

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries and labor unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, and including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, fiscal year 1929, \$25,390.43.

Special and select committees.

For expenses of special and select committees, fiscal year 1929, \$4,424.65.

Approved, April 26, 1929.

April 29, 1929.

[S. 179.]

[Public, No. 2.]

CHAP. 2.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Florida.

Key West, Fla.
Disposal of marine
biological station at,
and land reconveyed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Florida, and to reconvey by quitclaim deed to the Key West Realty Company, Florida, the land conveyed to the United States by said company in deed dated June 10, 1915, and particularly described as follows:

Description of land.

In the city of Key West, county of Monroe and State of Florida, beginning at the southwest corner of a sea wall of concrete bearing north fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes east from a post one hundred and one and two-tenths feet distant, said post being on the north side of the county road and at the eastern end of same, East Martello Tower bearing south eleven degrees thirty minutes west, distant five thousand three hundred and fifty feet; thence running north twenty-three degrees west four hundred and sixty-five feet to an iron bolt bearing south sixty-three degrees thirty minutes east from a post and pile of stones one hundred and fifty-six feet distant; thence running north sixty-seven degrees east five hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths feet to an iron bolt at mean high-water line; thence running southerly along said mean high-water line six hundred and forty feet to an iron bolt driven into rock; thence running south sixty-seven degrees west one hundred and twenty-one feet in line with said sea wall to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, together with riparian rights, all courses and bearings herein being magnetic.

Approved, April 29, 1929.

May 2, 1929.

[H. J. Res. 56.]

[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

CHAP. 3.—Joint Resolution To provide funds for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Mediterranean fruit
fly.

Sum available for
emergency expenses in
eradication, etc.

Vol. 45, p. 895.

Post, pp. 53, 422.

Vol. 45, pp. 564, 1215.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the United States, not to exceed \$4,250,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for establishing and enforcing noncotton zones carried in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1928, is hereby made available until June 30, 1930, for necessary expenses for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of this pest, the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for other expenses, including objects specified in the Agricultural Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 under the heading "Salaries and general expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration," and for necessary investigations, for printing, and for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation

of passenger-carrying vehicles outside of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditure shall be made hereunder until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations.

Approved, May 2, 1929.

Proviso.
Cooperative State,
etc., contributions may
be required.

CHAP. 4.—An Act Making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4 to June 7, inclusive, 1929.

May 9, 1929.
[H. R. 2158.]
[Public, No. 3.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to become available immediately, for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Thirty-ninth Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4 to June 7, inclusive, 1929, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Act of Congress entitled "An Act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina," approved February 5, 1929.

Confederate Veter-
ans' Reunion, Char-
lotte, N. C.
Appropriation for at-
tendance at, of Marine
Band.

Vol. 45, p. 1151.

Approved, May 9, 1929.

CHAP. 5.—Joint Resolution To extend provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929.

May 17, 1929.
[H. J. Res. 59.]
[Pub. Res., No. 2.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint Resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama," approved February 25, 1929, and any appropriation made thereunder, are hereby made applicable to any storm or flood occurring in any such area subsequently to the date of the enactment of such public resolution of February 25, 1929, and prior to the date of the enactment of this joint resolution: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion, may make loans and advances to vegetable and fruit growers for the fall and winter crop of 1929-1930 to an amount not exceeding \$25 per acre.

Flood-stricken areas
in southeastern South-
ern States.
Relief extended to
subsequent floods.
Vol. 45, pp. 1306, 1635.

Proviso.
Discretionary loans
for crop of 1929-1930.

Approved, May 17, 1929.

CHAP. 6.—Joint Resolution To amend Public Resolution Numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes."

May 22, 1929.
[S. J. Res. 36.]
[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (d) of Public Resolution Numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes," is hereby amended as follows: In line 1, strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "seven"; in line 3, strike

Samoan Islands ces-
sions.
Vol. 45, p. 1253,
amended.