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and Roseville, in the State of California, shall hereafter receive compensation for transportation of property and troops of the United States at the same rate as is paid to land-grant railroads organized under the Land Grant Act of March 3, 1863, and the Act of July 27, 1866 (chapter 278): *Provided*, That the Congress hereby reserves the right at any time by law to prescribe such charges as it deems advisable for such Government transportation.

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*Proviso.*
Right to prescribe charges reserved.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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[S. J. Res. 97]
[Pub. Res., No. 50]

**CHAP. 721.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

International Congress of Americanists.
Preamble.

Whereas the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists will be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928, for the consideration of (1) the aboriginal races of America and their relationship to other peoples, (2) the archæological remains found in America and time relations as revealed by them, (3) the habits and customs of the various groups of American Indians and questions of the origin and distribution of these in the Old and New Worlds, (4) the native languages of America, (5) the early history of America, especially in regard to its discovery and early settlement, and (6) geographical and geological questions, especially as related to human activities: Therefore be it

Appointment authorized of three delegates to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is authorized to appoint three delegates to represent the United States at the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, to be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928.

Sum authorized as contribution to expenses.
*Post*, p. 914.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, to be paid by the Secretary of State to the proper officials of such congress as the contribution of the United States toward defraying the expenses of such congress.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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May 23, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 23.]
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

**CHAP. 722.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by General George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the Old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial.
Commission established.
Composition.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; three Senators by the President of the Senate; three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and six members of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana to be selected by such commission.