

Sum authorized to be expended.  
*Post*, p. 1667.

Report with recommendations not later than two years.

operation of a canal across Nicaragua or elsewhere and for the operation of the additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War for the purposes of this resolution and to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5. The President is hereby requested to report to the Congress not later than two years from the approval of this resolution the results of the investigations and surveys hereby authorized, together with such recommendations in connection therewith as he may deem advisable.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 377.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 100.]

**CHAP. 585.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus.

Oscar S. Straus.  
Erection authorized of monument as memorial to, on grounds in Washington, D. C.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of site, design, etc., required.

No Federal expense.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to select a suitable site and to grant permission to any association or associations organized within two years from the date of the approval of this resolution for that purpose, to erect as a gift to the people of the United States, on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, a monument or memorial in memory of Oscar S. Straus: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the monument or memorial shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, that it shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of said monument or memorial.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 399.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 101.]

**CHAP. 586.**—Joint Resolution Providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

Code of Laws of United States.

Printing Supplement I as part of Statutes at Large dispensed with.  
*Ante*, p. 1007.

Publishing in slip or pamphlet form or in the Statutes, may be dispensed with.  
*Ante*, p. 1007.

Curtailement of number and distribution of the volumes by law may be directed by Committee.  
Exception.

Printing and distribution of the pamphlets may be dispensed with.  
One for each Congress to be printed, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to avoid duplication and waste—

(a) Publication of Supplement I to the Code of Laws of the United States (Public—No. 621, 70th Congress) as a part of the Statutes at Large is dispensed with;

(b) Publication in slip or pamphlet form or in the Statutes at Large of any of the volumes or publications enumerated in the Act of May 29, 1923 (45 Stat. 1007), as amended by this resolution, shall, in event of enactment, be dispensed with whenever the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives so directs the Secretary of State;

(c) Curtailement of the number provided by law to be printed and distributed of the volumes or publications enumerated in such Act of May 29, 1923, as amended by this resolution, may be directed by such committee, except that the Public Printer shall print such numbers as are necessary for depository library distribution and for sale; and

(d) Such committee may direct that the printing and distribution of any supplement to the Code of Laws of the United States or to the Code of the District of Columbia be dispensed with entirely, except that there shall be printed and distributed for each Congress at least

one supplement to each such code, containing the legislation of such Congress.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of such Act of May 29, 1928, is amended to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 1007, amended.

"Sec. 2. There shall be prepared and published under the supervision of the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives—

Preparing and publishing under House Committee on Revision of the Laws, authorized.

"(a) A supplement for each session of the Congress to the then current edition of the Code of Laws of the United States, cumulatively embracing the legislation of the then current supplement, and correcting errors in such edition and supplement;

Supplements for each session to current edition of the Code.

"(b) A consolidation and codification of the laws, general and permanent in their nature, relating to or in force in the District of Columbia, except such laws as are of application in the District of Columbia by reason of being laws of the United States general and permanent in their nature. Such Code shall be designated 'The Code of the District of Columbia';

Codification of permanent laws relating to District of Columbia.

"(c) A supplement for each session of the Congress to the then current edition of the Code of the District of Columbia, cumulatively embracing the legislation of the then current supplement, and correcting errors in such edition and supplement;

To be "The Code of the District of Columbia."

Supplements for each session to current edition of District Code.

"(d) New editions of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the Code of the District of Columbia, correcting errors and incorporating the then current supplement. In the case of each code new editions shall not be published oftener than once in each five years. Copies of each such edition shall be distributed in the same manner as provided in the case of supplements to the code of which it is a new edition. Supplements published after any new edition shall not contain the legislation of supplements published before such new edition."

New editions of both Codes.

To be once in five years.

Distribution.

SEC. 3. Section 4 of such Act of May 29, 1928, is amended to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 1007, amended.

"Sec. 4. In all courts, tribunals, and public offices of the United States, at home or abroad, of the District of Columbia, and of each State, Territory, or insular possession of the United States—

Acceptance in all courts, etc.

"(a) The matter set forth in the edition of the Code of Laws of the United States current at any time shall, together with the then current supplement, if any, establish prima facie the laws of the United States, general and permanent in their nature, in force on the day preceding the commencement of the session following the last session the legislation of which is included.

Matter in current edition of Code of Laws, establish prima facie, the laws then in force.

"(b) The matter set forth in the edition of the Code of the District of Columbia current at any time shall, together with the then current supplement, if any, establish prima facie the laws, general and permanent in their nature, relating to or in force in the District of Columbia on the day preceding the commencement of the session following the last session the legislation of which is included, except such laws as are of application in the District of Columbia by reason of being laws of the United States general and permanent in their nature.

Matter in current edition of the District Code, establish prima facie the laws relating to the District, then in force.

"(c) The Code of the District of Columbia may be cited as 'D. C. Code'.

Reference titles.

"(d) Supplements to the Code of Laws of the United States and to the Code of the District of Columbia may be cited, respectively, as 'U. S. C., Sup. ' and 'D. C. Code, Sup. ' the blank in each case being filled with Roman figures denoting the number of the supplement.

"(e) New editions of each of such codes may be cited, respectively, as 'U. S. C., ed.' and 'D. C. Code, ed.' the blank in each case

being filled with figures denoting the last year the legislation of which is included in whole or in part."

Form, style, etc., of publications to be prescribed by House Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Cooperation of Librarian of Congress.

Additional directions.

Bills and resolutions to or from the Committee to be printed, etc., as directed thereby.

Additional copies of every public Act and Joint Resolution to be furnished the Committee when printed.

Functions of the committee may be vested in agency provided by Congress.

Proviso. Printing, etc., under Joint Committee on Printing.

March 2, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 431.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 102.]

Grover M. Moscowwitz.  
Preamble.

Investigation of official conduct of, as district judge of New York eastern district.

Inquiry by subcommittee of House of Representatives Judiciary Committee if said judge has been guilty of acts deemed high crimes or misdemeanors.

Post, p. 1697.

Powers conferred.

SEC. 4. The publications provided for in such Act of May 29, 1928, as amended by this resolution, shall be printed at the Government Printing Office, and shall be in such form and style and with such ancillaries as may be prescribed by the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives. The Librarian of Congress is directed to cooperate with such committee in the preparation of such ancillaries. Such publications shall be furnished with such thumb insets and other devices to distinguish parts, with such facilities for the insertion of additional matter, and with such explanatory and advertising slips, and shall be printed on such paper and bound in such material, as may be prescribed by such committee.

SEC. 5. All bills and resolutions referred to or reported by the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives shall be printed in such form and style, and with such ancillaries, as such committee may prescribe as being economical and suitable, to so continue until final enactment thereof in both Houses of Congress; and such committee may also curtail the number of copies of such bills to be printed in the various parliamentary stages in the House of Representatives.

SEC. 6. The Public Printer is directed to print, in addition to the number provided by existing law, and, as soon as printed, to distribute in such manner as the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives shall determine, twenty copies in slip form of each public Act and joint resolution, beginning with the second session of the Seventieth Congress.

SEC. 7. The functions vested by this resolution in the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives may from time to time be vested in such other agency as the Congress may by concurrent resolution provide: *Provided*, That the printing, binding, and distribution of the volumes and publications enumerated in the Act of May 29, 1928, and this Act shall be done under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

**CHAP. 587.**—Joint Resolution Providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowwitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

Whereas certain statements against Grover M. Moscowwitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, have been transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Judiciary Committee: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Earl C. Michener, J. Banks Kurtz, C. Ellis Moore, Royal H. Weller, and Henry St. George Tucker, being a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowwitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, and to report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House whether in their opinion the said Grover M. Moscowwitz has been guilty of any acts which in contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes or misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House; and that the said special committee have power to hold meetings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, and to send for persons and papers, to administer the customary oaths to witnesses, all process to be signed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives