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May 9, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 97.]
[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to extend invitations to foreign Governments to participate in the International Congress of Americanists.

Congress of Americanists.
Foreign Governments invited to attend.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend invitations to foreign Governments to be represented by delegates at the Nineteenth International Congress of Americanists, to be held at the city of Washington in October of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted for expenses of delegates or for other expenses incurred in connection with the said conference.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved, May 9, 1914.

May 13, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 145.]
[Pub. Res., No. 29.]

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to detail Lieutenant Frederick Mears to service in connection with proposed Alaskan railroad.

Alaskan railroads.
Detail of Lieutenant Frederick Mears authorized to.

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, authorized to detail and require Lieutenant Frederick Mears, United States Army, to perform service in connection with the location and construction of the railroad or railroads in the Territory of Alaska, provided for in Act of Congress approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Ante, p. 305.

Approved, May 13, 1914.

May 22, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 139.]
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

[No. 18.] Joint Resolution To authorize the President to grant leave of absence to an officer of the Corps of Engineers for the purpose of accepting an appointment under the Government of China on works of conservation and public improvement.

Preamble.

Whereas the Republic of China, with the advice and assistance of the American Red Cross, has arranged for extensive reclamation work in China for the prevention of floods and the resultant famines and is desirous that an Engineer officer of the United States Army, experienced in this class of work, be permitted to serve in preparing the project and in the execution of the work; and

Whereas the United States of America wishes to show its friendly feeling for the Republic of China by complying with this desire: Now, therefore, be it

China.
Leave of absence authorized for Engineer officer to serve on works in.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to grant leave of absence to an officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to assist the Republic of China, as a member of a board of officers to be designated by the Republic of China, to make an examination and report on the reclamation of Huai River, and thereafter to act as chief engineer of the Huai conservation work in China, to be appointed by the same authority (in pursuance of an arrangement between the American Red Cross and the Government of China); and that such officer while absent on such leave be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of China the said employment with compensation from said Government: *Provided, however*, That the permission so given shall be held to terminate at such date as the President may determine. To insure the continuance and completion of this work the President may have the power of substitution in case of the termination of the detail of said officer for any cause; and that the officer, while so absent in the service of the Republic of China, shall receive no pay or allowances from the United States Government.

Proviso.
Termination, etc.

No Army pay, etc., while away.

Approved, May 22, 1914.