least one year next before the application therefor, and no divorce
shall be decreed in favor of any person who has not been a bona
fide resident of said District for at least two years next before the
application therefor for any cause which shall have occurred out
of said District and prior to residence therein."

Sec. 3. That chapter 22 of said Act of Congress, as amended, is
hereby further amended by adding a new section, to be numbered
974a, as follows:

"Sec. 974a. Upon the entry of a final decree of annulment or
divorce a vinculo, in the absence of a valid antenuptial or post-
nuptial agreement in relation thereto, all property rights of the
parties in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety shall stand dis-
solved and the court, in the same proceeding in which such decree
is entered, shall have power and jurisdiction to award such property
to the one lawfully entitled thereto or to apportion the same in such
manner as shall seem equitable, just, and reasonable."

Sec. 4. That section 983a of chapter 22 of said Act of Congress,
as amended, be, and it is hereby, amended and, as amended, shall
read as follows:

"Sec. 983a. No final decree annulling or dissolving a marriage
shall be effective to annul or dissolve the marriage until the expira-
tion of the time allowed for taking an appeal, nor until the final
disposition of any appeal taken, and every final decree shall expressly
so recite. Every decree for absolute divorce shall contain the date
thereof and no such final decree shall be absolute and take effect until
the expiration of six months after its date."

Approved, August 7, 1935.

[CHAPTER 454.]

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an
adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associ-
ated unions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is
hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be expended under the
direction of the Secretary of State, in paying the annual share of
the United States as an adhering member of the International Coun-
cil of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions, including the Inter-
national Astronomical Union, International Union of Chemistry,
International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, International Union
Union of Physics, and International Geographical Union, and such
other international scientific unions as the Secretary of State may
designate, such sum as may be necessary for the payment of such
annual share, not to exceed $9,000 in any one year.

Approved, August 7, 1935.

[CHAPTER 455.]

AN ACT

Providing for an annual appropriation to meet the share of the United States
toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee on Aerial
Legal Experts, and for participation in the meetings of the International
Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and the commissions established
by that committee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Reso-
lation Numbered 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February
1, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the share of

1So In original.