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(e) The existence of any combination to restrict or control the manufacturer[1] or supply of agricultural implements or machinery or to raise or control the price thereof, or to restrict credit in the sale thereof;

(f) Whether and to what extent the present prices of agricultural implements and machinery are due to any violations of any of the antitrust laws;

(g) Whether and to what extent costs and profits of any corporation engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery have been affected, enhanced, or maintained by unlawful combinations, agreements, or understandings, or any other violations of the antitrust laws, and whether and to what extent costs and profits of any such corporations have been misstated or misrepresented to conceal or promote violations of the antitrust laws;

(h) The extent of concentration of control of manufacture and distribution of such equipment in the hands of particular manufacturers and the basis thereof;

(i) The costs, prices, and profits of manufacturers and distributors of agricultural implements and machinery;

(j) The distribution methods and dealer price spreads of margins entering into prices paid by farmers for agricultural machinery and equipment;

(k) The facts regarding the relative price movements of farm machinery and farm products since 1914;

(l) The facts regarding the relative price movements of farm machinery and implements and some of the machinery and implements and somewhat comparable material and labor;

(m) Any other pertinent facts regarding the present prices of agricultural implements and machinery, and the cause thereof; and

(n) What measures, legislative or otherwise, in the opinion of the Commission are needed to correct conditions in the farm-implement industry adversely affecting the interests of farmers.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 767.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending section 11 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

June 24, 1936.
[S. J. Res. 291.]
[Pub. Res., No. 131.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (Public, Numbered 461, Seventy-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "And for payments to committees or associations of producers in any region or regions to cover the estimated administrative expenses to be incurred by any such committee or association in cooperating in carrying out this Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary may prescribe that all or part of such estimated expenses of any such committee or association may be deducted pro rata from the payments or grants made to the members thereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary may make such payments in advance of determination of performance."

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, amendment.
Ante, p. 1150.

Funds made available for paying administrative expenses of cooperating committees, etc.

Provisos.
Deductions.

Advance payments.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

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[1] So in original.