

Such aid shall be made available through the National Park Service acting in cooperation with such State agencies or agencies of political subdivisions of States as the Secretary deems best.

SEC. 3. The consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more States to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements with one another with reference to planning, establishing, developing, improving, and maintaining any park, parkway, or recreational area. No such compact or agreement shall be effective until approved by the legislatures of the several States which are parties thereto and by the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 4. As used in sections 1 and 2 of this Act the term "State" shall be deemed to include Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

Consent of Congress granted to State compacts.

Approval by State legislatures and Congress.

"State" construed.

[CHAPTER 736.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and for other purposes.

June 23, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 115.]

[Pub. Res., No. 123.]

Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we revere and give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the state; and

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and

Whereas the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War; Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag and to hold appropriate meetings at their homes, churches, or other suitable places, on the last Sunday in September, as a public expression of the love, sorrow, and reverence of the people of the United States for the American Gold Star Mothers.

SEC. 2. That the last Sunday in September shall hereafter be designated and known as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

President requested to issue proclamation inviting observance, etc.

Last Sunday in September designated.

[CHAPTER 737.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Haym Salomon.

June 23, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 467.]

[Pub. Res., No. 124.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, other than those of the Capitol, the

Memorial to Haym Salomon.  
Erection authorized in Washington, D. C.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of site and  
design.

No Federal expense.

Library of Congress, and the White House, of a memorial of proper and artistic form to the late Haym Salomon, by his friends in America, in recognition of the patriotic and meritorious services rendered by him to the United States Government during the most trying period of the American Revolution: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the memorial shall have the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the said memorial.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 738.]

June 23, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 606.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 125.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending section 5 of Public Resolution Numbered 6, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved March 4, 1935.

George Washington.  
Time extended for  
completing publication  
of writings of.  
*Ante*, p. 38.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 5 of Public Resolution Numbered 6, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved March 4, 1935, is hereby amended by striking out "December 31, 1936" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1937."

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 739.]

June 23, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 639.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 126.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide certain administrative expenses for the Division of Territories, and Island Possessions, Department of Interior, and for other purposes.

Department of the  
Interior.  
Appropriation for  
certain administrative  
expenses of Division  
of Territories and  
Island Possessions.

R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.  
U. S. C., p. 1803.

Reimbursement of  
other appropriations.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$35,000 for administrative expenses of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of Interior, in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 7368, approved May 13, 1936, relating to certain islands of the United States situate in the Pacific Ocean, namely Jarvis, Baker, and Howland Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere (such employment outside the District of Columbia to be by contract, if deemed necessary, without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes), rent, traveling expenses, purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers and periodicals, stationery, hire of automobiles, purchase of equipment, supplies and provisions, and all other necessary expenses, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments have been made for any of the purposes herein specified, fiscal year 1936, to continue available until June 30, 1937.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 741.]

June 24, 1936.  
[S. 1896.]  
[Public, No. 771.]

AN ACT

To provide for interest payments on American Embassy drafts.

American Embassy  
drafts.  
Appropriation for  
payment of interest on  
certain, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$44,403.15 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for payment to the individuals and corporations, or their attorneys in fact in the United States, listed in the report of December 10, 1931, of the Secretary of State to the President, as set forth in Senate Document