

Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the raising and lowering of said flag shall be done without expense to the United States Government.

Proviso.
No expense of raising, etc.

Approved, September 15, 1914.

[No. 43.] Joint Resolution Instructing American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture to present to the permanent committee for action at the general assembly in nineteen hundred and fifteen certain resolutions.

September 19, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 311.]
[Pub. Res., No. 50.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in accordance with the authority of letter (f) of article nine of the treaty establishing the institute, which provides that it shall "submit to the approval of the Governments, if there be need, measures for the protection of the common interests of farmers," the American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture is hereby instructed to present (during the nineteen hundred and fourteen fall sessions) to the permanent committee the following resolutions, to the end that they may be submitted for action at the general assembly in nineteen hundred and fifteen, so as to permit the proposed conference to be held in Rome during the fortnight preceding the session of the general assembly of the institute in nineteen hundred and seventeen:

International Institute of Agriculture.
Resolutions to be submitted to.
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"RESOLUTIONS.

"The general assembly instructs the International Institute of Agriculture to invite the adhering governments to participate in an international conference on the subject of steadying the world's price of the staples.

Steadying price of staples.
Conference invited.

"This conference shall consist of members appointed by each of the governments adhering to the institute, and is to consider the advisability of formulating a convention for the establishment of a permanent International Commerce Commission on Merchant Marine and on Ocean Freight Rates with consultative, deliberative, and advisory powers.

Commission on Merchant Marine, and Ocean Freight Rates.

"Said conference to be held in Rome during the fortnight preceding the session of the general assembly of the institute in nineteen hundred and seventeen."

Meeting of conference.

Approved, September 19, 1914.

[No. 44.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to designate two officers connected with the Public Health Service to represent the United States at the Sixth International Sanitary Conference of American States to be held at Montevideo, Uruguay, in December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of said representatives, and for other purposes.

September 23, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 166.]
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

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 appoint or designate two officers of the United States connected with the Public Health Service to represent the United States in the Sixth International Sanitary Conference of American States to be held at the city of Montevideo, Uruguay, in December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and to pay the necessary expenses of said representatives in attending said conference, including the expenses of assembling the necessary data and of the preparation of a report, the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

International Sanitary Conference.
Appropriation for expenses of representation at.

Approved, September 23, 1914.