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ments of $460,093 beginning on January 1, 1934; and twenty-five annual payments of $743,047 beginning on January 1, 1944.

Obligation to pay annuities, 1929 to 1943, will not arise if reconstruction loan trustees object to a payment on a due date.

If Austria shall exercise this option to pay in forty annuities beginning January 1, 1929, the obligation of Austria to pay annuities during the years 1929 to 1943 will in the case of each annuity not arise if the trustees of the reconstruction loan of 1923 prior to the preceding December 1 have raised objection to the payment of the annuity in question on the due date. To the extent, if any, that any such annuity is not paid by reason of such objection on the part of the trustees, the amount thereof together with interest at 5 per centum per annum compounded annually to December 31, 1943, shall be repaid together with further interest at 5 per centum per annum by twenty-five equal annuities on January 1 of each of the years 1944 to 1968, inclusive.

Amount not paid, to be repaid in 25 annuities on January 1, 1944 to 1968.

Bonds issued under this agreement to have same security as of obligation now held.

Lien released.

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The bonds to be issued under the agreement to be concluded under authority of this resolution shall enjoy the same security as the relief obligation of Austria now held by the United States (relief series B of 1920) except to the extent that the lien enjoyed by this obligation has been released by the Secretary of the Treasury under authority of the joint resolution of Congress approved April 6, 1922, and also to the extent that it may be further released by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of this resolution.

No payment by Austria to other creditor nations unless proportionate payment simultaneously made to United States.

Austria shall make no payment upon or in respect of any of its obligations issued to the relief creditor nations, to wit, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland before, at, or after maturity, whether for principal or for interest, unless a similar and proportionate payment shall simultaneously be made upon the relief indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

Any payment to be made under the agreement may be made at the option of Austria in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, February 4, 1929.

February 5, 1929.
[H. R. 13414.]
[Public, No. 700.]

CHAP. 151.—An Act To amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy.

Navy.
Chaplains.
R. S., sec. 1396, p. 249, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1102.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended by striking out the words "A chaplain" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words "An acting chaplain," so that said section will read as follows:

Acting chaplain.
Age qualifications.

"An acting chaplain shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his appointment."

Approved, February 5, 1929.

February 5, 1929.
[H. R. 15324.]
[Public No. 701.]

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.
Marine Band authorized to attend, at Charlotte, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the United States Marine Band to attend and give concerts at the Thirty-ninth Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4 to 7, inclusive, 1929.