expenses of delegates of the United States to be appointed by the President to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, including the compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 380.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, including personal services, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 381.—Joint Resolution Amending the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled “An Act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande,” and so forth.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled “An Act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, in cooperation with the United States of Mexico,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That the President is hereby authorized to designate three special commissioners to cooperate with representatives of the Government of Mexico in a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and of the lower Colorado Rivers, for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be an engineer experienced in such work. Upon completion of such study the results shall be reported to Congress. The commission may also, with the concurrence of Mexico, make a study of the Tia Juana River, with the view of having a treaty governing the use of its water.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such amounts not to exceed $50,000 as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions hereof.”

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 382.—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled “An Act to permit a compact or
agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and
Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters
of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes,”
and the Act of April 13, 1926, entitled “An Act authorizing the
Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho,
Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the
Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and
authorizing an appropriation therefor,” be continued and extended
in all their provisions to December 31, 1930.
Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 383.—Joint Resolution Providing for the return of funds belonging to
World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

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 and directed to transfer to the governors
of the respective States and Territories and to the commanding
general of the District of Columbia such funds as he may now hold
in trust for World War units of the National Guard which have
not been reconstituted: Provided, That in the cases of States and
Territories the legislatures thereof first pass acts enabling their
respective governors to act as trustees for said funds.
Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 384.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the use of a portion of that part
of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee,
lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of
War be, and hereby is, authorized upon request made by the
mayor and board of commissioners of the city of Chattanooga,
Tennessee, to grant permission to the Humane Educational Society
of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a corporation, to occupy and use, for
the purpose of establishing and operating thereon a city pound,
animal shelter, and hospital, such portion of the National Cemetery
Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, lying outside of the cemetery
enclosure on the west side of Central Avenue as may be designated
by the Secretary of War and upon such conditions and subject to
such regulations and restrictions as he may prescribe: Provided,
That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title to
property or rights in the said land and that the ownership and
control thereof shall remain in the United States and the land shall
be subject to such uses for military or other purposes of the United
States as the Secretary of War may direct.
Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 385.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation
of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions
of reduction and limitation of armaments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That in compliance with
the recommendation of the President contained in his message of
January 7, 1927, the sum of $75,000 or so much thereof as may be