

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.

Amount for delegates to, authorized.

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.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 351.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 61.]

*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.

Economic conference. Expenses authorized for participating in, at Geneva, Switzerland.

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.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 345.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 62.]

*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:

Rio Grande and Colorado Rivers. Use of waters of lower. Vol. 43, p. 115.

"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.

Commission authorized to cooperate with Mexican representatives in equitable use of the waters. Vol. 43, p. 118, amended.

Tia Juana River.

"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."

Expenses authorized.

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.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 154.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

*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

Columbia River compact.

Time further extended for completion of, by participating States, to December 31, 1930. Vol., 43, p. 1268. Ante, p. 247.

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.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 272.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 64.]

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

National Guard.  
Return of funds of  
World War units of,  
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.

*Proviso.*  
State legislation re-  
quired.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 324.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

**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.

Chattanooga National  
Cemetery, Tenn.  
Use of portion of, al-  
lowed for city pound,  
etc.

*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 inclosure 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.

*Proviso.*  
United States title,  
etc., retained.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927  
[H. J. Res. 352.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 66.]

**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.

Limitation of arma-  
ments.

*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