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operation of a canal across Nicaragua or elsewhere and for the operation of the additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal.

Sum authorized to be expended. *Post*, p. 1667.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $150,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War for the purposes of this resolution and to remain available until expended.

Report with recommendations not later than two years.

SEC. 5. The President is hereby requested to report to the Congress not later than two years from the approval of this resolution the results of the investigations and surveys hereby authorized, together with such recommendations in connection therewith as he may deem advisable.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929. [H. J. Res. 377.] [Pub. Res., No. 100.]

CHAP. 585.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus.

Oscar S. Straus. Erection authorized of monument as memorial to, on grounds in Washington, D. C.

Resolved 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to select a suitable site and to grant permission to any association or associations organized within two years from the date of the approval of this resolution for that purpose, to erect as a gift to the people of the United States, on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, a monument or memorial in memory of Oscar S. Straus: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the monument or memorial shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, that it shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of said monument or memorial.

Proviso. Approval of site, design, etc., required.

No Federal expense.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929. [H. J. Res. 399.] [Pub. Res., No. 101.]

CHAP. 586.—Joint Resolution Providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

Code of Laws of United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to avoid duplication and waste—

Printing Supplement I as part of Statutes at Large dispensed with. *Ante*, p. 1007.

(a) Publication of Supplement I to the Code of Laws of the United States (Public—No. 621, 70th Congress) as a part of the Statutes at Large is dispensed with;

Publishing in slip or pamphlet form or in the Statutes, may be dispensed with. *Ante*, p. 1007.

(b) Publication in slip or pamphlet form or in the Statutes at Large of any of the volumes or publications enumerated in the Act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 1007), as amended by this resolution, shall, in event of enactment, be dispensed with whenever the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives so directs the Secretary of State;

Curtailment of number and distribution of the volumes by law may be directed by Committee. Exception.

(c) Curtailment of the number provided by law to be printed and distributed of the volumes or publications enumerated in such Act of May 29, 1928, as amended by this resolution, may be directed by such committee, except that the Public Printer shall print such numbers as are necessary for depository library distribution and for sale; and

Printing and distribution of the pamphlets may be dispensed with. One for each Congress to be printed, etc.

(d) Such committee may direct that the printing and distribution of any supplement to the Code of Laws of the United States or to the Code of the District of Columbia be dispensed with entirely, except that there shall be printed and distributed for each Congress at least