CHAP. 656.—Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Five persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, five Senators by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,000, to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence, while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

CHAP. 657.—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of the claim of the Norwegian Government for interest upon money advanced by it in connection with the protection of American interests in Russia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the Government of Norway, as an act of grace and without reference to the question of legal liability, an amount equal to 6 1/2 per centum interest upon 58,480 kroner from February 24, 1920, to December 8, 1920, and upon 65,162.97 kroner from December 8, 1920, to July 13, 1925, the sums advanced by the Government of Norway in connection with the care by its representatives of American interests in Moscow, Russia, during the years 1918 and 1919, together with 6 1/2 per centum interest on the unpaid interest from July 13, 1925, to the date of payment pursuant to this joint resolution, not to exceed in all $8,500; and the appropriation for the “Relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens in Europe,” made by the Act approved April 17, 1917, is hereby made available for the payment of the claim aforesaid.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

CHAP. 709.—An Act To authorize the creation of game sanctuaries or refuges within the Ocala National Forest in the State of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to designate as game refuges such lands of the United States within the Ocala National Forest, in the State of Florida, as in his judgment should be set aside for the protection of game animals and birds, but it is not intended that the lands so designated shall cease to be parts of the national forest within which they are located, and the establishment of such game sanctuaries or refuges shall not prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of the lands under and in conformity with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Approved, June 28, 1930.