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"SEC. 228. In conformity with the President's Executive order of February 7, 1942 (Numbered 9054; 7 F. R. 837), the authority conferred upon the Commission by this subtitle shall be vested in and exercised by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration."

Vesting of authority.

Ante, p. 214.

Approved, April 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 241]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide decorations for outstanding conduct or service by persons serving in the American merchant marine.

April 11, 1942
[H. J. Res. 263]
[Public Law 524]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Maritime Commission is hereby authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to provide and award a medal of such material and design and with such devices and inscriptions as the Commission may deem suitable to each person who in the American merchant marine, on or after September 3, 1939, has distinguished himself or during the war distinguishes himself by outstanding conduct or service in the line of duty. Such medals shall be presented with appropriate ceremony as specified by the Commission.

American merchant marine.
Medals for outstanding service.

SEC. 2. There may be issued with each medal a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu of the medal. Not more than one medal shall be issued hereunder to any person, but for each succeeding instance sufficient to justify the award of a medal to such person the Commission may award a suitable bar or other emblem or insignia to be worn with the medal and the corresponding rosette or other device. In case any person who so distinguishes himself as to justify the award of a medal or decoration hereunder dies before the award can be made to him, the award may be made and the medal or decoration presented to such representative of the deceased as the Commission deems proper.

Rosette to be worn in lieu of medal.

Awards in case of death.

Approved, April 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 243]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota.

April 20, 1942
[H. R. 6495]
[Public Law 525]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mississippi River.
Bridge authorized across, at Brooklyn Center, Minn.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

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

Approved, April 20, 1942.