

appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission is authorized and directed to investigate the needs for airports and aviation fields of the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Department of Commerce, and the District of Columbia, and to report to the Congress as soon as practicable but in no event later than December 15, 1929, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations of sites, plans, and suitable allocation of costs.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution the commission, or any committee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the commission, which shall not exceed \$2,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

SEC. 3. The commission shall cease to exist upon the submission of its report to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

**CHAP. 714.**—Joint Resolution To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a commission is hereby created, composed of fifteen members, of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the twelve additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as National Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets, for the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

SEC. 2. That the construction of the memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum not less than \$500,000, which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions, under auspices of the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

Investigation of needs for, of Departments of War, Navy, Post Office and Commerce, and District of Columbia.

Report and recommendations not later than December 12, 1929.

Powers conferred.

Sum authorized in equal amount from contingent funds of Senate and House.

Commission to cease upon submitting report.

March 4, 1929.  
[S. J. Res. 132.]  
[Pub. Res. No. 107.]

National Memorial Commission.  
Creation and composition.

To procure plans, etc., of building for National Memorial Association (Incorporated) as a tribute to the negro's achievements in America.

Determination of site.

Construction after plan and design approved.

Supervision.

Contract authorized for sum provided by the National Memorial Association (Incorporated).

Employment of artists, architects, etc.

Services of designated Federal, etc., authorities.

Filling of vacancies.

Sum authorized, when \$500,000 collected by the Memorial Association (Incorporated).

Statement of progress to be made from time to time.

SEC. 3. That in the discharge of its duties herein, said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building as herein provided, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding \$50,000, to be available when the sum of \$500,000 shall have been collected and paid into the hands of the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), for purposes in this Act provided.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

March 4, 1929.  
[S. J. Res. 9.]

[Pub. Res., No. 103.]

**CHAP. 715.**—Joint Resolution To establish a Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

Establishment and composition of.

Study directed of various Government agencies administering, etc., the insular possessions.

Matters to be determined.

Details from departments, etc., to assist.

Complete statement with recommendation to be made to Congress on or before December 16, 1929.

Commission to cease upon submitting report.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a joint congressional commission to be known as the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization and to be composed of five Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members elect of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-first Congress, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission is authorized and directed to make a careful study and examination of the various executive agencies of the Government engaged in the administration, supervision, and direction of matters pertaining to the insular possessions of the United States with a view to determining (1) the advisability of placing all such matters under the administration, supervision, and direction of one bureau or department of the Government, (2) the necessary and advisable transfers of executive functions to such bureau or department, and (3) a plan of organization for such bureau or department. The heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments shall, upon the request of the commission, detail representatives from their respective departments and establishments to assist the commission in such study and examination. The commission shall make a report in writing to the Congress, on or before December 16, 1929, which shall contain a complete statement of the results of such study and examination and recommendations for appropriate legislative or other action.

SEC. 2. The commission shall cease to exist upon the submission of its report to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Approved, March 4, 1929.