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CHAP. 478.—Joint Resolution Approving the action of the Secretary of War in directing the issuance of quartermaster stores for the relief of sufferers from the cyclone at Lagrange and at West Point, Georgia, and vicinity, March, 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the Secretary of War in directing the issue, and the issuance of quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores in the field service of the Army, of the value of $7,563.15, and in directing the payment of $985.12 from "General appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, 1920," for transportation of such stores, for the relief of sufferers from the cyclone at Lagrange and at West Point, Georgia, and vicinity, in March, 1920, is approved; and credit for all such supplies issued, and funds so disbursed, shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 479.—Joint Resolution To provide for the loaning to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts of the portraits of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the portraits of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, painted by John Neagle, for an exhibition of the works of John Neagle, portrait painter (1796-1865), to be held at said academy from April 11, 1925, to May 13, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 480.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to provide for the restoration and completion of the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library be, and it is hereby, authorized to provide for the restoration and completion of the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol. For that purpose the said joint committee is empowered to select an appropriate design for the completion of the frieze and to employ such artists in the work of completion and restoration as may demonstrate to the satisfaction of said joint committee their ability to perform the work in a proper manner.

Amount authorized.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this resolution.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 481.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in a permanent international trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, to begin September 15, 1925.

Whereas the International Trade Exhibition, a nonprofit domestic corporation formed for the purpose of fostering better trade relations between the peoples of the United States and of foreign nations, has made preparations for the holding of a permanent international exhibition of fabricated and raw products of the United States and similar products of foreign countries; and
Whereas the War Department, under authorization of Congress, has leased to the International Trade Exhibition the New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Numbered 2 for the purpose of exhibiting such products; and
Whereas it is the desire and purpose to obtain the participation of the States of the Union and foreign countries in such exhibition, thus encouraging and facilitating the growth of commerce in trade in such products; and
Whereas it is the sense of Congress that such a permanent international trade exhibition should be encouraged and officially recognized: 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 to invite by proclamation, or in such other manner as he may deem proper, the States of the Union and all foreign countries to participate in the proposed permanent exhibition to be held by the International Trade Exhibition at New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning September 15, 1925, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of fabricated and raw products of all countries and bringing together buyers and sellers for promotion of trade and commerce in such products.

Sec. 2. The President of the United States is respectfully requested to give official recognition to the International Trade Exhibition by furnishing to Hamilton K. Avery, the vice president and general manager thereof, such credentials as he deems proper to enable such International Trade Exhibition, with the sanction of the United States Government, to present to the peoples of the United States and of foreign countries the advantages of such exhibition as a means of fostering and promoting trade and commerce.

Sec. 3. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Trade Exhibition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, custom fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: Provided, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure, the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 482.—Joint Resolution Providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission, to be known as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to represent the United States in connection with the holding of an international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia, Penn.