

not exceeding \$1,250,000 annually thereafter as may be required for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of State, for the payment by the United States of its proportionate share in the expenses of the Organization.

Integration of functions, etc.

SEC. 3. In adopting this joint resolution, it is the sense of the Congress that the Government of the United States should use its best efforts to bring about, as soon as practicable, the integration of the functions and the resources of the International Institute of Agriculture with those of the Organization, in a legal and orderly manner, to effect one united institution in such form as to provide an adequate research, informational, and statistical service for the industry of agriculture.

New obligations.

SEC. 4. Unless Congress by law authorizes such action, neither the President nor any person or agency shall on behalf of the United States accept any amendment under paragraph 1 of article XX of the Constitution of the Organization involving any new obligation for the United States.

SEC. 5. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the understanding that paragraph 2 of article XIII does not authorize the Conference of the Organization to so modify the provisions of its Constitution as to involve any new obligation for the United States.

Approved July 31, 1945.

[CHAPTER 343]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Borough of Beach Haven, Ocean County, New Jersey.

July 31, 1945
[H. R. 1595]
[Public Law 175]

Borough of Beach Haven, Ocean County, N. J.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Borough of Beach Haven, Ocean County, New Jersey, the sum of \$2,300. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Borough of Beach Haven against the United States on account of property damage sustained on March 3, 1944, when a Navy Department airplane collided with the roof of the borough's elevated water tank: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved July 31, 1945.

[CHAPTER 363]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

August 11, 1945
[H. J. Res. 23]
[Public Law 176]

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the first week in October of each year shall be designated as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. During said week, appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Nation, the purpose of which will be to enlist public support for and interest in the employment of otherwise qualified but physically handicapped workers.

The President is hereby requested to issue a suitable proclamation each year, and the Governors of States, mayors of cities, and heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of industry, educational and religious groups, labor, veterans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other organizations and individuals at interest are invited to participate.

Approved August 11, 1945.

Post, p. 831.

[CHAPTER 364]

AN ACT

To amend sections 2720 (a) and 3260 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transfer tax, and the tax on manufacturers and dealers, in the case of certain small-game guns.

August 11, 1945
[H. R. 122]
[Public Law 177]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2720 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:

53 Stat. 291.
26 U. S. C. § 2720
(a).
Transfer tax on certain firearms.

“(a) **RATE.**—There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon firearms transferred in the continental United States a tax at the rate of \$200 for each firearm: *Provided*, That the transfer tax on any gun with two attached barrels, twelve inches or more in length, from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading, or any gun designed to be held in one hand when fired and having a barrel twelve inches or more in length from which only a single discharge can be made without manual reloading, shall be at the rate of \$1. The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to any import duty imposed on such firearm.”

SEC. 2. Section 3260 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out “*Provided*, That manufacturers and dealers in guns with two attached barrels from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading shall pay the following taxes: Manufacturers, \$25 per year; dealers, \$1 per year.” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “*Provided*, That manufacturers and dealers in guns with two attached barrels, twelve inches or more in length, from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading, guns designed to be held in one hand when fired and having a barrel twelve inches or more in length from which only a single discharge can be made without manual reloading, or guns of both types, shall pay the following taxes: Manufacturers, \$25 per year; dealers, \$1 per year.”

53 Stat. 392.
26 U. S. C. § 3260
(a).

Tax on manufacturers and dealers.

SEC. 3. (a) The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply with respect to any transfer within the scope thereof made on or after July 1, 1945.

Applicability of amendments.

(b) The amendment made by section 2 of this Act shall apply with respect to any tax within the scope thereof payable under section 3260 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code for any taxable period commencing on or after July 1, 1945.

Approved August 11, 1945.

[CHAPTER 365]

AN ACT

To amend paragraph 682 of title 16 of the United States Code.

August 11, 1945
[H. R. 699]
[Public Law 178]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 682 of title 16 of the United States Code, 1940 edition (Act of February 28, 1925, ch. 376, 43 Stat. 1091), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the last sentence thereof.

Ozark National Forest, Ark. Game refuge.
16 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 682.

Approved August 11, 1945.