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acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 3, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 209.]
[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

CHAP. 230.—Joint Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign governments to participate in the seventh international dental congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 23 to 28, 1926.

International Dental Congress.
Foreign governments invited to participate in seventh, at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 seventh international dental congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 23 to 28, 1926, under the auspices of the International Dental Federation; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses which may be actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States by reason of such invitation in the observance of appropriate courtesies the appropriation of the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act.

Expenses authorized.

Post, p. 865.

Delegates to be appointed.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby further authorized and requested to appoint delegates not in excess of ten to represent the Government of the United States at the said congress.

Approved, May 3, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 6556.]
[Public, No. 174.]

CHAP. 234.—An Act For the establishment of artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Two bathing beaches to be established, in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to locate and construct, subject to the approval of the National Capital Park Commission, and to conduct and maintain two artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia, one pool for the white race and the other for the colored race, with suitable buildings, shower baths, lockers, provisions for the use of filtered water, purification of the water, and all things necessary for the proper conduct of such pools or beaches. The Commission of Fine Arts shall be consulted as to the location and construction of said pools or beaches. The cost of these pools or beaches, with buildings and equipment, shall not exceed $345,000, and the appropriation of such sum for the purposes named is hereby authorized. No part of the sums appropriated for the purposes of this Act shall be expended in the purchase of land and the pools or beaches herein provided for shall be located upon lands acquired or hereafter acquired for park, parkway, or playground purposes.

One for the white and the other for the colored race.

Location, etc.

Limit of cost.

Post, p. 1329.

Location restricted.

Approved, May 4, 1926.

May 4, 1926.
[H. R. 3797.]
[Public, No. 175.]

CHAP. 235.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of public building at Decatur, Alabama.

Decatur, Ala.
Limit of cost increased for public building at.
Vol. 37, p. 873, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost fixed by existing law (Thirty-seventh Statutes, 873) for the public building and the site thereof at Decatur, Alabama, be, and