SEC. 2. Monuments, statues, markers, buildings, and other structures, erected or constructed, and lands, historic papers, and paintings purchased from funds allocated as herein provided shall become the property of the State of Texas, except that in such cases as the United States Texas Centennial Commission deems it desirable and in the public interest, any such erection, structure, land, or article shall become the property of such organization, or public or private agency as it may designate, subject to such requirements as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 63.]

AN ACT

To increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of promotion, longevity pay, and retirement there shall be credited to officers of the Veterinary Corps, and former officers of the Veterinary Corps now on the retired list, all full-time service rendered by them as veterinarians in the Quartermaster Department, Cavalry, or Field Artillery: Provided, That no back pay or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 12, 1936.

[CHAPTER 64.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection of a memorial to the early settlers whose land grants embrace the site of the Federal City.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the White House, of a memorial of simple and artistic form and design to those early settlers whose land grants embrace the site of the Federal City, by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, a corporation, one of whose objects is the erection of memorials to commemorate historic persons, sites, or events of the colonial period of this country, in the several States and the District of Columbia: Provided, That the site chosen and the design of the memorial shall have the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the said memorial.

Approved, February 12, 1936.

[CHAPTER 66.]

AN ACT

To provide further for the maintenance of United States Soldiers’ Home.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, and beginning with the first calendar month after the passage of this Act, there shall be deducted each month from the pay of each enlisted man and warrant officer on the active list of the Regular Army,
Determination of amount of deduction.

A sum not to exceed 25 cents, which sum shall be passed to the credit of the permanent fund, United States Soldiers Home (trust fund) in the Treasury of the United States; the exact sum to be so deducted to be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War, within the limit prescribed above, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of said Home as to the amount required to meet the needs of the Home.

Approved, February 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 67.]

To provide for the adjustment and settlement of personal injury and death cases arising in certain foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any act of omission of any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the United States, including all officers, enlisted men, and employees of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, results in the personal injury or death of any person, not an American national, in any foreign country in which the United States exercises privileges of extraterritoriality, the Secretary of State may consider, adjust, and determine any claim, arising after the passage of this Act, for the damage occasioned by such injury or death in an amount not in excess of $1,500, United States currency, in any one case, and such amount as may be found to be due to any claimant shall be certified to Congress as a legal claim for payment out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor, together with a brief statement of the character of each claim, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed: Provided, That this authorization shall not apply to cases of persons in the employ of the United States: Provided further, That no claim shall be considered under this Act by the Secretary of State unless presented to him within one year from the date of the accrual of said claim: And provided further, That acceptance by any claimant of the amount determined under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be in full settlement of such claim against the Government of the United States.

Approved, February 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 68.]

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act with respect to excepted employment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act is amended in the following respects:

(1) At the end of paragraph (5) strike out “and”;

(2) At the end of paragraph (6) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof “; and”;

(3) After paragraph (6) insert the following new paragraph:

“(7) Service performed in the employ of the following: All religious institutions and schools maintained by them; colleges or universities, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.”

Approved, February 13, 1936.