

States and credited to the reclamation fund in accordance with existing law for the sale of town sites on reclamation projects.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Regulations, etc.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

CHAP. 478.—Joint Resolution Interpreting section fifty of the Act of June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes.

September 8, 1916.  
[S. J. Res. 169.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 35.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the interpretation and execution of section fifty of the Act of Congress approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, credit shall be given as for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member of that division for any period or periods of time during which such member has received or shall have received at an educational institution under the direction of an officer of the Army, detailed as professor of military science and tactics, a course of military training substantially equivalent to that prescribed by regulations under this section for the corresponding period or periods of training of the senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.*

Reserve Officers'  
Training Corps.  
Credit for service in  
schools under Army  
officer.  
Act, p. 193.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

CHAP. 479.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of September salaries to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the day of adjournment of the present session.

September 8, 1916.  
[S. J. Res. 173.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police and pages, borne upon the annual and session rolls, their respective salaries and per diem for the month of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, on the day of adjournment; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on said day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowances for clerk hire for said month of September: *Provided*, That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid hereunder for the entire month of September, and a sufficient sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.*

Congressional off-  
icers, etc., to be paid  
September salaries on  
day of adjournment.

Clerk hire of Mem-  
bers and Delegates.

*Proviso.*  
Appropriation for  
session employees for  
entire month.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

CHAP. 480.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Postmaster General to provide the postmaster of Gulfport, Mississippi, with a special canceling die for the Mississippi Centennial Exposition celebration.

September 8, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 237.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Whereas the city of Gulfport, Mississippi, is making extensive preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Mississippi into the Union, the celebration to begin on October first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to continue until April first, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and Whereas the projected celebration in said city will include industrial, agricultural, horticultural, and other exhibitions, pageants, national athletic games, tournaments, parades, conventions, and many other interesting features that will attract visitors from all parts of the United States; and

Mississippi Centen-  
nial Exposition.  
Preamble.

Whereas the Mississippi Centennial Exposition Commission having the celebration in charge will widely advertise the approaching events, with the result that a great increase of incoming and outgoing mail matter will be handled by the Gulfport post office; and Whereas the governor of the State of Mississippi has issued a proclamation inviting all the States of the Union to participate and will invite the countries of South and Central America and Mexico to participate in the celebration; and

Whereas the extensive preparations being made by the citizens of Gulfport and the State of Mississippi for the celebration give to said celebration a national character and significance: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to prepare and deliver to the postmaster of Gulfport a special canceling die to be used in the cancellation of mail matter in the post office of that city from January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to April first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, said die to be of such design as may be agreed upon by the Postmaster General and the Mississippi Centennial Exposition Commission.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

September 8, 1916.

[H. J. Res. 252.]

[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

**CHAP. 481.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the transfer of the Government exhibit, or such portion thereof as the President may determine is advisable, now at the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego, California, to the Mississippi Centennial Exposition at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Whereas there is to be held at Gulfport, Mississippi, beginning in December, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and ending in March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the Mississippi Centennial Exposition to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Mississippi into the Union; and

Whereas there is now a Government exhibit at the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego, California, which exposition will close December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the said Government exhibit at the Panama-California International Exposition, or such portion thereof as may be determined by the President as advisable, be transferred at the close of the Panama-California International Exposition to the Mississippi Centennial Exposition at Gulfport, Mississippi, and to be maintained during the continuance of the said Mississippi Centennial Exposition and until not later than April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for the purposes herein named there is hereby authorized to be expended the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as is necessary to cover the expense of transferring and maintaining the said exhibit, or such part thereof as may be determined by the President as available.

**SEC. 2.** That all laws or parts of laws relating to said Government exhibit and constituting a Government Exhibit Board and authorizing the detail of civilians and Army and Navy officers of the United States in connection with the Government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and which were continued and made applicable by Act of Congress, December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, so far as the same could be made applicable, to the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego, California, is hereby continued and made applicable, so far as the same may be made applicable, to the Mississippi Centennial Exposition, at Gulfport, Mississippi, during its said continuance.

Postal canceling stamp for Gulfport, Miss., to commemorate rate.

Mississippi Centennial Exposition. Preamble.

Transfer of Government exhibit from Panama-California Exposition to.

Maintenance.

Expenses authorized.

Continuance of Government exhibit board, etc.

*Ante*, p. 2.