

poses of this Act, to carry on the work of survey and location of the route for such highway, and of the construction thereof after such route shall have been determined and approved by the President. And such agency or officials, so designated or appointed by the President hereunder, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to communicate directly with a like agency or officials to be appointed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of coordinating and expediting the work of such survey, location, and construction of such highway.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 700.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Pertaining to an appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando De Soto.

August 26, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 265.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Four hundredth anniversary of expedition of Hernando De Soto. Preamble.

Whereas we are approaching the four hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando De Soto, the first and most imposing expedition ever made by Europeans into the wilds of North America; and

Whereas it is desired that this four hundredth anniversary of that great expedition be properly celebrated and markers placed at such points along the route of said expedition as may be definitely determined and established after thorough investigation; and

Whereas it is necessary to have a committee or commission to make a proper study and report back to Congress its recommendations for such a celebration: Therefore be it

Commission authorized to study and report recommendations for observance of.  
*Post*, p. 1386.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commission consisting of not fewer than five nor more than seven members, to make a thorough study of the subject of De Soto's expedition and to report back to the next session of Congress its recommendations for a suitable and appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of said expedition.

Appropriation authorized.

That in order to meet the necessary expenses of said commission there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay the expenses of said commission in making this investigation, preparing and filing its reports and recommendations to Congress, not to exceed \$5,000.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 701.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to extend an invitation to the World Power Conference to hold the Third World Power Conference in the United States.

August 26, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 350.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Third World Power Conference. Invitation to hold, in United States, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to extend to the World Power Conference an invitation to hold the Third World Power Conference in the United States in 1936 and 1937.

Sum for expenses.  
*Post*, p. 1124.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of organizing and holding the Third World Power Conference, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere

Personal services.