

an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, as hereby amended, is extended and made applicable to the continuance of the participation of the United States in the said New York World's Fair, 1940, in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purposes as originally provided in said Public Resolution Numbered 53.

Additional appropriation authorized.
50 Stat. 495.

50 Stat. 759.
Post, p. 634.

SEC. 3. In addition to the sum of \$3,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by the aforesaid Public Resolution Numbered 53 for the participation of the United States in the New York World's Fair, 1939, and appropriated under title I of Public Act Numbered 354, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved August 25, 1937, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$275,000.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 200]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 14, 1940
[H. J. Res. 258]
[Pub. Res., No. 73]

To amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, amendment.
52 Stat. 35.
16 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 590h (f).
Change in relationship of landlord and tenants, etc.

Restriction on increase of payment, etc., to landlord.

Exception; approval by local committee.

Review by State committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Any change in the relationship between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers, with respect to any farm, that would increase over the previous year the amount of payments or grants of other aid under subsection (b) that would otherwise be made to any landlord shall not operate to increase such payment or grant to such landlord. Any reduction in the number of tenants below the average number of tenants on any farm during the preceding three years that would increase the payments or grants of other aid under such subsection that would otherwise be made to the landlord shall not hereafter operate to increase any such payment or grant to such landlord. Such limitations shall not apply if on investigation the local committee finds that the change is justified and approves such change in relationship or reduction. Such action of local committees shall be subject to approval or disapproval by State committees."

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 201]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 14, 1940
[H. J. Res. 519]
[Pub. Res., No. 74]

To suspend section 510 (g) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, during the present European war, and for other purposes.

Merchant Marine Act, 1936.
53 Stat. 1185.
46 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1160 (g).
Suspension of subsection; duration.
Ante, p. 4.

Sale or charter of certain vessels; time limitation.
Ante, p. 4.
22 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 245j.
49 Stat. 1985.
46 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 1101-1279.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 510 (g) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (restricting the use of vessels in the laid-up fleet of the Maritime Commission), is hereby suspended until the proclamation issued by the President on November 4, 1939, under section 1 (a) of the Neutrality Act of 1939 is revoked.

SEC. 2. At any time prior to revocation of the proclamation issued by the President on November 4, 1939, under section 1 (a) of the Neutrality Act of 1939, all vessels transferred to the Maritime Commission by the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, or otherwise acquired by the Commission (other than vessels constructed under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936) may, notwithstanding any provision of law con-

trary hereto or inconsistent herewith, be sold or chartered by the Commission, upon competitive bids and after due advertisement, upon such terms and conditions (including with respect to charters the charter period) and subject to such restrictions (including restrictions affecting the use or disposition of the vessel by the purchaser or charterer), as the Commission may deem necessary or desirable for the protection of the public interest.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 203]

AN ACT

To amend section 24e, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to add an alternative requirement for appointment in the Dental Corps.

May 15, 1940
[S. 3633]
[Public, No. 517]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the next to the last sentence of section 24e, of the National Defense Act, as amended by section 7 of the Act of April 3, 1939 (Public, Numbered 18, Seventy-sixth Congress), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "To be eligible for appointment in the Dental Corps, a candidate must be a graduate of a recognized dental college, and have been engaged in the practice of his profession for at least two years subsequent to graduation, or must have, after such graduation, satisfactorily completed a dental internship of not less than one year in a hospital or dispensary."

National Defense Act, amendment.
41 Stat. 774; 53 Stat. 557.
10 U. S. C. § 123; Supp. V, § 123.
Dental Corps, Army.
Eligibility for appointment.

Approved, May 15, 1940.

[CHAPTER 204]

AN ACT

To amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter II of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia."

May 20, 1940
[S. 3251]
[Public, No. 518]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 16 and 17 of chapter II of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia", be amended to read as follows:

Life Insurance Act, D. C., amendments.
48 Stat. 1133.
5 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 217n, 217o.

"SEC. 16. GENERAL DEPOSIT.—Every company desiring to transact business in the District shall, as a prerequisite to the issuance of a certificate of authority, deposit, as herein provided, approved securities of not less than \$100,000 market value. In the case of domestic companies, such deposit shall be made in the District as prescribed under section 17 of this Act: *Provided*, That the deposit of every domestic company heretofore organized under the provisions of the laws of the District or other Act of Congress may, in the discretion of the superintendent, be limited (1) for stock companies, to an amount equal to the capital stock outstanding at the date of approval of this Act; (2) for nonstock companies, to such amount as in the opinion of the superintendent would be required from stock companies of comparable size. In no case shall the deposit of a domestic company be less than \$25,000 in value. In the case of foreign or alien companies, the deposit may be made as provided under section 17 of this Act, or may be made with the supervising official of any State, Territory, or insular possession of the United States authorized to accept such deposit, which shall be held for the benefit of all policyholders.

General deposit by company.

Proviso.
Domestic companies heretofore organized.

Minimum deposit.
Foreign or alien companies.