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States and credited to the reclamation fund in accordance with existing law for the sale of town sites on reclamation projects.

Regulations, etc.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

September 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 169.]
[Pub. Res., No. 35.]

CHAP. 478.—Joint Resolution Interpreting section fifty of the Act of June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
Credit for service in schools under Army officer.
Ante, p. 193.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the interpretation and execution of section fifty of the Act of Congress approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, credit shall be given as for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member of that division for any period or periods of time during which such member has received or shall have received at an educational institution under the direction of an officer of the Army, detailed as professor of military science and tactics, a course of military training substantially equivalent to that prescribed by regulations under this section for the corresponding period or periods of training of the senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

September 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 173.]
[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

CHAP. 479.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of September salaries to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the day of adjournment of the present session.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid September salaries on day of adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police and pages, borne upon the annual and session rolls, their respective salaries and per diem for the month of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, on the day of adjournment; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on said day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowances for clerk hire for said month of September: *Provided*, That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid hereunder for the entire month of September, and a sufficient sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates.

Proviso.
Appropriation for session employees for entire month.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

September 8, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 237.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

CHAP. 480.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Postmaster General to provide the postmaster of Gulfport, Mississippi, with a special canceling die for the Mississippi Centennial Exposition celebration.

Mississippi Centennial Exposition.
Preamble.

Whereas the city of Gulfport, Mississippi, is making extensive preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Mississippi into the Union, the celebration to begin on October first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to continue until April first, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and

Whereas the projected celebration in said city will include industrial, agricultural, horticultural, and other exhibitions, pageants, national athletic games, tournaments, parades, conventions, and many other interesting features that will attract visitors from all parts of the United States; and