

598 73d CONGRESS. SESS. II. CHS. 154, 156, 157. APRIL 19-21, 1934.

Counsel fees.

SEC. 5. In all naturalization proceedings in which an alien applying for certificate of citizenship is represented by counsel, there is hereby established a limit of \$25 for counsel's fees, except where legal action before a court requires extended legal service when the court may approve a reasonable fee in excess of \$25.

Fee for registry, etc.
Vol. 45, p. 1513.
U.S.C., Supp. VII,
p. 82.

SEC. 6. Subdivision (b) of section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1513), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 106 (a) (b)), is amended as follows: Whenever in said subdivision the words "a fee of \$20" occur they shall be amended to read "a fee of \$10".

Approved April 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 156.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 20, 1934.
[S.J. Res. 70.]
[Pub. Res., No. 20.]

To provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian Institution.
John C. Merriam reappointed Regent of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the expiration of the term of John C. Merriam, of the city of Washington, on December 20, 1933, be filled by the reappointment of the recent incumbent (John C. Merriam) for the statutory term of six years.

Approved, April 20, 1934.

[CHAPTER 157.]

AN ACT

April 21, 1934.
[H.R. 8402.]
[Public, No. 169.]

To place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Regulation of cotton industry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Declaration of policy. That in order to relieve the present acute economic emergency in that part of the agricultural industry devoted to cotton production and marketing by diminishing the disparity between prices paid to cotton producers and persons engaged in cotton marketing and prices of other commodities and by restoring purchasing power to such producers and persons so that the restoration of the normal exchange in interstate and foreign commerce of all commodities may be fostered, and to raise revenue to enable the payment of additional benefits to cotton producers under the Agricultural Adjustment Act—

It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to promote the orderly marketing of cotton in interstate and foreign commerce; to enable producers of such commodity to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations, and to preserve advantageous markets for such commodity, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and to more effectively balance production and consumption of cotton.