

# CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

## INVESTIGATION OF DIRIGIBLE DISASTERS

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there is hereby created a joint committee to consist of five Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee shall select its own chairman.

Such committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the cause, or causes of the wreck of the Navy dirigible Akron and the wrecks of other Army and Navy dirigibles, to fix responsibility for the same, to inquire generally into the question of the utility of dirigibles in the military and naval establishments, and to make recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives with respect to the future use of dirigibles for military or naval purposes. The committee shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations.

For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions or recesses of the present Congress, to employ such experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and affirmations, to take testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable, not exceeding \$5,000, one-half of said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House.

Subpoenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee and shall be served by any person designated by him. The provisions of sections 102, 103, and 104 of the Revised Statutes shall be applicable to any person summoned as a witness under the authority of this resolution in the same manner as such provisions are applicable to any person summoned as a witness in the case of an inquiry before a committee of either House.

Passed, April 20, 1933.

## AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3835) to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock

April 20, 1933.

[H. Con. Res., No. 15.]

Investigation of dirigible disasters.  
Joint committee created.

Duties.

Report and recommendations.

Powers conferred.

Hearings, etc.

Personal services.

Testimony.

Expense from contingent funds of both Houses.

Serving subpoenas.

R.S. secs. 102-104,  
pp. 17, 18.  
U.S.C., p. 12.

May 10, 1933.

[H. Con. Res. No. 18.]

Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
*Ante*, p. 31.  
Correction in enrollment of, directed.