

advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or of whom, or by what means any of the hereinbefore mentioned articles, matters, or things may be obtained or made; or whoever shall knowingly take or cause to be taken from such express company or other common carrier any matter or thing the depositing of which for carriage is herein made unlawful, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Approved, June 5, 1920.

**CHAP. 269.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the operation of Government owned radio stations for the use of the general public, and for other purposes.

Punishment for.

June 5, 1920.  
[S. J. Res. 170.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 48.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all land, ship, and airship radio stations, and all apparatus therein owned by the United States may be used by it for receiving and transmitting messages relating to Government business, compass reports, and the safety of ships.*

Radio stations.  
Use of all Government, allowed for specified public business.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, under terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department—(a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages: *Provided*, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of commercial messages, other than press messages, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: *Provided further*, That the right to use such stations for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the Secretary of Commerce shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof, and all rights conferred by this section shall terminate and cease in any event two years from the date this resolution takes effect.

Naval stations.  
Public uses of, authorized.

Press messages.

Private commercial messages.

*Provisos.*  
Prices not less than by private stations.

Termination when private stations capable of meeting requirements.

Final termination in two years.

Regulations applicable.  
Vol. 37, p. 302.

**SEC. 3.** That all stations owned and operated by the Government, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be used and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate radio communication," approved August 13, 1912.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

**CHAP. 270.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Numbered Eighteen hundred and twenty, Fort Worth, Texas, one hundred tents and cots for the use of Confederate Veterans at the reunion of said camp June 24 to 27, inclusive, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 356.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

*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 loan, in his discretion, to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Numbered Eighteen hundred and twenty, Fort Worth, Texas, in their encamp-*

United Confederate Veterans.  
Tents, etc., loaned to Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, encampment, Fort Worth, Tex.

ment to be held at Hodgkins Springs, near Fort Worth, Texas, from June 24 to June 27, inclusive, 1920, one hundred tents and cots: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to the commander of said Albert Sidney Johnston Camp at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the commander of said camp: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said cots and blankets, shall take from the commander of said camp a good and sufficient security for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole to be without expense to the United States Government.

*Provisos.*  
No expense, etc.

Bond required.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 35<sup>a</sup>.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 50.]

**CHAP. 271.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the American Legion Post Numbered Seventy-three, Vincennes, Indiana, necessary cots for use at the State encampment of the American Legion to be held at Vincennes, Indiana, on June 28 and 29, 1920.

American Legion.  
Army cots loaned for  
State encampment,  
Vincennes, Ind.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to loan, in his discretion, to the American Legion Post Numbered Seventy-three, of Vincennes, Indiana, two thousand cots to be used at the State encampment of the American Legion to be held in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, on June 28 and 29: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to the commander of said American Legion post, at such time as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the commander of said post: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said equipment, shall take from the commander of said post a good and sufficient security for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole to be without expense to the United States Government.

*Provisos.*  
No expense.

Bond.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 270.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

**CHAP. 272.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection of a monument marking the starting point of the motor convoy from Washington to San Francisco.

District of Columbia.  
Monument to mark  
starting place of motor  
convoy to San Fran-  
cisco from, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to permit the replacement of the temporary monument located on the United States meridian of longitude at a point on the north side of the Ellipse, within the District of Columbia, by a permanent monument, which shall mark the starting point of the motor convoy from Washington, District of Columbia, to San Francisco, California, and which may serve as a point from which distances may be measured on United States highways radiating from Washington, District of Columbia. Such replacement shall be made without expense to the United States, and the design of such monument shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Conditions.

Approved, June 5, 1920.