

CHAP. 53.—Joint Resolution Authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Inter-American Congress of Rectors, Deans, and Educators in General to be held at Habana, Cuba, on February 20, 1930.

February 19, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 207.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States by means of delegates to be appointed by the President in the Inter-American Congress of Rectors, Deans, and Educators in General to be held at Habana, Cuba, on February 20, 1930, an appropriation in the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized, for travel expenses, subsistence, or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), printing and binding, compensation of employees, rent, official cards, and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper.

Inter-American Congress of Rectors, etc.
Sum authorized for expenses of delegates, etc.

Post, p. 116.

Approved, February 19, 1930.

CHAP. 54.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress for the Blind to be held in the city of New York in 1931.

February 19, 1930.
[S. J. Res. 40.]
[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to transmit through the American Diplomatic Missions, invitations on behalf of the American Foundation for the Blind, the American Association of Instructors for the Blind, and the American Association of Workers for the Blind, to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress for the Blind to be held in the city of New York in 1931, with authority to the President to appoint delegates from the United States to attend said International Congress: *Provided,* That the action shall not involve any expense to the Government of the United States.

International Congress for the Blind.
Foreign governments invited to send delegates to.

Proviso.
No Government expense.

Approved, February 19, 1930.

CHAP. 55.—Joint Resolution Making an additional appropriation for maintenance of the Senate Office Building

February 20, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 252.]
[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$30,000, to remain available until June 30, 1930, for maintenance of the Senate Office Building, under the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930, under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules.

Senate Office Building.
Appropriation for maintenance, additional.

Approved, February 20, 1930.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans.

February 21, 1930.
[S. 3398.]
[Public, No. 53.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington established by the joint

George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Edition of all essential writings, etc., of George Washington to be prepared by.
Vol. 43, p. 671.

Volumes to be printed, etc.

For sale.

Distribution, to designated officials, etc.

No "usual number."

Sum authorized for preparation, etc.

Post, p. 94.

Further authorizations.
Designated pamphlets.

Lithographic copies of original portrait of Washington.

George Washington atlas.

George Washington map.

Issue.

Cost.

Outside printing, etc., authorized.

resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the preparation and completion of plans for the comprehensive observance of that greatest of all historic events, the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington," approved December 2, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the "commission"), is authorized and directed to prepare, as a congressional memorial to George Washington, a definitive edition of all his essential writings, public and private (excluding the diaries), including personal letters from the original manuscripts or first prints, and the general orders, at a cost not to exceed \$56,000 for preparation of the manuscript. Such definitive edition shall be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office and shall be in about the same form as the already published diaries of George Washington and shall consist of twenty-five volumes, more or less. There shall be three thousand sets of such edition, two thousand of which shall be sold by the Superintendent of Documents at a cost equal to the total cost under this section of preparing the manuscript and printing and binding the entire edition. The commission shall, upon issue of the final volume, distribute the remaining one thousand sets as follows: Two each to the President, the library of the Senate, and the library of the House of Representatives; twenty-five to the Library of Congress; one to each member of the Cabinet; one each to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one to each Senator, Representative in Congress, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner; one each to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; and one to each member and officer of the commission. The remaining sets shall be distributed as the commission directs including such number of sets as may be necessary for foreign exchange. The "usual number" for Congressional distribution and for depository libraries shall not be printed. To carry out the purpose of this paragraph there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$157,975, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. (a) The commission is authorized and directed to—

(1) Prepare, print, bind, and distribute one hundred thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled "Honor to George Washington," at a cost not to exceed \$3,000; one hundred thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled "Reading about George Washington," at a cost not to exceed \$10,000; and two thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled "Directions for Celebration and Pageants," at a cost not to exceed \$4,000;

(2) Prepare one hundred and twenty thousand photolithographic copies of the best approved original portrait of George Washington, and deliver in tubes, ready for mailing, two hundred copies to each Senator, Representative in Congress, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000;

(3) Prepare, print, bind, and distribute a George Washington atlas at a cost not to exceed \$12,000; and

(4) Collaborate with the Library of Congress, State historical societies, authorities concerned with State history, and the National Geographic Society in the preparation of a George Washington map, showing places he visited or of which he was an inhabitant, which map shall bear the names of members of the commission, and shall be issued in a number of the National Geographic Magazine in an edition of about one million three hundred thousand copies, at a cost to the commission not to exceed \$7,000.

(b) To carry out the provisions of this section only the commission is authorized to have printing, binding, photolithography, and

other work done at establishments other than the Government Printing Office.

SEC. 3. The commission is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil service laws, and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to fix the compensation of an historian, an executive secretary, and such assistants as may be needed for stenographic, clerical, and expert service within the appropriations made by Congress from time to time for such purposes, which appropriations are hereby authorized.

Employment of expert services, etc.

SEC. 4. In carrying out the provisions of this or any other Act relating to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the commission is authorized to procure advice and assistance from any governmental agency, including the services of technical and other personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments, and to procure advice and assistance from and to cooperate with individuals and agencies, public or private. The Superintendent of Documents shall make available to the commission the facilities of his office for the distribution of the publications, maps, and portraits herein authorized.

Cooperation of Government agencies, individuals, etc.

Distribution of publications, etc.

SEC. 5. The members and employees of the commission shall be allowed actual traveling, subsistence, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. All expenses of the commission shall be paid by the disbursing officer of the commission upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the executive committee of the commission.

Expenses allowed.

Approval of vouchers.

SEC. 6. Unexpended balances of appropriations authorized under the provisions of this Act shall remain available until expended.

Balances available. Vol. 45, p. 888.

SEC. 7. The United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington may hereafter be referred to as the "George Washington Bicentennial Commission."

Title conferred.

Approved, February 21, 1930.

CHAP. 57.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across Bayou Bartholomew at or near each of the following named points in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana: Cory Bluffs, Knox Ferry, Bonners Ferry, and Parkers Ferry.

February 21, 1930.
[H. R. 5401.]
[Public, No. 54.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges and approaches thereto across Bayou Bartholomew, at points suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cory Bluffs, at or near Knox Ferry, at or near Bonners Ferry, and at or near Parkers Ferry, all within the parish of Morehouse, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Bayou Bartholomew, Morehouse Parish, La., may bridge, at Cory Bluffs, Knox Ferry, Bonners Ferry, and Parkers Ferry.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 21, 1930.