

[CHAPTER 250.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the participation of the United States in the Great Lakes Exposition to be held in the State of Ohio during the year 1936, and authorizing the President to invite the Dominion of Canada to participate therein, and for other purposes.

April 25, 1936.
[S. J. Res. 233.]
[Pub. Res., No. 84.]

Whereas there is to be held in the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, during the year 1936 an exposition to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition, dealing with industrial, agricultural, commercial, educational, and cultural progress of the eight States bordering upon the Great Lakes, namely, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; and

Great Lakes Exposition.
Preamble.

Whereas the city of Cleveland has made available one hundred and forty acres of land centrally located, its public hall, its lakeside exhibition hall, and its stadium, valued at more than \$20,000,000, its adjacent streets and properties, its lake-front grounds, and its water-front privileges on Lake Erie; and

Whereas the exposition has been incorporated not for profit and has been amply underwritten; and

Whereas such exposition is worthy and deserving of the support and encouragement of the United States; and the United States has aided and encouraged such expositions in the past: Therefore be it *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to invite the Dominion of Canada to participate in such proposed exposition.

Dominion of Canada invited to participate.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a commission, to be known as the United States Great Lakes Exposition Commission, and hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", and to be composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce; which Commission shall serve without additional compensation and shall represent the United States in connection with the holding of the Great Lakes Exposition in the State of Ohio during the year 1936.

Commission established.

Composition, purpose, etc.

SEC. 3. There is hereby created a United States Commissioner General for the Great Lakes Exposition, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, and to receive compensation at the rate of not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, and not to exceed one assistant commissioner for said Great Lakes Exposition, to be appointed by the Commissioner General, with the approval of the Commission herein designated, and to receive compensation at the rate of not to exceed \$7,500 per annum. The salary and expenses of the Commissioner General and such staff as he may require shall be paid out of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this joint resolution, for such period prior to the opening of the exposition as the Commissioner¹ may determine, for the duration of the exposition, and not to exceed a six months' period following the closing thereof.

Commissioner General and assistant; appointment, salaries, etc.

Payment of salaries and expenses.

SEC. 4. The Commission shall prescribe the duties of the United States Commissioner General and shall delegate such powers and functions to him as it shall deem advisable, in order that there may be exhibited at the Great Lakes Exposition by the Government of the United States, its executive departments, independent offices, and establishments such articles and materials and documents and papers as illustrate the function and administrative faculty of the Government in the advancement of industry, science, invention, agriculture, the arts, and peace, and demonstrating the nature of our institutions, particularly as regards their adaptation to the needs of the people.

Duties and powers of Commissioner General.

¹ So in original.

Personnel; appointment; fixing of salaries, etc.
U. S. C., pp. 81, 85.

SEC. 5. The Commission and the Commissioner General are authorized to appoint, without regard to the civil-service laws, such clerks, stenographers, and other assistants as may be necessary, and to fix their salaries in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; purchase such materials, contract for such labor and other services as are necessary, including the preparation of exhibit plans. The Commissioner General may exercise such powers as are delegated to him by the Commission as hereinbefore provided, and in order to facilitate the functioning of his office may subdelegate such powers (authorized or delegated) to the Assistant Commissioner or others in the employ of or detailed to the Commission as may be deemed advisable by the Commission.

Cooperation of executive departments, etc.

SEC. 6. The heads of the various executive departments and independent offices and establishments of the Government are authorized to cooperate with said Commissioner General in the procurement, installation, and display of exhibits, and to lend to the Commission and the Great Lakes Exposition, with the knowledge and consent of said Commissioner General such articles, specimens, and exhibits which said Commissioner General shall deem to be in the interest of the United States and in keeping with the purposes of such exposition, to be placed with the science exhibit or other exhibits to be shown under the auspices of such Commission or the Great Lakes Exposition, to contract for such labor or other services as shall be deemed necessary, and to designate officials or employees of their departments or branches to assist said Commissioner General. At the close of the exposition, or when the connection of the Government of the United States therewith ceases, said Commissioner General shall cause all such property to be returned to the respective departments and branches from which taken, and any expenses incident to the restoration, modification and revision of such property to a condition which will permit its use at subsequent expositions, fairs, and other celebrations, and for the continued employment of personnel necessary to close out the fiscal and other records and prepare the required reports of the participating organizations, may be paid from the appropriation authorized herein; and if the return of such property is not feasible, he may, with the consent of the department or branch from which it was taken, make such disposition thereof as he may deem advisable and account therefor.

Exhibits to be loaned.

Contracts for labor, etc.

Return of property at close of exposition.

Preparation of reports.

Disposition of property not returned.

Appropriation authorized.

Post, p. 1352.

Allotments of funds.

Rental of space.

Vol. 47, pp. 412, 1517.
U. S. C., p. 1771.

Authorized expenditures.

SEC. 7. The sum of \$275,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall remain available until expended for the purposes of this joint resolution and any unexpended balances shall be covered back into the Treasury of the United States. Subject to the provisions of this joint resolution and any subsequent Act appropriating the money authorized herein, the Commission is authorized to make any expenditures or allotments deemed necessary by it to fulfill properly the purposes of this joint resolution and to allocate such sums to the Great Lakes Exposition for expenditure by such body as the Commission deems necessary and proper in carrying out the purposes of this joint resolution. And, subject to the provisions of this joint resolution and any subsequent Act appropriating the money authorized herein, the Commission is authorized to rent such space, not to exceed thirty thousand square feet, without regard to the provisions of section 322 of Public Act Numbered 212, approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412), as it may deem adequate to carry out effectively the provisions of this joint resolution during the period of the exposition. The appropriation authorized under this joint resolution shall be available for the selection, purchase, preparation, assembling, transportation, installation, arrangement,

safekeeping, exhibition, demonstration, and return of such articles and materials as the Commission may decide shall be included in such Government exhibit and in the exhibits of the Great Lakes Exposition; for the compensation of said Commissioner General, Assistant Commissioner, and other officers and employees of the Commission in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, for the payment of salaries of officers and employees of the Government employed by or detailed for duty with the Commission, and for actual traveling expenses, including travel by air, and for per diem in lieu of actual subsistence at not to exceed \$5 per day: *Provided*, That no such Government official or employee so designated shall receive a salary in excess of the amount which he has been receiving in the department or branch where employed, plus such reasonable allowance for travel, including travel by air, and subsistence expenses as may be deemed proper by the Commissioner General; for telephone service, purchase or rental of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, duplicating, and computing machines, their accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, uniforms, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers and all other appropriate publications, and ice and drinking water for office purposes: *Provided further*, That payment for telephone service, rents, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and other similar purposes, may be made in advance; for the purchase and hire of passenger-carrying automobiles, their maintenance, repair, and operation, for the official use of said Commissioner General and Assistant Commissioner in the District of Columbia or elsewhere as required; for printing and binding; for entertainment of distinguished visitors; and for all other expenses as may be deemed necessary by the Commission to fulfill properly the purposes of this joint resolution. All purchases, expenditures, and disbursements of any moneys made available by authority of this joint resolution shall be made under the direction of the Commission: *Provided further*, That the Commission, without release of responsibility as hereinbefore stipulated, may delegate these powers and functions to said Commissioner General, and said Commissioner General, with the consent of the Commission, may subdelegate them: *Provided further*, That the Commission or its delegated representative may allot funds authorized to be appropriated herein to any executive department, independent office, or establishment of the Government with the consent of the heads thereof, for direct expenditure by such executive department, independent office, or establishment, for the purpose of defraying any expenditure which may be incurred by such executive department, independent office, or establishment in executing the duties and functions delegated by the Commission. All accounts and vouchers covering expenditures shall be approved by said Commissioner General or by such assistants as the Commission may designate except for such allotments as may be made to the various executive departments, independent offices, and establishments for direct expenditure; but these provisions shall not be construed to waive the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit, or permit any obligations to be incurred in excess of the amount authorized herein: *And provided further*, That in the construction of exhibits requiring skilled and unskilled labor, the prevailing rate of wages, as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, shall be paid.

Salaries, traveling expenses, etc.

Provisos.
Salary restriction.

Furniture, equipment, etc.

Payments in advance permitted.

Motor vehicles; purchase, hire, repair, etc.

Delegation of powers.

Allotment of funds to executive departments, etc.

Approval of vouchers; exceptions.

Wage rate for construction work.

Vol. 46, p. 1494;
U. S. C., p. 1788.

Acceptance of contributions.

SEC. 8. The Commissioner General, with the approval of the Commission, may receive contributions from any source to aid in carrying out the purposes of this joint resolution, but such contributions shall

be expended and accounted for in the same manner as the funds authorized to be appropriated by this joint resolution. The Commissioner General is also authorized to receive contributions of material, or to borrow material or exhibits, and to accept the services of any skilled and unskilled labor that may be available through State or Federal relief organizations, to aid in carrying out the general purposes of this joint resolution. At the close of the exposition or when the connection of the Government of the United States therewith ceases, the Commissioner General shall dispose of any such portion of the material contributed as may be unused, and return such borrowed property; and, under the direction of the Commission, dispose of any structures which may have been constructed and account therefor: *Provided*, That all disposition of materials, property, and so forth, shall be at public sale to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Disposal of buildings and property.

Proviso.
Public sales.

Report to Congress.

Termination of Commission.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Commission to transmit to Congress, within six months after the close of the exposition, a detailed statement of all expenditures, and such other reports as may be deemed proper, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference. Upon the transmission of such report to Congress the Commission established by and all appointments made under the authority of this joint resolution shall terminate.

Approved, April 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 251.]

AN ACT

May 1, 1936.
[S. 3413.]
[Public, No. 535.]

To give effect to the Convention between the United States and certain other countries for the regulation of whaling, concluded at Geneva, September 24, 1931, signed on the part of the United States, March 31, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Whaling Treaty Act.
Post, p. 3079.
Taking, etc., of right whales unlawful.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act shall be known by the short title of "The Whaling Treaty Act".

Dolphins and porpoises excepted.

SEC. 2. That unless and except as permitted by regulations made as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, capture, kill, attempt to take, capture, or kill, possess, offer for sale, sell, offer to purchase, deliver for shipment, ship, cause to be shipped, deliver for transportation, transport, cause to be transported, carry or cause to be carried by any means whatever, receive for shipment, transportation, or carriage, import or export at any time or in any manner, any right whale, or the young of any whale, excepting dolphins and porpoises; or to sell, purchase, ship, transport by any means whatever, import, or export, the products of any right whale, including oil, meat, bone, meal, or fertilizer.

Killing of calves, or females with calves, prohibited.
Post, p. 3085.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful to kill at any time any calves or any female whales accompanied by calves or suckling whales, protected by article 5 of the Convention for the regulation of whaling, concluded at Geneva, September 24, 1931, signed on the part of the United States, March 31, 1932.

Right whales defined.

SEC. 4. That for the purposes of this Act, right whales shall be deemed to include North Atlantic or North Cape whales, Greenland or Bowhead whales, and Pacific right whales; calves or suckling whales shall be deemed to include whales having a length less than the following dimensions: Blue or sulphurbottom, 60 feet; finbacks, 50 feet; and humpbacks, 35 feet.

Calves, etc.