

of the irrigable acreage of the non-Indian lands within the Flathead Indian irrigation project shall have entered into repayment contracts under said Act.

Approved May 25, 1950.

[CHAPTER 211]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1950
[H. J. Res. 476]
[Public Law 529]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to enable the departments, agencies, and corporations for which funds or authorizations are provided in H. R. 8567, Eighty-first Congress, the deficiency appropriation bill, 1950, to pay the compensation of civilian personnel, and the pay and allowances of military personnel, of such departments, agencies, and corporations, and to pay, or contribute toward the payment of, sums provided in said bill for the making of payments to individuals either in specific amounts fixed by law or in accordance with formulae prescribed by law: *Provided*, That amounts herein made available for the payment of such compensation, pay, and allowances shall not exceed the amounts necessary to supply deficiencies in funds appropriated for such purposes resulting from (1) the enactment, during the Eighty-first Congress, of Acts increasing the rates of such compensation, pay, and allowances; (2) any comparable pay increases granted by administrative action pursuant to law; and (3) any pay increases granted by wage boards; except that this proviso shall not apply to appropriations included in such bill (H. R. 8567) for "Fighting forest fires", Department of Agriculture, and "Office of the Housing Expediter" but no funds may be used to pay compensation of any employee in a grade higher than the grade of such employee on May 22, 1950, and no funds herein shall be used to pay the officers or employees of the Office of Housing Expediter for periods after June 30, 1950: *Provided further*, That in no event shall the amounts expended under the foregoing exceed the amounts provided in such bill as passed by the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the amounts expended under the foregoing shall be charged against the respective appropriations contained in said bill when it shall have been enacted into law: *Provided further*, That the Senate may authorize, by resolution, expenditures for the fiscal year 1950, for items under Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for which estimates may be pending before Congress, and not acted upon, on May 17, 1950, but in no event shall such expenditures exceed the amounts of such estimates, and such amounts as may be necessary for such expenditures are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Temporary approp-
riations, 1950.

Post, p. 275.

Restrictions.

Contingent Ex-
penses of the Senate.

Approved May 26, 1950.

[CHAPTER 213]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to attorneys and assistants employed by the Subcommittee on Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate in connection with the study ordered by S. Res. 219, Eighty-first Congress, second session.

May 26, 1950
[S. J. Res. 183]
[Public Law 530]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That service or employment of any person as an attorney, or assistant, on a temporary basis to assist the Subcommittee on Reconstruction Finance Corporation of

Employment of at-
torneys to assist Sen-
ate Subcommittee.

the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate in the study ordered by S. Res. 219, agreed to on February 8, 1950, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such person within the provisions of sections 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

Approved May 26, 1950.

62 Stat. 697, 698.
 18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
 §§ 281, 283, 284.

[CHAPTER 214]

AN ACT

To amend section 1462 of title 18 of the United States Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters.

May 27, 1950
 [S. 2811]
 [Public Law 531]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1462 of title 18 of the United States Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Importation, etc., of
 obscene matters.
 62 Stat. 768.
 18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
 § 1462.

“SEC. 1462. Importation or Transportation of Obscene Matters
 “Whoever brings into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or knowingly deposits with any express company or other common carrier, for carriage in interstate or foreign commerce—

“(a) any obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy book, pamphlet, picture, motion-picture film, paper, letter, writing, print, or other matter of indecent character; or

“(b) any obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy phonograph recording, electrical transcription, or other article or thing capable of producing sound; or

“(c) any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception, or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral use; or any written or printed card, letter, circular, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or of whom, or by what means any of such mentioned articles, matters, or things may be obtained or made; or

“Whoever knowingly takes from such express company or other common carrier any matter or thing the depositing of which for carriage is herein made unlawful—

“Shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.”

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 71 of such title, immediately preceding section 1461, is amended by striking out the item “1462. Importation or transportation of obscene literature.”, as set out in such analysis, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “1462. Importation or transportation of obscene matters.”

Approved May 27, 1950.

[CHAPTER 217]

AN ACT

To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers in the regular components of the armed forces of graduates of the United States Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies.

June 2, 1950
 [H. R. 7635]
 [Public Law 532]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new subsection to section 3:

Armed Forces
 Leave Act of 1946,
 amendment.
 60 Stat. 963.
 10 U. S. C. § 18 note;
 Sup. III, § 18 note.