

Uniform administra-
tion.

SEC. 7. The leave of absence herein provided for shall be administered under such regulations as the President may prescribe, so as to obtain, so far as practicable, uniformity in the application of this Act.

Approved, March 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 141.]

AN ACT

To standardize sick leave and extend it to all civilian employees.

March 14, 1936.

[H. R. 8459.]

[Public, No. 472.]

Sick leave to Govern-
ment employees.
Exceptions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after January 1, 1936, except as provided in section 4 hereof, all civilian officers and employees of the United States wherever stationed and of the government of the District of Columbia, other than teachers and librarians of the public schools of the District of Columbia and officers and members but not the civilian personnel of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia and other than officers and employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad on the Isthmus of Panama, shall be entitled to sick leave with pay regardless of their tenure, as described herein.

Cumulative provi-
sion; maximum.

SEC. 2. On and after January 1, 1936, cumulative sick leave with pay, at the rate of one and one-quarter days per month, shall be granted to all civilian officers and employees, the total accumulation not to exceed ninety days. Temporary employees, except temporary employees engaged on construction work at hourly rates, shall be entitled to one and one-quarter days sick leave for each month of service: *Provided*, That all such employees shall furnish certificates satisfactory to the head of the appropriate department or independent establishment.

Temporary employ-
ees.

Proviso.
Certificates to be fur-
nished.

Advance beyond ac-
crued leave permitted.

SEC. 3. Administrative officers may advance thirty days sick leave with pay beyond accrued sick leave in cases of serious disability or ailments and when required by the exigencies of the situation.

Post Office Depart-
ment not affected; ex-
ceptions.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Postmaster General and officers and employees in or under the Post Office Department except those serving in the departmental service and in the Mail Equipment Shops of such Department.

Service outside con-
tinental limits.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing leave differential now obtaining for the benefit of employees of the Federal Government stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.

Federal, etc., corpo-
rations.

SEC. 6. The employees of any corporation created under authority of an Act of Congress which is either wholly controlled or wholly owned by the United States Government, whether or not the employees thereof are paid from funds appropriated by Congress, shall be included within the provisions of this Act.

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Approved, March 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 142.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the completion of certain records and operations resulting from the administration of the Kerr Tobacco Act, the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, and the Potato Act of 1935 (repealed), and making funds available for those and other purposes.

March 14, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 514.]
[Pub. Res., No. 76.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed \$1,068,825 (to be available until September 1, 1936) of the appropriation of \$296,185,000 for "Payments for Agricultural Adjustment" contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936, approved February 11, 1936 (Public Act Numbered 440, Seventy-fourth Congress), may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture for the following purposes:

(1) So much as may be necessary, not to exceed the sum of \$1,026,000 (notwithstanding the repeal by Public Act Numbered 433, Seventy-fourth Congress, of Public Law Numbered 483, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, known as the Kerr Tobacco Act, and Public Law Numbered 169, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, known as the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, except section 24 thereof, and sections 201 to 233, both inclusive, of Public Law Numbered 320, Seventy-fourth Congress, known as the Potato Act of 1935), for the redemption of tax-payment warrants as provided in such Kerr Act, including administrative expenses necessary therefor; for salaries and administrative expenses incurred on or before February 10, 1936, under such three Acts, or sections of Acts, repealed; for such personal services and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including rent, printing and binding, travel, and other administrative expenses incurred after that date as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, respectively, deem necessary, in order expeditiously to complete and preserve all of the administrative records showing the various transactions and activities involved in the administration of such Acts; and, if no other funds are available, for such salaries and administrative expenses as were incurred on or before February 10, 1936, in the operation of the several cotton tax-exemption certificate pools established pursuant to regulations prescribed under said Bankhead Act, and such salaries and administrative expenses thereafter incurred as the Secretary of Agriculture finds to be necessary for the purpose of completing the work relating to and liquidating, as soon as may be, such pools.

(2) So much as may be necessary, not to exceed the sum of \$42,825, for salaries and necessary administrative expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to complete the work of auditing vouchers and payment of freight bills in transactions entered into by the Secretary of Agriculture with relation to the purchase and sale of seed as a result of the allocations to the Secretary of Agriculture authorizing the purchase and sale of seed made pursuant to the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer to the Treasury Department, out of the funds made available by this joint resolution, such sums (not to exceed a total of \$175,000) as are required for the Bureau of Internal Revenue to carry out the above-stated purposes.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$453,100 of the appropriation of \$296,185,000 referred to in section 1 hereof shall be returned to surplus immediately upon the enactment of this joint resolution.

Approved, March 14, 1936.

Tobacco Control Act,
Cotton Act of 1934,
Potato Act of 1935
(repealed).
Completion of certain records and operations.
Funds available.
Ante, p. 1116.

Obligations incurred prior to repeal.
Ante, pp. 1106, 1155.
Vol. 48, p. 1275; U. S. C., p. 169; Supp. 1, p. 32.
Vol. 48, p. 598; U. S. C., p. 165; Supp. 1, p. 31.

Ante, p. 782.

Subsequent operations.

Liquidation of cotton tax-exemption certificate pools.

Auditing seed accounts.

Vol. 48, p. 1066.

Treasury Department.
Funds transferred to.

Sum returned to surplus.

[CHAPTER 146.]

AN ACT

March 18, 1936.

[S. 1470.]

[Public, No. 473.]

To provide a preliminary examination of Spokane River and its Tributaries in the State of Idaho, with a view to the control of their floods.

Spokane River,
Idaho.
Survey of, and tributaries,
for controlling floods.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1487.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Spokane River and its tributaries in the State of Idaho, with a view to the control of their floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 147.]

AN ACT

March 18, 1936.

[S. 3281.]

[Public, No. 474.]

To amend the Act of February 16, 1929, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service', approved June 10, 1922, as amended."

Director of Coast and
Geodetic Survey.
Vol. 45, p. 1187.
U. S. C., p. 1497.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of February 16, 1929, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service', approved June 10, 1922, as amended", be amended to read as follows:

Rank, pay, and al-
lowances.

"SEC. 5. That the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be appointed and hold office as now authorized by law; his appointment shall not create a vacancy, and while holding said office he shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a Chief of Bureau of the Navy Department."

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 148.]

AN ACT

March 18, 1936.

[S. 3453.]

[Public, No. 475.]

Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to certain counsel.

Clarence C. Calhoun.
Restrictions respect-
ing certain counsel
waived in favor of.
Vol. 35, p. 1107;
U. S. C., pp. 734, 735.
R. S., sec. 190, p. 30;
U. S. C., p. 43.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 99), or in any other Act of Congress forbidding officers or employees or former officers or employees of the United States from acting as counsel, attorney, or agent for another before any court, department, or branch of the Government or from receiving or agreeing to receive compensation therefor, shall be deemed to apply to Clarence C. Calhoun, in the event he shall be employed, retained, or

appointed by the Attorney General or under authority of the Department of Justice to assist in the prosecution of litigation arising under the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 149.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

March 18, 1936.
[H. R. 8886.]
[Public, No. 476.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces, such coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the model for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Columbia, S. C.
Coinage commemorating founding of, as State capital, authorized.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

SEC. 2. Coins commemorating the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Columbia, South Carolina.

Issue.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

Disposal.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Coinage laws applicable.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they may be requested by the committee, duly authorized by said mayor of Columbia, South Carolina, only upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Number, payment, etc.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 150.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

March 18, 1936.
[H. R. 10265.]
[Public, No. 477.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules and regulations as they may respectively prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of America.
Loan of camp equipment authorized.