tion, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

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CHAP. 483.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to modify certain contracts entered into for the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation upon the New York State Barge Canal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to so modify the terms of all contracts and supplements thereto that have been entered into by the United States regarding the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation on the New York State Barge Canal by such a new contract or contracts as will enable the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation to operate the boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities sold under the terms of Public Resolution Numbered 62, 1921, with a reasonable prospect of success: Provided, That the terms of sale be such that the total amount received and to be received by the United States from the sale of such boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities shall be not less than $500,000, which shall be paid within ninety days after the date of such new contract or contracts: Provided further, That any such new contract or contracts shall provide that the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation shall reestablish the line formerly known as the Intracoastal Section, Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, operating between Baltimore, Maryland, and New Berne, Beaufort, and Morehead City, North Carolina, and shall operate such line by not less than two self-propelled barges.

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CHAP. 484.—Joint Resolution To provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned grades of certain enlisted men and the posthumous promotion of certain commissioned officers.

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 to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military service of the United States during the war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, had been duly appointed to a commissioned grade, or had successfully completed the course at a training school for officers and had been recommended for appointment to a commissioned grade by the officer commanding or in charge of such school and, through no fault of his own, was unable to accept the commission for such grade by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such appointment, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such appointment to the date of his death.

Provided. Minimum price to be paid.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military service of the United States during the war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, may have been officially recommended for
appointment or for promotion to a commissioned grade, which
recommendation shall have been duly approved by the Secretary of
War, or by the commanding general American Expeditionary
Forces, as the case may be, and who shall have been unable to
receive and accept such commission by reason of his death in line
of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of
such approval, and any such person's name shall be carried upon
the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch
of the service to which he would have been promoted by such
commission, from the date of such approval to the date of his death.

Sec. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to
issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name
of any officer of the Army of the United States who, after having
been examined and found duly qualified for promotion, died or
shall die, in line of duty after the occurrence of the vacancy
entitling him, by virtue of seniority, to such promotion and before
the issue or acceptance of a commission therefor; and any such
commission shall issue with rank as of the date of said vacancy,
and any such officer's name shall be carried upon the records of
the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service
shown in such commission, from the date of such vacancy to the
date of his death.

Sec. 4. That no person shall be entitled to receive any bonus,
gratuity, pay, or allowances by virtue of any provision of this reso-
lution.

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CHAP. 485.—Joint Resolution For the participation of the United States
in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, in 1927.

Whereas the United States has been invited by the Government of
Spain to take part in an international exposition of the arts,
sciences, history, industries, commerce, and resources of Spain.
Portugal, and the Republics of America, to be held at Seville,
Spain, commencing April 17, 1927, and continuing throughout the
year: Therefore be it
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That said invitation
is accepted.

Sec. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a
commissioner general and five commissioners to represent the United
States in the proposed exposition, the amount of whose compensation
shall be determined by the Secretary of State. The said commis-
sioner general shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State,
made all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contribu-
tions from this country, and to control the expenditure incident to
the installation and exhibit thereof, the pay of the commissioner
general, commissioners, officials, and employees, and the preparation
of the reports of the exposition, and the general results thereof;
and he shall make all arrangements necessary for the preparation,
transportation, installation, display, and proper care of the exhibits
of the Government of the United States, with the cooperation and
assistance of the various executive departments, institutions, and
branches of the Government that may participate in the exposition,
as well as to furnish such information service to private exhibitors
and prospective exhibitors as he may deem necessary and feasible:
Provided, That the executive departments of the Government may
designate officials or employees of their respective departments for
service in connection with said commission, but no such official or