in the Government of the United States or in the government of the
District of Columbia for a period of at least five consecutive years
immediately prior to their appointment”.
Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 707] AN ACT
To authorize an appropriation to complete the International Peace Garden,
North Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of assisting the State of North Dakota to complete, in accordance
with plans heretofore approved, the International Peace Garden
established in North Dakota on the international boundary line
between United States and Canada for the purpose of furthering
international peace among the nations of the world, there is hereby
authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the sum of $100,000.

Sec. 2. Any funds appropriated pursuant hereto shall be expended
only in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into
between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of North Dakota
to govern such expenditures.
Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 708] AN ACT
Directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Palm Beach
County, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of the Interior is directed to sell and convey to the county of Palm
Beach, Florida, certain lands for use by said county for recreational
or park purposes described as follows:

All of lots 4 and 5, section 5, township 41 south, range 43 east,
Tallahassee meridian, Florida, as shown by plat approved April
18, 1855, except blocks 1 and 23, as represented by plat accepted
December 28, 1927.

Sec. 2. Such lands shall be sold at a price not less than fifty per
centum of the appraised fair market value as determined by the Sec-
etary of the Interior: Provided, That title to such lands shall revert
to the United States upon payment of the purchase price to said
county upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that for a
period of five consecutive years such land has not been used by said
county for recreational or park purposes, or that such land or any
part thereof is being devoted to other use.

Sec. 3. The patent issued under this Act shall contain a reserva-
tion to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands and of
the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under applicable
laws and under regulations to be established by the Secretary.

Sec. 4. The Act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 903) is hereby repealed.
Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 709] AN ACT
To clarify exemption from taxation of certain property of the National Society
of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of
June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 972, ch. 547 (D. C. Code 1940, sec. 47-827)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That all property, real and personal, belonging to or held by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia, used and occupied by that society for its purposes, so long as the same is so owned, used, and occupied, be exempt from taxation, national and municipal."

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized, upon written application filed within ninety days after approval of this Act, to abate any tax heretofore assessed in respect to the property exempted by the provisions of this Act.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 710]

AN ACT

To remove the requirement of residence in the District of Columbia for membership on the Commission on Mental Health.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 625; sec. 21-308, D. C. Code, 1940 edition), is amended by striking out the words "bona fide residents of the District of Columbia who have resided in said District for a continuous period of three years immediately preceding their appointment"; and by striking "District Court of the United States" and substituting in lieu thereof "United States District Court", so that such sentence will read: "The said Commission shall be drawn from a panel of nine, who shall be appointed by the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia."

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 711]

AN ACT

Granting a renewal of patent numbered 40,029, relating to the badge of The Holy Name Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain design patent issued by the United States Patent Office of date of June 8, 1909, being patent numbered 40,029, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of fourteen years from and after the date of expiration of Public Law 628, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved May 28, 1936, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same, being generally known as the badge of The Holy Name Society.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 712]

AN ACT

To extend the time for the collection of tolls to amortize the cost, including reasonable interest and financing cost, of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 18 (d) of the Act of August 30, 1935 (relating to the construction of certain bridges), as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty years."

Approved October 25, 1949.