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SEC. 6. (a) Any person violating any provision of section 3 of this Act upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$100 or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(b) The cargo of halibut of every vessel employed in any manner in connection with the violation of any provision of section 3 of this Act shall be forfeited; upon a second violation of the provisions of section 3 of this Act, every such vessel, including its tackle, apparel, furniture, and stores may be forfeited and the cargo of halibut of every such vessel shall be forfeited; and, upon a third or subsequent violation of the provisions of section 3 of this Act, every such vessel, including its tackle, apparel, furniture, cargo, and stores shall be forfeited.

(c) All provisions of law relating to the seizure, judicial forfeiture, and condemnation of a vessel for violation of the customs laws, the disposition of such vessel or the proceeds from the sale thereof, and the remission or mitigation of such forfeitures shall apply to seizures and forfeitures incurred, or alleged to have been incurred, under the provisions of this Act, insofar as such provisions of law are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That except as provided in section 5 hereof all rights, powers, and duties conferred or imposed by this Act upon any officer or employee of the Treasury Department shall, for the purposes of this Act, be exercised or performed by the Secretary of Commerce or by such persons as he may designate.

SEC. 7. Any person violating section 4 of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such violation. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and empowered to mitigate or remit any such penalty in the manner prescribed by law for the mitigation or remission of penalties for violation of the navigation laws.

SEC. 8. None of the prohibitions contained in this Act shall apply to the Commission or its agents when engaged in any scientific investigation.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce are authorized to make such joint rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect on the date of exchange of ratifications of the Convention signed by the United States of America and Canada, on January 29, 1937, for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, unless such date shall be prior to the date of approval of this Act in which case it shall take effect immediately.

Approved, June 28, 1937.

[CHAPTER 393]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the publication and sale by the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission of certain historical and educational material.

June 28, 1937
[H. J. Res. 380]
[Pub. Res., No. 46]

Northwest Territory Celebration Commission.
49 Stat. 512.

Publication and sale of historical, etc., material authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Ordinance of 1787 and the settlement of the Northwest Territory", approved August 2, 1935, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. (a) The Commission is authorized to prepare, publish, and sell such historical and educational material pertaining to the Ordinance of 1787 and the settlement of the Northwest Territory as it deems advisable for the dissemination of information and the advance-

ment of knowledge concerning such Ordinance and settlement. Sums received from the sale of such published material are hereby authorized to be appropriated as a revolving fund for the continued publication and sale of such material.

"(b) The Commission is authorized to have printing, binding, photolithography, and other work done at establishments other than the Government Printing Office."

Approved, June 28, 1937.

Receipts to create a revolving fund for continuance of publication, etc.

Printing, etc., other than at Government Printing Office.

[CHAPTER 395]

AN ACT

To extend the period during which the purposes specified in section 7 (a) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act may be carried out by payments by the Secretary of Agriculture to producers.

June 28, 1937
[H. R. 3687]
[Public, No. 170]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 8 (a) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, is amended by—

(1) Striking out "January 1, 1938" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1942"; and

(2) Striking out "December 31, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1941".

(b) Section 7 (g) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "apportionments of funds available for carrying out the purposes specified in this section for the year 1936 may be made at any time during 1936, and apportionments for 1937 may be made at any time during 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "any such apportionment of funds available for carrying out State plans during any year prior to 1942 may be made at any time prior to or during the year to which such plans relate".

SEC. 2. Section 9 of such Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "The Secretary shall transmit to the Congress a report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for each fiscal year thereafter, of the operations for such year under sections 7 to 14, inclusive, of this Act, which report shall include a statement of the expenditures made and obligations incurred, by classes and amounts."

Approved, June 28, 1937.

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, amendments.

49 Stat. 1149.
Powers of Secretary of Agriculture extended, where State plan inoperative.

Apportionments for carrying out State plans continued until 1942.

Annual reports to Congress.

[CHAPTER 396]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1937
[H. R. 4064]
[Public, No. 171]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$15,000.

Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1938.

Executive Office.

Compensation.

President.

Vice President.