

## [CHAPTER 235]

## AN ACT

Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Japan for proposed deportation of enemy aliens from China during the World War.

May 21, 1937  
[S. 1607]  
[Public, No. 99]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Government of the United States to reimburse the Government of Japan in the amount of yen 156,798.39 expended by it on behalf of the United States in pursuance of an understanding between the Governments of the United States, France, Great Britain, and Japan to share equally the expenses incident to an undertaking to deport enemy aliens from China to Australia during the World War, the sum of \$48,000 together with such additional amount due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to purchase this amount of yen.

Japan.  
Payment to, as  
share of expenses of  
deportation of enemy  
aliens from China  
during World War.

Sum authorized.  
Post, p. 769.

Approved, May 21, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 236]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year.

May 21, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 228]  
[Pub. Res., No. 31]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December on the 20th day of that month, each year, except when the 20th of the month falls on Sunday, in which case the said salaries shall be paid on the 19th of December.

Congressional em-  
ployees, etc.  
December salaries  
to be paid December  
20 of each year; excep-  
tion.

Approved, May 21, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 237]

## AN ACT

To provide that graduates of approved school ships may be rated as able seamen upon graduation, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1937  
[S. 2084]  
[Public, No. 100]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (a) of section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea", approved March 4, 1915, as amended, is amended by striking out "after twelve months' service at sea after graduation" and inserting in lieu thereof "upon graduation in good standing from said school ships".

Merchant seamen.  
Graduates of ap-  
proved school ships  
rated as able seamen  
upon graduation.  
38 Stat. 1169; 49  
Stat. 1930.  
46 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 672.

SEC. 2. Subsection (e) of such section 13, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "or proof that he is a graduate of a school ship approved by and conducted under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce".

Engine department.  
49 Stat. 1932.  
46 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 672 (e).

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