

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."

Vol. 31, p. 1347,
amended.

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:

Property settle-
ments.

"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 dissolved 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:

Effective date of
decree.

"SEC. 983a. No final decree annulling or dissolving a marriage shall be effective to annul or dissolve the marriage until the expiration 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

August 7, 1935.

[H. R. 4901.]

[Public, No. 253.]

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

International Council of Scientific Unions. Appropriations authorized for annual share.

Post, p. 1123.

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 Council of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions, including the International Astronomical Union, International Union of Chemistry, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, International Union of Mathematics, International Scientific Radio Union, International 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

August 7, 1935.

[H. R. 6673.]

[Public, No. 254.]

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.

International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts. Vol. 46, p. 1162, amended.

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

¹ So in original.