

SEC. 2. (a) That the minimum limit on weekly compensation for disability, established by section 6 (b), and the minimum limit on the average weekly wages on which death benefits are to be computed, established by section 9 (e), of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1424), as amended, shall not apply in computing compensation and death benefits under this Act.

(b) Compensation for permanent total or permanent partial disability under section 8 (c) (21) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, or for death under this Act to aliens and nonnationals of the United States not residents of the United States or Canada shall be in the same amount as provided for residents, except that dependents in any foreign country shall be limited to surviving wife and child or children, or if there be no surviving wife or child or children, to surviving father or mother whom the employee has supported, either wholly or in part, for the period of one year immediately prior to the date of the injury, and except that the United States Employees' Compensation Commission may, at its option or upon the application of the insurance carrier shall, commute all future installments of compensation to be paid to such aliens or nonnationals of the United States by paying or causing to be paid to them one-half of the commuted amount of such future installments of compensation as determined by the Commission.

SEC. 3. (a) The United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to extend compensation districts established under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1424), or to establish new compensation districts, to include any area to which this Act applies; and to assign to each such district one or more deputy commissioners, as the Commission may deem necessary.

(b) Judicial proceedings provided under sections 18 and 21 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act in respect to a compensation order made pursuant to this Act shall be instituted in the United States district court of the judicial district wherein is located the office of the deputy commissioner whose compensation order is involved if his office is located in a judicial district, and if not so located, such judicial proceedings shall be instituted in the judicial district nearest the base at which the injury or death occurs.

SEC. 4. This Act shall not apply in respect to the injury or death of (1) an employee subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916 (39 Stat. 742), as amended; (2) an employee engaged in agriculture, domestic service, or any employment that is casual and not in the usual course of the trade, business, or profession of the employer; and (3) a master or member of a crew of any vessel.

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[CHAPTER 358]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the representation of the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the coming of Doctor Henry Melchior Muhlenberg to the American colonies.

Whereas Muhlenberg College will hold celebrations during the year 1942 commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the arrival in the American colonies of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America; and

Computation of benefits.
44 Stat. 1426, 1430.
33 U. S. C. §§ 906 (b), 909 (e).

Aliens and non-nationals.

44 Stat. 1428.
33 U. S. C. § 908.

Commutation.

Compensation districts, extension, etc.

44 Stat. 1442.
33 U. S. C. § 939 (b).

Judicial review of compensation orders.
44 Stat. 1434, 1436.
33 U. S. C. §§ 918, 921.

Nonapplicability of provisions.

5 U. S. C. ch. 15.

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[S. J. Res. 40]
[Public Law 209]

Two hundredth anniversary of arrival of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.

Whereas the said Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was prominently identified with the early days of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been active for many years in the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, mother synod of the Lutheran Church in America; and

Whereas the said Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was the father of Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, first Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, a friend of George Washington and a member of his staff, famous for his action in having thrown off his clerical gown while delivering a sermon at Woodstock, Virginia, disclosing himself dressed in the uniform of an officer of the Continental Army and making a remark to the effect that there was a time to pray and a time to fight; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Government and the people of the United States should join with Muhlenberg College in the celebrations commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the arrival in the American colonies of one so closely identified with the early days of the Republic: Therefore be it

Observance.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Government and people of the United States unite with Muhlenberg College in a fitting and appropriate observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the arrival in the American colonies of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.

Commission established.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Muhlenberg Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) to be composed of fifteen Commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States and four persons to be appointed by him, the President of the Senate and four Members of the Senate to be appointed by said President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four Members of the House to be appointed by said Speaker.

Participation.

SEC. 3. The Commission, on behalf of the United States, shall cooperate with representatives of Muhlenberg College extend appropriate courtesies to the delegates of foreign universities and other foreign learned bodies or individuals attending the celebrations commemorating such anniversary.

Members to serve without compensation.

SEC. 4. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number, but the President of the United States shall be designated as the "honorary chairman" of the Commission.

Vacancies.

SEC. 5. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments to such Commission are made.

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[CHAPTER 359]

AN ACT

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[H. R. 3537]
[Public Law 210]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Naval aviation facilities, establishment, etc.
Ante, p. 566.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish, develop, or increase naval aviation facilities, designed primarily for lighter-than-air purposes with which shall be included the authority to acquire land, with approximate costs as indicated, at or in the vicinity of the following areas: