

SEC. 3. The authority of the Agency and of the Advisory Board shall terminate upon a direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in any event no later than the repeal of sections 203 (j) and 203 (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Upon such termination, the assets of the Agency shall be disposed of as the Commissioners may direct.

Approved August 16, 1950.

Termination of authority.

63 Stat. 386, 387.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 233 (j), (k).
Post, p. 579.

[CHAPTER 721]

AN ACT

To authorize the exclusion from the mails of all obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile articles, matters, things, devices, or substances, and for other purposes.

August 16, 1950
[H. R. 8767]
[Public Law 699]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon evidence satisfactory to the Postmaster General that any person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association is obtaining, or attempting to obtain, remittances of money or property of any kind through the mails for any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile article, matter, thing, device, or substance, or is depositing or is causing to be deposited in the United States mails information as to where, how, or from whom the same may be obtained, the Postmaster General may—

Obscene articles,
etc.
Exclusion from
mails.

(a) instruct postmasters at any post office at which registered letters or any other letters or mail matter arrive directed to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, to return all such mail matter to the postmaster at the office at which it was originally mailed, with the word "Unlawful" plainly written or stamped upon the outside thereof, and all such mail matter so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the senders thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe; and

(b) forbid the payment by any postmaster to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, of any money order or postal note drawn to the order of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, and the Postmaster General may provide by regulation for the return to the remitters of the sums named in such money orders or postal notes.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 722]

AN ACT

To amend chapter 61 (relating to lotteries) of title 18, United States Code, to make clear that such chapter does not apply to nonprofit contests wherein prizes are awarded for the specie, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.

August 16, 1950
[H. R. 9074]
[Public Law 700]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 61 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 1305. Fishing Contests.

Fishing contests.
62 Stat. 762.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§§ 1301-1304.

"The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with respect to any fishing contest not conducted for profit wherein prizes are awarded for the specie, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by contestants in any bona fide fishing or recreational event."

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 61 of title 18, United States Code, immediately preceding section 1301 of such title, is amended by adding the following new item:
"1305. Fishing contests."

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 723]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, subject to the direction and approval of the Chief Justice of the United States, is authorized and directed to procure an oil portrait and a marble bust, including pedestal, of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, and to cause them to be placed in the United States Supreme Court Building.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not to exceed \$6,000 to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution.

Approved August 16, 1950.

Appropriation authorized.

[CHAPTER 725]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 14 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended, for the purpose of correcting an error in Public Law 591, Eighty-first Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by striking out the word "or" after the word "contract" where it appears the second time and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of", so that the section as amended will read as follows:

"SEC. 14. No contract of sale shall be made under this Act after January 15, 1951, and no contract of charter shall be made under this Act after June 30, 1950, except as provided for charter under subsections (e) and (f) of section 5 hereof, as amended."

Approved August 17, 1950.

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[S. J. Res. 193]
[Public Law 702]

60 Stat. 50.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1735 note.

[CHAPTER 726]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the utilization of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray (1) the Civil War, (2) the Spanish-American War, and (3) the birth of aviation in the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed to provide for the utilization of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol, including the small isolated section added in 1917-1918, to complete the history up to the beginning of the twentieth century, including the portrayal of (1) the Civil War, (2) the Spanish-American War, and (3) the birth of aviation in the United States.

August 17, 1950
[H. J. Res. 21]
[Public Law 703]

Capitol rotunda.
Utilization of unfinished portion of historical frieze.