CHAP. 163.—An Act To exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property situated in square numbered 173 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lots 8, 9, and 10, inclusive, occupied by the Daughters of the American Revolution, be, and the same is hereby, exempt hereafter from all taxation, so long as the same is so occupied and used, subject to the provisions of section 8 of the Act approved March 3, 1877, providing for exemptions of church and school property, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Approved, May 21, 1924.

CHAP. 164.—Joint Resolution To provide for the remission of further payments of the annual installments of the Chinese indemnity.

Whereas by authority of a joint resolution of Congress approved May 25, 1908, the President of the United States was authorized to remit unto China the sum of $11,961,121.76 of the Boxer indemnity fund accredited to the United States, which sum the President on December 28, 1908, duly remitted and which, at the request of China, was specified to be used for educational purposes; and

Whereas it is deemed proper as a further act of friendship to remit the balance of said indemnity fund amounting to $6,137,552.90 in order further to develop the educational and other cultural activities of China: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to remit to China as an act of friendship any or all further payments of the annual installments of the Chinese indemnity due under the bond received from China pursuant to the protocol of September 7, 1901, as modified by Executive order on the 28th day of December, 1908, pursuant to the authority of the joint resolution of Congress approved May 25, 1908, for indemnity against losses and expenses incurred by reason of the so-called Boxer disturbances in China during the year 1900, such remission to begin as from October 1, 1917, and to be at such times and in such manner as the President shall deem just.

Approved, May 21, 1924.

CHAP. 165.—An Act To provide for the cleaning of the exterior of the post-office building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit the cleaning of the exterior of the post-office building at Cincinnati, Ohio, in connection with the improvements in the blocks known as Fountain Square, said cleaning to be without expense to the United States and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of the Treasury Department who may be detailed for the final inspection thereof.

Approved, May 22, 1924.