

[No. 47.] Joint Resolution Appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of money appropriated by Senate Joint Resolution No. 129, for subsistence of American citizens who shall have fled or who may hereafter flee from threatened danger in the Republic of Mexico into the States of the United States bordering on the Republic of Mexico.

August 21, 1912.
 [S. J. Res. 133.]

[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That out of the money appropriated by Senate Joint Resolution 129 (Public Resolution No. 49) providing for transportation for American citizens fleeing from threatened danger in the Republic of Mexico, there may be expended, until December tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the subsistence of American citizens who shall have fled or who may hereafter flee from the Republic of Mexico into the States of the United States bordering on the Republic of Mexico and who are now and who may hereafter be unable to pay for their own subsistence.

Mexican disturb-
 ances.
 Use of appropria-
 tion for transporta-
 tion to citizens fleeing
 from, to furnish sub-
 sistence.
Ante, p. 641.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

[No. 48.] Joint Resolution Requesting the President to cause an investigation of the Patent Office and make a report with recommendations to Congress.

August 21, 1912.
 [H. J. Res. 337.]

[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause the accountants and experts from official and private life now or hereafter employed in the inquiry into methods of transacting the public business of the Government in the several executive departments and other executive Government establishments, known as the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, to investigate fully and carefully the administration of the Patent Office with a view of determining whether or not the present methods, personnel, equipment, and building of said office are adequate for the performance of its functions, taking into consideration the present character and volume of business, and also such increase in complexity or volume as may reasonably be expected in the future, and to ascertain and recommend specifically to Congress not later than December tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, what changes in law, what increases in appropriations, and what additional building accommodations, may be necessary to enable the Patent Office to discharge its functions in a thoroughly efficient and economical manner, and to what extent any expenditures which may be recommended can be met by increases of Patent Office fees.

Patent Office.
 Investigation of ad-
 ministration of, by
 Economy and Effi-
 ciency Commission.

Scope.

Report and recom-
 mendations.

All expense incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolution shall be paid out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, and the sum necessary for said purposes is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the total expense authorized by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Appropriation for
 expenses.

Proviso.
 Limit.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

[No. 49.] Joint Resolution Appropriating money for the payment of certain claims on account of labor, supplies, materials, and cash furnished in the construction of the Corbett tunnel.

August 24, 1912.
 [S. J. Res. 134.]

[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the reclamation fund in the Treasury the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of and to be paid to those persons who have and hold and who have presented, or may present,

Corbett Tunnel,
 Wyo.
 Appropriation for
 paying claims for la-
 bor, etc., on account
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