

with the grading and graveling of roads at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, New York, during the spring of 1943: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved April 26, 1946.

[CHAPTER 233]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize suitable participation by the United States in the observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Princeton University.

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[Public Law 367]

Whereas there are to be held at Princeton, New Jersey, and at other places, during the academic year beginning September 22, 1946, and ending June 16, 1947, ceremonies, convocations, and conferences commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Princeton University; and

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Whereas such ceremonies, convocations, and conferences will be devoted to applying, in consultation with scholars throughout the world, our common skills, knowledge, and wisdom to the reconsideration of the fundamental obligations of higher learning to human society, with a view to contributing to the advancement of the comity of all nations and to the building of a free and peaceful world; and

Whereas, Nassau Hall, for two centuries the traditional center of the university, is intimately associated with the earliest days of the Republic, having been alternately occupied by British and American troops and seriously damaged, and having then become temporarily the seat of the National Government in 1783 upon the removal of the Congress from Philadelphia to Princeton, and having been the site of the reception by Congress of the first properly accredited minister from abroad to the United States of America; and

Whereas graduates of Princeton were signers of the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas alumni of Princeton played a distinctive part in the drafting and adoption of the Constitution of the United States; James Madison having taken the lead in the calling of the Constitutional Convention and in shaping and procuring the ratification of the document, and more alumni of Princeton than of any other college having been members of the Convention; and

Whereas many Princeton men have served with distinction in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the Government of the United States; and

Whereas Princeton has given to the United States of America two great Presidents and to the world two great contributors to the cause of human freedom, namely James Madison and Woodrow Wilson; and

Whereas since its founding Princeton has dedicated itself to the ideals of freedom in thought and in spirit; and

Whereas at the end of its second century and the beginning of its third it has, through its president, trustees, and faculty rededicated itself to such ideals: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Government and the people of the United States unite with Princeton University in a

National observance.

fitting and appropriate observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of its founding.

Commission.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Princeton University Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to be composed of fifteen Commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States and four persons to be appointed by him, the President of the Senate and four Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments to such Commission are made.

Functions.

SEC. 3. The Commission, on behalf of the United States, shall cooperate with the representatives of Princeton University, the State of New Jersey, and the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, in the appropriate observance of such anniversary, and shall extend appropriate courtesies to the delegates of foreign universities and other foreign learned bodies, or individuals, attending the celebrations as guests of Princeton University. The Commission is authorized in performing its functions under this section to utilize the services and facilities of the various agencies and instrumentalities of the United States, with the consent of such agencies and instrumentalities.

Utilization of Federal agencies.

SEC. 4. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. They shall select a chairman and a secretary from among their number, but the President of the United States shall be designated as the honorary chairman of the Commission.

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[CHAPTER 240]

AN ACT

April 27, 1946

[H. R. 4896]

[Public Law 368]

To provide for payment of travel allowances and transportation and for transportation of dependents of members of the military and naval forces, and for other purposes.

Transportation of certain military and naval personnel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any member of the military or naval forces who is hereafter separated from active service under conditions other than honorable may be furnished transportation in kind at Government expense from the place of separation from active service to the place at which he entered upon active service or home of record: *Provided,* That no transportation will be furnished under this section to any person who is in confinement pursuant to sentence of a civil court at the time of separation from active service.

Dependents. Payment in lieu of transportation.

SEC. 2. In lieu of transportation for dependents of personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, or of any of the components thereof authorized under any provision of law, payment at the rate of 4 cents per mile for dependents twelve years of age and over, and 2 cents per mile for dependents under twelve years of age to include dependents five years of age and over, may be made for land travel when such travel shall have been completed: *Provided,* That prior to July 1, 1946, such payments may be made, under such conditions as the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, may prescribe, in advance of actual travel by dependents otherwise entitled to transportation. No payment will be made for dependents less than five years of age. Reimbursement is authorized in the manner prescribed in this section, for travel performed,