

and running thence west along the south line of a public alley thirty feet wide forty-seven and seventeen one-hundredths feet to the east line of another public alley, thirty feet wide; thence south along the east line of said alley seventy-four feet; thence east forty-seven and seventeen one-hundredths feet to the west line of a public alley fifteen feet wide; thence north along the west line of said alley seventy-four feet to the place of beginning, occupied by the Society of the Cincinnati, a corporation of the District of Columbia, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the contents thereof are hereby exempt from all taxes so long as the same is so occupied and used, subject to the provisions of section 712 of this title, providing for the exemption of church and school property, subject to the proviso that said society shall maintain therein a national museum for the custody and preservation of historical documents, relics, and archives, especially those pertaining to the American Revolution, which museum shall be accessible to the public at such reasonable hours and under such regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by said society; and subject to the further proviso that if any part of said property is sold, then the exemption as to said part and said part only shall determine and if any part of said property is leased then the exemption shall cease for so long and so long only as said part is so leased. This exemption to become effective on the date of the passage of this Act."

Approved, February 24, 1938.

19 Stat. 399.
20 D. C. Code § 712.

Maintenance of national museum.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 36]

AN ACT

February 25, 1938
[S. 628]
[Public, No. 436]

To provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bureau of Mines.
Construction, etc.,
of building for experiment station, authorized.
Location, cost, etc.

Proviso.
Donation of adjacent site.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 1134.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and equipment of a building or buildings on a site adjacent to the campus of the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, Utah, suitable for use by the Bureau of Mines for the mining experiment station at Salt Lake City, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000, including plumbing, lighting, heating, and other general-service equipment and necessary roads, walks, and ground improvement: *Provided,* That a site adjacent to said campus, acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, is donated and conveyed by deed giving absolute title to the United States Government.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000 for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, February 25, 1938.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

February 28, 1938
[S. 2381]
[Public, No. 437]

To amend the Criminal Code by providing punishment for impersonation of officers and employees of Government-owned and Government-controlled corporations.

Criminal Code amendment.
35 Stat. 1095.
18 U. S. C. § 76.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 32 of the Criminal Code (Act of March 4, 1909, ch. 321, sec. 32; 35 Stat. 1095; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 76) be amended to read as follows:

"Whoever, with intent to defraud either the United States or any person, shall falsely assume or pretend to be an officer or employee acting under the authority of the United States, or any department, or any officer of the Government thereof, or under the authority of any corporation owned or controlled by the United States, and shall take upon himself to act as such, or shall in such pretended character demand or obtain from any person or from the United States, or any department, or any officer of the Government thereof, or any corporation owned or controlled by the United States, any money, paper, document, or other valuable thing, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

Approved, February 28, 1938.

Impersonation of officers and employees of United States with intent to defraud.

Government-owned, etc., corporations.

Penalty.

[CHAPTER 38]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for relief purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

March 2, 1938

[H. J. Res. 596]

[Pub. Res., No. 80]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to continue to provide relief, and work relief on useful public projects, as authorized in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, and subject to all the provisions thereof, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000,000, which amount shall be added to, and proportionately increase the specified amounts of the limitations prescribed under, the appropriation made in such Act.

Additional appropriation for relief purposes, fiscal year 1938.
50 Stat. 352.
Post, p. 809.

Approved, March 2, 1938.

[CHAPTER 39]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

March 2, 1938

[H. J. Res. 591]

[Pub. Res., No. 81]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for carrying out the purposes of and for expenditures authorized under the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs", approved April 6, 1937 (50 Stat. 57), there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1939: *Provided,* That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for control of grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, or chinch bugs in any State until such State has provided the organization or materials and supplies necessary for cooperation: *Provided further,* That this appropriation shall be expended under the personal supervision and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the several items of expenditure made hereunder: *Provided further,* That transportation of control materials purchased under this appropriation shall be under conditions and means determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as most advantageous to the Federal Government: *Provided further,* That procurements under this appropriation may be made by open-market purchases notwithstanding the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U. S. C. 5).

Insect pest and plant disease control.
Appropriation for.
50 Stat. 57.

Availability.
Provisos.
Limitation on expenditure.

Administrative provision.

Transportation of materials.

Open-market purchases.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.