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for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia under certain contingencies," approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the last half of the month of July, fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen; and to continue during the last half of the month of July, fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in securing a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers, subject to the Act to regulate commerce, authorized by the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, a sufficient amount is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of $65,000, together with any unexpended balance of a similar sum appropriated for the first half of said month of July.

Appropriation for physical valuation of railroads.

Vol. 37, p. 701.

Approved, July 16, 1914.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign Governments to participate in the International Congress on Education.

July 17, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 157.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

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 invite foreign Governments to appoint delegates and otherwise participate in the Fourth International Congress on Home Education, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September twenty-second to twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, under the auspices of the International Commission on Congresses on Home Education and Parent-Teacher Unions: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted at any time hereafter in connection with said congress.

International Congress on Home Education.
Foreign governments invited to attend.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved, July 17, 1914.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to extend invitations to other nations to send representatives to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held at Wichita, Kansas, October seventh to seventeenth, inclusive, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

July 17, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 255.]
[Pub. Res., No. 38.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to other nations to appoint delegates or representatives to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held at Wichita, Kansas, October seventh to seventeenth, inclusive, nineteen hundred and fourteen: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted for the expenses of delegates or for other expenses incurred in connection with the said congress.

International Dry Farming Congress.
Other nations invited to take part in.
Ante, p. 440.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved July 17, 1914.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint a member of the New Jersey and New York Joint Harbor Line Commission.

July 17, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 29.]
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

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 is hereby, authorized to designate an officer of the Corps of Engineers, retired, United States Army, to act as a member of the New Jersey and New York Joint Harbor Line Commission: *Provided*, That no expense shall accrue to the United States by reason of such appointment, and the officer designated may receive such compensation for his services on said commission as may be provided by the States aforesaid.

New Jersey and New York Harbor Commission.
Retired Army officer may act as member of.

Proviso.
Compensation from States allowed.

Approved, July 17, 1914.