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with and extend such services and supply such equipment, supplies, and facilities to the said Director upon request;

(i) to perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Nonliability.

SEC. 4. Neither the District of Columbia nor any volunteer agency in the service of said District nor, except in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence, any officer, agent, or employee of the District of Columbia or volunteer agency, or any regularly appointed volunteer worker, engaged in civil defense activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with any provision of this Act or of any rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant to this Act, shall be liable to any person, whether or not such person is engaged in civil defense, for death, injury, or property damage resulting therefrom. The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under any workmen's compensation law, or under any pension, retirement, or disability law, nor the right of any such person to receive any benefits or compensation under any other Act of Congress.

Appropriations authorized.
Post, pp. 1044, 1236.

SEC. 5. Appropriations for carrying out the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 6. The Office of Civil Defense, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall submit to the Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of each regular session of the Congress a report of its activities and expenditures under this Act.

Approved August 11, 1950.

[CHAPTER 704]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 12, 1950
[H. J. Res. 453]
[Public Law 687]

Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, August 7 through 20, 1950.

First U. S. International Trade Fair.
Invitation to participate.

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 authorized to invite by proclamation or otherwise, or in such manner as he may deem proper, the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, from August 7 to 20, 1950, inclusive, for the purpose of exhibiting industrial products; machinery, equipment, supplies, and engineering; and the exhibiting of the newest developments in metals, plastics, chemicals, oils, textiles, and other manufactured products; and bringing together buyers and sellers for promotion of foreign and domestic trade and commerce in such products.

Approved August 12, 1950.

[CHAPTER 705]

AN ACT

August 14, 1950
[S. 2018]
[Public Law 688]

To authorize advancements to and the reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies, and for other purposes.

Treasury Department.
Advances, etc., for services to other agencies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) when any service authorized by law and directed by the Secretary of the Treasury is performed or to be performed by the Division of Disbursement or the Office of the Treasurer of the United States of the Department of the Treasury for any other Government agency, and no funds have been appropriated to such Division or Office for the performance of