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Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs, etc.

same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortizaton shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. That the Point Marion Community Club, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War and with the highway department of the State of Pennsylvania, a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, and at the request of the highway department of the State of Pennsylvania, shall, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of costs so filed and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of constructing, financing, and promoting such bridge; for the purpose of such investigation the said Point Marion Community Club, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 2 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Examination by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 5. That the right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Point Marion Community Club, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall 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 or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 29, 1928.

March 29, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 126.]
[Pub. Res., No. 19.]

CHAP. 297.—Joint Resolution To provide for the entry under bond of exhibits for display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish Padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, California, world port, and for other purposes.

Pacific Southwest Exposition.
Articles imported solely for display at, admitted free of duty, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held during the year 1928 for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the Spanish Padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, California, world port, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on

Sales authorized.

exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal of such articles.

Proviso. Duty upon articles sold, etc.

Allowance for diminution, etc.

SEC. 2. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect, prepare and lend, upon request, to the Pacific Southwest Exposition, articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in their judgment, it may be in the interest of the United States to exhibit at such exposition: *Provided*, That the furnishing of such articles, specimens, and exhibits shall be without expense to the United States.

Exhibits from departments, etc., authorized.

Proviso. No Government expense.

Approved, March 29, 1928.

CHAP. 300.—An Act To amend section 7 of Public Act Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An Act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes."

March 30, 1928.
[H. R. 6094.]
[Public, No. 227.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of section 7 of an Act, entitled, "An Act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," (Forty-fourth United States Statutes, page 203) approved March 12, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the State of Louisiana a period of six years for the purpose of exercising the State's option in the purchase of Jackson Barracks.

Jackson Barracks, La. Time extended for option of Louisiana to purchase.

Vol. 44, p. 207, amended.

Approved, March 30, 1928.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion.

March 30, 1928.
[S. 3387.]
[Public, No. 228.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to lend at his discretion, to the Tenth National Convention Bureau, American Legion, for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion to be held at San Antonio, Texas, in the month of October, 1928, ten thousand cots, twenty thousand blankets, twenty thousand bed sheets, ten thousand pillows, ten thousand pillowcases, ten thousand mattresses or bed sacks, and such field kitchens, tables, eating and cooking utensils and appurtenances as may be necessary for use in temporary restaurants: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the general director of said tenth national convention bureau, the American Legion, Mr. Philip B. Stapp: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War before delivering said property shall take from

American Legion. Loan of Army cots, etc., for national convention of, at San Antonio, Tex.

Provisos. No Government expense, etc.

Bond required.