

said committee shall not take place prior to the 11th of January, and they shall be returned by the 25th day of January 1945: *Provided further*, That the said committee shall indemnify the said Departments, or either of them, for any loss or damage to such flags not necessarily incident to such use. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the inaugural committee for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of said inauguration such hospital tents and camp appliances, and other necessaries, hospital furniture, and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the inauguration: *And provided further*, That the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any loss or damage to such hospital tents and appliances, as aforesaid, not necessarily incident to such use.

Indemnity for loss or damage.

Hospital tents, etc.

Indemnity for damage.

Telegraph, phone, and wires.

tele-radio

SEC. 4. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit telegraph, telephone, and radio-broadcasting companies to extend overhead wires to such points along the line of parade as shall be deemed by the chief marshal convenient for use in connection with the parade and other inaugural purposes, the said wires to be taken down within ten days after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 619]

JOINT RESOLUTION

December 20, 1944
[H. J. Res. 290]
[Public Law 514]

To provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the Presidential inaugural ceremonies of 1945.

Inaugural ceremonies, 1945.
Appropriation authorized for maintenance of order, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That \$34,300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, is hereby authorized to be appropriated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District of Columbia from January 15 to January 26, 1945, both inclusive, including the employment of personal services, payment of allowances, traveling expenses, hire of means of transportation, cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms; for the construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, during the period aforesaid, and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the Commissioners. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure such preservation of public order and protection of life and property, and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movements, and operating of vehicles of whatever character or kind during said period; and to grant, under such conditions as they may impose, special licenses to peddlers and vendors to sell goods, wares, and merchandise on the streets, avenues, and sidewalks in the District of Columbia, and to charge for such privilege such fees as they may deem proper.

Regulations.

Licenses to peddlers, etc.

Duration of regulations, etc.

Publication.

SEC. 2. Such regulations and licenses shall be in force one week prior to said inauguration, during said inauguration, and one week subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia and in such other manner as the Commissioners may deem best to acquaint the public with the same; and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regula-

tions shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine of not to exceed \$100 in the municipal court for the District of Columbia, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 620]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency or head of any executive department or establishment is authorized to allocate such space in any public building under his care and supervision as he deems necessary for the purposes of quartering troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies to be held on January 20, 1945, but such use shall not continue after January 22, 1945. Authority granted by this joint resolution may be exercised notwithstanding the provisions of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved April 28, 1902, prohibiting the use of public buildings in connection with inaugural ceremonies.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Penalties.

December 20, 1944
[H. J. Res. 291]
[Public Law 516]

Inaugural ceremonies, 1945.
Quartering of troops in public buildings.

32 Stat. 152.
40 U. S. C. § 31.

[CHAPTER 621]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the outstanding service rendered to the United Nations by Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Whereas the Congress having been informed of the death of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, in Washington, District of Columbia, on November 4, 1944; and

Whereas the Arlington National Cemetery has been chosen as the final resting place of this distinguished soldier; and

Whereas as the Senior British representative on the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Field Marshal Sir John Dill, by his wisdom and devotion to the vital cause of British-American military cooperation, rendered a great service to the United Nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the outstanding service rendered to the United Nations by Field Marshal Sir John Dill be, and it hereby is, recognized by the American people and the Congress of the United States.

Approved December 20, 1944.

December 20, 1944
[H. J. Res. 317]
[Public Law 516]

Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Recognition of outstanding service to United Nations.

[CHAPTER 622]

AN ACT

To provide that the transmountain tunnel constructed in connection with the Colorado-Big Thompson project shall be known as the "Alva B. Adams tunnel".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the transmountain tunnel constructed in connection with the Colorado-Big Thompson reclamation project shall hereafter be known as the "Alva B. Adams tunnel".

Approved December 20, 1944.

December 20, 1944
[S. 1571]
[Public Law 517]

Alva B. Adams tunnel.