

for additional traveling and living expenses while on duty, such allowance to be in addition to the pay and allowance to which they would be entitled while serving their permanent station.

Approved March 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 33]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the authorization of a special contribution by the United States for the relief of Palestine refugees.

March 24, 1949  
[S. J. Res. 36]  
[Public Law 25]

Palestine refugees.  
Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Post*, p. 232.

*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 to the President, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$16,000,000 as a special contribution by the United States to the United Nations for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations of November 19, 1948, providing for the relief of Palestine refugees.

Advances by RFC.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provision of any other law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed, until such time as an appropriation shall be made pursuant to section 1, to make advances to the President, not to exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000, to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution. From appropriations authorized under section 1, there shall be repaid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, without interest, the advances made by it under authority contained herein. No interest shall be charged on advances made by the Treasury to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in implementation of this section.

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[CHAPTER 36]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during the period from March 15 to December 15, 1949, inclusive.

March 28, 1949  
[S. J. Res. 52]  
[Public Law 26]

Canadian vessels.  
Transportation  
iron ore.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 27 of the Act of Congress approved June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 999), as amended by Act of Congress approved April 11, 1935 (49 Stat. 154), and by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1935 (49 Stat. 442), or the provisions of any other Act of Congress or regulation, vessels of Canadian registry shall be permitted to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during the period from March 15 to December 15, 1949, inclusive.

46 U. S. C. § 883;  
Supp. II, § 883 note.

Approved March 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the middle district of Georgia.

March 29, 1949  
[S. 271]  
[Public Law 27]

Georgia.  
Additional district  
judge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of the existing district judge for said district such vacancy shall not be filled.

Approved March 29, 1949.