the purpose of prostitution or sexual intercourse, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and by a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Procurement of females for purposes of prostitution, etc.

Consent of parent, etc.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of such Act is amended to read as follows:  
"SEC. 2. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, by threats or duress, detains any female against her will, for the pur-

36 Stat. 833.  
6 D. C. Code § 180.  
Detention by threats, etc.

pose of prostitution or sexual intercourse, or any person who shall compel any female, against her will, to reside with him or with any other person for the purposes of prostitution or sexual intercourse, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Punishment.

36 Stat. 833.  
6 D. C. Code § 181.  
Receipt of money,  
etc., for arranging for  
females to engage in  
prostitution, etc.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, shall receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of arranging for or causing any female to have sexual intercourse with any other person or to engage in prostitution, debauchery, or any other immoral act, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Punishment.

SEC. 4. Such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

Payment or receipt  
of money, etc., for  
procurement of fe-  
males for houses of  
prostitution.

"SEC. 6. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, shall pay or receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of the procuring for, or placing in, a house of prostitution, for purposes of sexual intercourse, prostitution, debauchery, or other immoral act, any female, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Punishment.

Receipt of money,  
etc., by procurers of  
females for other per-  
sons.

"SEC. 7. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, shall receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of procuring and placing in the charge or custody of another person for sexual intercourse, prostitution, debauchery, or other immoral purposes any female shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Punishment.

Acceptance, etc., of  
money from proceeds  
or earnings of prosti-  
tutes.

"SEC. 8. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, knowingly, shall accept, receive, levy, or appropriate any money or other valuable thing, without consideration other than the furnishing of a place for prostitution or the servicing of a place for prostitution, from the proceeds or earnings of any female engaged in prostitution shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years and by a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Punishment.

Approved, January 3, 1941.

### [CHAPTER 938]

### AN ACT

To amend section 204 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce', approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 204 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce', approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1920, as amended by the Act approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. L. 1446), be amended and reenacted by adding thereto the following new paragraphs (i), (j), and (k), as follows:

"(i) That the term 'deficit in its railway operating income', as that term is used in paragraph (a), shall be construed to mean a deficiency or decrease in the carrier's railway operating income for

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[H. R. 10088]

[Public, No. 893]

Transportation Act  
of 1920, amendment.  
41 Stat. 460; 44 Stat.  
1450.  
49 U. S. C. § 73.

"Deficit in its rail-  
way operating in-  
come."