

April 22, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 251.]

[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

Preamble.

President.
Employment of
armed forces in Mex-
ico by, justified.

Hostility to Mexican
people disclaimed.

[No. 10.] Joint Resolution Justifying the employment by the President of the armed forces of the United States.

In view of the facts presented by the President of the United States in his address delivered to the Congress in joint session on the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, with regard to certain affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico: Be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demand for unequivocal amends for certain affronts and indignities committed against the United States.

Be it further resolved, That the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people or any purpose to make war upon Mexico.

Approved, April 22, 1914.

April 25, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 253.]

[Pub. Res., No. 23.]

New Orleans, La.
Appropriation for
naval station.

[No. 11.] Joint Resolution Reappropriating certain funds for expenditure at the Naval Station at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the Naval Station, New Orleans, Louisiana, and not yet turned back into the Treasury, are hereby reappropriated and made available for expenditure at that Station for such purpose as the Secretary of the Navy may direct.

Approved, April 25, 1914.

April 29, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 204.]

[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

Exposition of Forest
Products.
Appropriation for
exhibits at Chicago
and New York.

[No. 12.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make exhibits at Forest Products Expositions to be held in Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such exhibits as may be convenient and practicable at the Exposition of Forest Products, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, April thirtieth to May ninth, inclusive, and the Exposition of Forest Products, to be held in New York, New York, May twenty-first to May thirtieth, inclusive, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and there is hereby appropriated a sum necessary for these exhibits, not to exceed \$10,000, the same to be paid out of any money in the general fund of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 29, 1914.

May 8, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 263.]

[Pub. Res., No. 25.]

Preamble.

[No. 13.] Joint Resolution Designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and for other purposes.

Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the State; and

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government and humanity: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

Mother's Day.
Second Sunday in
May to be observed as.
Post, p. 1996.

SEC. 2. That the second Sunday in May shall hereafter be designated and known as Mother's Day, and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Permanent designa-
tion.

Approved, May 8, 1914.

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Vocational Education Commission to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants as may be necessary, and so forth.

May 8, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 142.]
[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commission to consider the need and report a plan for national aid to vocational education provided for in the joint resolution approved January twentieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, is furthermore authorized to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants, and to have printed such of the testimony taken before the commission and reports of the commission, as the commission may deem advisable, the total expenditures of said commission not in any event to exceed the amount of \$15,000 heretofore appropriated for the expenses of said commission.

Vocational Educa-
tion Commission.
Expenses author-
ized.
Ante, p. 768.

Approved, May 8, 1914.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to loan equipment, for the purpose of instruction and training, to sanitary organizations of the American National Red Cross.

May 8, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 242.]
[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and are hereby, authorized to issue, each at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of equipment for medical and other establishments on hand, belonging to the Government and which can be temporarily spared, such articles as may appear to be required for instruction and practice by organizations formed by the American National Red Cross, for the purpose of rendering aid to the Army and Navy in war.

American National
Red Cross.
Sanitary equipment
of Army and Navy to
be loaned to.

SEC. 2. That the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War or by the Secretary of the Navy, in pursuance of the authority granted by section one, shall provide for the immediate return of the articles of equipment loaned the American National Red Cross when called for by the authority which issued them; and the said Secretaries shall require a bond in each case, in double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.

Return.

Bond required.

Approved, May 8, 1914.