CHAP. 150.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and requesting the President to invite representatives of the Governments of the countries members of the Pan American Union to attend an Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, Forestry, and Animal Industry, and providing for the expenses of such meeting.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to invite representatives of the Governments of the countries members of the Pan American Union to attend an Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, Forestry, and Animal Industry, to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, September 8, 1930, to September 20, 1930, inclusive.

Sec. 2. That the sum of $25,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of such meeting, including salaries in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, rent in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, transportation, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), contract stenographic reporting services, official cards, and such expenses as may be actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States by reason of such invitation in the observance of proper courtesies.

Approved, April 14, 1930.

CHAP. 151.—Joint Resolution To authorize the purchase of a motor lifeboat, with its equipment and necessary spare parts, from foreign life-saving services.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, with the view of improving methods of saving life from stranded or wrecked vessels, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase for the use of the Coast Guard, for experimental and test purposes, one motor lifeboat, with its equipment and necessary spare parts, from a recognized foreign lifeboat or life-saving service, society or institution, without regard to the requirements of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (title 41, section 5, United States Code).

Approved, April 14, 1930.

CHAP. 152.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve branch building in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland be, and it is hereby, authorized to contract for and erect a building in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for its Pittsburgh branch, on a site now owned by it, provided the total amount expended in the erection of said building, exclusive of the cost of vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, shall not exceed the sum of $875,000: Provided, however, That the character and type of building to be erected, the amount actually to be expended in the construction of said building, and the amount actually to be expended for the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures for said building shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Approved, April 14, 1930.