

impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act or its applications to other persons and circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the provisions of this Act, or the application thereof to the persons and circumstances, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Approved April 20, 1950.

[CHAPTER 95]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 24, 1950
[S. J. Res. 166]
[Public Law 476]

Posthumous award
to crew of U. S. Navy
Privateer.

To authorize the award posthumously of an appropriate decoration to members of the crew of the United States Navy Privateer who lost their lives in or over the Baltic Sea on April 8, 1950, while in the performance of duty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to award posthumously to the officers and crew of the United States Navy Privateer who lost their lives while on a flight between Wiesbaden, Germany, and Copenhagen, Denmark, in or over the Baltic Sea on April 8, 1950, an appropriate decoration in recognition of their outstanding and heroic services in the performance of duty.

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby tenders its condolences to the families of the deceased and expresses its gratitude for their gallantry and devotion to duty.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of each of the deceased.

Approved April 24, 1950.

[CHAPTER 96]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 24, 1950
[H. J. Res. 454]
[Public Law 477]

Clerks of Members
of House.
Continuance on pay
rolls.

49 Stat. 679.
2 U. S. C. § 92b.

44 Stat. § 1148.
2 U. S. C. § 92a.

Relating to the continuance on the pay rolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the continuance on the pay rolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners", approved August 21, 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That notwithstanding the provisions of the third paragraph under the heading 'Clerical assistance to Senators' of section 1 of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 2, sec. 92a), in case of the death or resignation of a Member of the House during his term of office, the clerical assistants designated by him and borne upon the clerk hire pay rolls of the House of Representatives on the date of such death or resignation shall be continued upon such pay rolls at their respective salaries until the successor to such Member of the House is elected to fill the vacancy."

Approved April 24, 1950.

[CHAPTER 97]

AN ACT

April 24, 1950
[H. R. 5839]
[Public Law 478]

Forest Service.

To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwith-