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Assistance, expenses, etc., authorized.

Payment from contingent funds of both Houses.

mittee is authorized to employ such assistance as it may require, at such compensation as the committee may determine to be just and reasonable, and to make such reasonable expenditures as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work, such expenditures to be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as from time to time may be duly authorized by resolutions of those bodies.

Information, etc., to be offered by Government officials.

Records, etc., to be examined.

SEC. 4. That the officers and employees of all administrative services of the Government shall furnish to the committee such information regarding powers, duties, activities, organization, and methods of business as the committee may from time to time require, and the committee or any of its employees, when duly authorized by the committee, shall have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, or records of any administrative service for the purpose of securing the information needed by the committee in the prosecution of its work.

Received by the President, December 17, 1920.

Post, p. 1641.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing joint resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

December 31, 1920.
[S. 4565.]
[Public, No. 290.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act Extending the time for the doing of annual assessment work on mining claims for the year 1920 to and including July 1, 1921.

Public lands.
Mining claims assessments for 1920 extended to July 1, 1921.
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period within which work may be performed or improvements made for the year 1920, upon mining claims as required under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, is hereby extended to and including the first day of July, 1921; so that work done or improvements made upon any mining claim in the United States or Alaska on or before July 1, 1921, shall have the same effect as if the same had been performed within the calendar year of 1920: *Provided*, That this Act shall not in any way change or modify the requirements of existing law as to work to be done or improvements made upon mining claims for the year 1921.

Proviso.
Work for 1921 not affected.

Approved, December 31, 1920.

January 4, 1921.
[S. J. Res. 212.]
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

CHAP. 9.—Joint Resolution Directing the War Finance Corporation to take certain action for the relief of the present depression in the agricultural sections of the country, and for other purposes.

War Finance Corporation.
Activities revived to finance exports of agricultural products, etc.
Vol. 40, p. 506.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the members of the War Finance Corporation are hereby directed to revive the activities of the War Finance Corporation, and that said corporation be at once rehabilitated with the view of assisting in the financing of the exportation of agricultural and other products to foreign markets.

F H GILLETT
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES CURTIS
Acting President of the Senate Pro Tempore.