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approval, in regard to any ship or classes of ships of the United States which are not subject to the provisions of the safety convention, if it is found impracticable to obtain the necessary equipment or make the required installations.

Approved, May 20, 1937.

[CHAPTER 230]

AN ACT

May 20, 1937
[S. 2225]
[Public, No. 98]

Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to the agent appointed to represent the United States of America in the arbitration proceedings between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the final settlement of difficulties arising through complaints of damage done in the State of Washington by fumes discharged from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, British Columbia.

Trail smelter arbitration.
Certain limitations of Penal Code waived with respect to U. S. agent.
35 Stat. 1107, 1109.
18 U. S. C. §§ 198, 203.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or any other Act of Congress, forbidding any person in the employ of the United States, or acting in any official capacity under them, from acting as agent or attorney for another before any department or branch of the Government, or from receiving pay for so acting, shall be deemed to apply to the agent representing the United States of America in the proceeding between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada now pending before the arbitration tribunal created pursuant to the convention of April 15, 1935, between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada while he shall remain such agent.

Approved, May 20, 1937.

[CHAPTER 231]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 20, 1937
[S. J. Res. 133]
[Pub. Res., No. 30]

To authorize an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference.
Appropriation authorized for participation expenses.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Tenth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held in 1938 at Bogota, Colombia, or at such time and place as may be determined hereafter, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses (and by indirect routes and by airplane if specifically authorized by the Secretary of State); purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; stationery; official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; hire, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.
Contract services.
R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Reimbursement of other appropriations.

Approved, May 20, 1937.