

BOOKS AND RECORDS

SEC. 8. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account. It shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, executive council, and committees having any of the authority of the said council. It shall also keep at its principal office a record giving the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

ANNUAL AUDIT

SEC. 9. There shall be an annual audit of the financial transactions of the corporation and of the pertinent books and records of the corporation by a certified public accountant, at the expense of the corporation, and the said audit shall be filed with the Congress.

DURATION

SEC. 10. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OF EXISTING AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

SEC. 11. The corporation may and shall acquire all of the assets of the existing unincorporated association known as the American Society of International Law, subject to any liabilities and obligations of the said association.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO ALTER, REPEAL, OR AMEND

SEC. 12. The right to alter, repeal, or amend this Act is hereby expressly reserved to Congress.

Approved September 20, 1950.

[CHAPTER 959]

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 20, 1950
[H. J. Res. 536]
[Public Law 796]

To provide for the reappointment of Harvey N. Davis and Arthur H. Compton as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of the Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the terms of Harvey N. Davis, of New Jersey, and Arthur H. Compton, of Illinois, on September 26, 1950, respectively, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbents for the statutory term of six years.

Approved September 20, 1950.

[CHAPTER 966]

AN ACT

September 21, 1950
[S. 1640]
[Public Law 796]

To amend section 4 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. L. 962; 16 U. S. C. 513), relating to membership of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. L. 962; 16 U. S. C. 513), is hereby amended by deleting the comma appearing immediately after the term "Secretary of War" and inserting after the mentioned term the words "or as an alternate, the Chief of Engineers of the Army,".

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