Installment payments deferred; interest payments.

except upon payment of interest, in advance, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum on the principal of any unpaid purchase price from the date when such payment or payments became due to and inclusive of the date of the expiration of the period of relief granted hereunder.

Sec. 2. Any homestead settler or entryman, including any entryman on ceded Indian lands, who is unable to make the payments due on the purchase price of his land on account of economic conditions, shall be excused from making any such payment during the calendar year 1936 upon payment of interest, in advance, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum on the principal of any unpaid purchase price from the date when such payment or payments became due to and inclusive of the date of the expiration of the period of relief granted hereunder.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation receipts from the operation of Olympic Games if donated to the State of California, the city of Los Angeles, and the county of Los Angeles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no Federal income tax or gift tax shall now or hereafter be imposed upon any present, past, or future members of the Xth Olympiade Committee of the Games of Los Angeles U. S. A. 1932, Limited, in respect of any surplus of moneys received by such committee from the operation of the Olympic Games in California in 1932 and donated (1) by such committee, or any of its members, to the State of California, or (2) by such committee, or any of its members, through the Community Development Association, Limited, to the city of Los Angeles in such State or the county of Los Angeles in such State.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 241.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide an additional appropriation for fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1936.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for an additional amount for fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1936, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $900,000 for the fiscal year 1936.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 243.]

AN ACT

To establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a commission to be known as the “District of Columbia Airport Commission” (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”), to be composed of three Members of the United States Senate,
to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, who because of their official positions are interested in the development of a commercial airport in the District of Columbia. No person shall serve on the Commission who has any financial interest direct or indirect in any site or sites for said airport which may be the subject of consideration. The Commission shall proceed immediately after its appointment and organization to examine all available data concerning potential sites for commercial airports and to inspect such potential sites, and shall select a site for such purpose with due regard to the cost of its acquisition and development, its safety, and its adaptability to the requirements of commercial aviation and national defense.

Sec. 2. The Commission shall preserve its decision and selection in confidence and shall make a confidential report thereon to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives if Congress is not in session: Provided, however, That said report shall be made as soon as practicable.

Sec. 3. The members of the Commission shall receive no salary as such, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties as such commissioners. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $10,000, to be charged one-half to the moneys in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia and one-half to the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be used for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including the employment of such experts and other assistants as the Commission may deem necessary.

Approved, April 21, 1936.

[CHAPTER 244.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending paragraph (4) of subsection (n) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of subsection (n) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "July 1, 1936" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1938".

Approved, April 21, 1936.

[CHAPTER 245.]

AN ACT

To amend section 304 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 304 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C., sec. 144), is further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 304. The Treasurer may, in his discretion, and with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, authorize the Assistant Treasurer to act in the place and discharge any or all of the duties of the Treasurer of the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury may appoint from among the personnel of the Treasurer's Office any person to be Acting Treasurer during the absence or