CHAP. 111.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan three thousand wooden folding chairs for the use of the United Confederate Veterans at their reunion to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 11, 12, and 13, 1923.

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, under such regulations as he may prescribe, three thousand wooden folding chairs to William M. Garic, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the use of the United Confederate Veterans at their reunion to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 11, 12, and 13, 1923.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

CHAP. 112.—An Act Relating to the official bond of the United States marshal for the southern judicial district of the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the business of the United States district court in the southern judicial district of the State of New York shall make it necessary, in the opinion of the Attorney General, for the United States marshal to furnish greater security than the official bond now required by law, a bond in an amount not to exceed $75,000 shall be given when required by the Attorney General, who shall fix the amount thereof.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

CHAP. 113.—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or the striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 3. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Fifth National Bank of New York, and upon payment of the par value of such coins by such bank to the United States Treasury.

Approved, February 26, 1923.