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UNITED STATES

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1927, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

December 14, 1927.
[H. R. 3190.]
[Public, No. 1.]

CHAP. 1.—An Act Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Charles A. Lindbergh.
Awarded Congressional medal of honor for nonstop airplane flight from New York to Paris.

Be it enacted 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 he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, for displaying heroic courage and skill as a navigator, at the risk of his life, by his nonstop flight in his plane, the Spirit of Saint Louis, from New York city to Paris, France, on May 20, 1927, by which he not only achieved the greatest individual triumph of any American citizen, but demonstrated that travel across the ocean by aircraft was possible.

Approved, December 14, 1927.

December 19, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 92.]
[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

CHAP. 2.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month.

Congressional employes, etc., to be paid December salaries December 20, 1927.

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 are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month.

Approved, December 19, 1927.

December 21, 1927.
[S. J. Res. 48].
[Pub. Res., No. 2.]

CHAP. 3.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Charles Evans Hughes appointed as Regent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, which now exists, be filled by the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes, of New York.

Approved, December 21, 1927.