

CHAP. 299.—Joint Resolution To approve the holding of a national and international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia in 1926 upon the Fairmount Park and parkway site selected by The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and lands contiguous thereto that may be acquired for that purpose, as an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

August 29, 1922.
[H. J. Res. 170.]
[Pub. Res., No. 69.]

Whereas preliminary steps have been taken by the mayor and council and a citizens' committee of Philadelphia to celebrate in that city in 1926 the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by holding an exhibition in which it is expected that the various States of the Union, the Federal Government, and all the nations of the world will be represented; and

Declaration of Independence Sesquicentennial.
Preamble.

Whereas the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unanimously passed a resolution April 28, 1921, that the Commonwealth should prepare for and participate in such sesquicentennial celebration by making a suitable exhibit therein on the part of the Commonwealth, and requested that the Federal Government should approve the holding of such an exhibition in Philadelphia in 1926 and that appropriate steps should be taken to invite the participation and cooperation of the States of the Union and the nations of the world; and

Whereas the governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the name and by the authority of that Commonwealth, has issued letters patent incorporating The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, May 9, 1921, for the purpose of educating the public by exhibiting artistic, mechanical, agricultural, and horticultural products and providing public instruction in the arts and sciences, thereby celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by holding in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, an exhibition of the progress of the United States in art, science, and industry, in trade and commerce, and in the development of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest, and the seas, to which exhibition the people of all other nations shall be invited to contribute evidences of their own progress to the end that better international understanding and more intimate commercial relationships may hasten the coming of universal peace: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holding of a national and international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia in 1926 upon the Fairmount Park and parkway site selected by The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and lands contiguous thereto which may be acquired for that purpose be approved as an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and that such steps be taken as the President may deem proper to invite the participation and cooperation of the States of the Union and the nations of the world.

Sesquicentennial Exhibition.
Approval of holding, in Philadelphia, 1926.

SEC. 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the States of the Union requesting cooperation upon their part.

Participation of States and foreign nations invited.

Cooperation requested.

Approved, August 29, 1922.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To regulate foreign commerce in the importation into the United States of the adult honeybee (*Apis mellifica*).

August 31, 1922.
[H. R. 11396.]
[Public, No. 293.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases dangerous to the adult honeybee, the importation into the United States of the honeybee (*Apis mellifica*)

Honeybee.
Importation of adult male, prohibited.

Destruction or export
if offered for import.

Proviso.
Allowed Department
of Agriculture.

Admitted from coun-
try free from contagious
diseases.

Punishment for vio-
lations.

in its adult stage is hereby prohibited, and all adult honeybees offered for import into the United States shall be destroyed if not immediately exported: *Provided*, That such adult honeybees may be imported into the United States for experimental or scientific purposes by the United States Department of Agriculture: *And provided further*, That such adult honeybees may be imported into the United States from countries in which the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine that no diseases dangerous to adult honeybees exist, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, August 31, 1922.

September 1, 1922.
[H. R. 4.]
[Public, No. 294.]

CHAP. 302.—An Act Granting relief to soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, Philippine insurrection, and Chinese Boxer rebellion campaign; to widows, former widows, and dependent parents of such soldiers and sailors; and to certain Army nurses; and to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917.

Pensions.
Widows of persons
serving 90 days, etc., in
War with Spain, etc.,
granted.
Vol. 40, p. 903, amend-
ed.

Rate increased.
Remarried, on death,
etc., of subsequent
husband.

Allowance to child
increased.

Provisos.
Insane, etc., child.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the widow of any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the War with Spain, the Chinese Boxer rebellion, or the Philippine insurrection, between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, inclusive, service to be computed from date of enlistment to date of discharge, and was honorably discharged from such service, or, regardless of the length of service, was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and line of duty, such widow having married such soldier, sailor, or marine prior to the passage of this Act, shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his Army or Navy service, be placed upon the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act, at the rate of \$20 per month during her widowhood. And this section shall apply to a former widow of any officer or enlisted man who rendered service as hereinbefore described, and who was honorably discharged, or died in service due to disability or disease incurred in the service, such widow having remarried either once or more than once after the death of the soldier, sailor, or marine, if it be shown that such subsequent or successive marriage has or have been dissolved, either by the death of the husband or husbands, or by divorce without fault on the part of the wife; and any such former widow shall be entitled to and be paid a pension at the rate of \$20 per month; and any widow or former widow as mentioned in this section shall also be paid \$4 per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen years: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of such child, or during the period of such disability; and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute: *Provided further*, That in case of any widow whose name