

[CHAPTER 267.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 1, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 412.]
[Pub. Res., No. 85.]

To authorize an investigation of the means of increasing capacity of the Panama Canal for future needs of interoceanic shipping, and for other purposes.

Panama Canal.
Investigation of
means of increasing
capacity, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Panama Canal is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the means of increasing the capacity of the Panama Canal for future needs of interoceanic shipping, and to prepare designs and approximate estimates of cost of such additional locks or other structures and facilities as are needed for the purpose, and to make progress reports from time to time of the results thereof.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 268.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 1, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 553.]
[Pub. Res., No. 86.]

Extending the time for the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation and file final report with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally.

Agricultural income,
etc., investigation.
Ante, p. 929.

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission was authorized under the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 61, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, approved August 27, 1935, to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally; and

Whereas the said Commission was directed to present an interim report to the Congress on January 1, 1936, describing the progress made and the status of its work under said public resolution, and a final report with recommendations for legislation not later than July 1, 1936; and

Whereas it appears that the appropriation for conducting this investigation carried in the deficiency appropriation bill failed of passage in the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress, and was not actually made until February 11, 1936, although the resolution authorizing the investigation was introduced some eighteen months prior to the date specified for the completion of the investigation and report, and was approved August 27, 1935; and

Whereas the extensive information called for under the terms of the said public resolution has caused frequent and numerous requests for extensions of time upon the part of persons from whom such information has had to be obtained, such extensions amounting to from one to three months in addition to thirty days' time originally allowed by the Commission; and

Whereas it is learned that much of the necessary information cannot be secured by July 1, 1936; and

Whereas it appears that it will be possible for the Commission to secure and present much more comprehensive data and to present a much more thorough and accurate study and report upon the same if the time within which it is directed to complete its investigation and to submit its final report thereon with recommendations for legislation be extended: Therefore be it

Time extended for report by Federal Trade Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed under the public resolution aforesaid and is directed to complete the investigation thereunder and to submit a final report to the Congress with recommendations for legislation not later than October 1, 1936.