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thereto being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa, and to maintain and operate said bridge as a lawful structure subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491–498.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

[CHAPTER 494]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 5, 1939
[S. J. Res. 185]
[Pub. Res., No. 41]

To authorize the Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes.

Acting Secretary of the Navy.
Assistant Secretary may continue to serve as, until appointment of Secretary.
R. S. §§ 180, 1761.
5 U. S. C. §§ 7, 56.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 180, Revised Statutes, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy may continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until such time as a Secretary of the Navy shall be appointed to succeed the late Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Claude A. Swanson, deceased; and the provisions of section 1761, Revised Statutes, shall not be applicable to an appointment to fill the existing vacancy in said office.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

[CHAPTER 495]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 5, 1939
[H. J. Res. 208]
[Pub. Res., No. 42]

Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

Portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.
Procurement authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library is hereby authorized to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover, for the White House, to be painted by American artists, at a cost not to exceed $2,500. The committee shall have the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts in accordance with the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1910.

36 Stat. 371.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

[CHAPTER 500]

AN ACT

August 6, 1939
[H. R. 2883]
[Public, No. 298]

To amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, Numbered 785, seventy-fifth Congress) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said Act.

Federal Firearms Act, amendment.
52 Stat. 1250.
15 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 901 (8).
"Ammunition", definition modified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1, subsection 8, of the Federal Firearms Act (Public, Numbered 785, Seventy-fifth Congress) be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"(8) The term 'ammunition' shall include only pistol or revolver ammunition. It shall not include shotgun shells, metallic ammunition suitable for use only in rifles, or any .22 caliber rimfire ammunition."

Approved, August 6, 1939.