

[No. 47.] Joint Resolution Appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of money appropriated by Senate Joint Resolution No. 129, for subsistence of American citizens who shall have fled or who may hereafter flee from threatened danger in the Republic of Mexico into the States of the United States bordering on the Republic of Mexico.

August 21, 1912.  
[S. J. Res. 133.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That out of the money appropriated by Senate Joint Resolution 129 (Public Resolution No. 49) providing for transportation for American citizens fleeing from threatened danger in the Republic of Mexico, there may be expended, until December tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the subsistence of American citizens who shall have fled or who may hereafter flee from the Republic of Mexico into the States of the United States bordering on the Republic of Mexico and who are now and who may hereafter be unable to pay for their own subsistence.

Mexican disturbances.  
Use of appropriation for transportation to citizens fleeing from, to furnish subsistence.  
*And*, p. 641.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

[No. 48.] Joint Resolution Requesting the President to cause an investigation of the Patent Office and make a report with recommendations to Congress.

August 21, 1912.  
[H. J. Res. 337.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause the accountants and experts from official and private life now or hereafter employed in the inquiry into methods of transacting the public business of the Government in the several executive departments and other executive Government establishments, known as the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, to investigate fully and carefully the administration of the Patent Office with a view of determining whether or not the present methods, personnel, equipment, and building of said office are adequate for the performance of its functions, taking into consideration the present character and volume of business, and also such increase in complexity or volume as may reasonably be expected in the future, and to ascertain and recommend specifically to Congress not later than December tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, what changes in law, what increases in appropriations, and what additional building accommodations, may be necessary to enable the Patent Office to discharge its functions in a thoroughly efficient and economical manner, and to what extent any expenditures which may be recommended can be met by increases of Patent Office fees.

Patent Office.  
Investigation of administration of, by Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Scope.

Report and recommendations.

All expense incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolution shall be paid out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, and the sum necessary for said purposes is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the total expense authorized by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Appropriation for expenses.

*Provido*.  
Limit.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

[No. 49.] Joint Resolution Appropriating money for the payment of certain claims on account of labor, supplies, materials, and cash furnished in the construction of the Corbett tunnel.

August 24, 1912.  
[S. J. Res. 134.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the reclamation fund in the Treasury the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of and to be paid to those persons who have and hold and who have presented, or may present,

Corbett Tunnel, Wyo.  
Appropriation for paying claims for labor, etc., on account of.

Investigation, etc.

claims, remaining unpaid, on account of labor, supplies, materials, or cash furnished to the contractor or the subcontractor and used in the construction of the Corbett tunnel, as a part of the Shoshone irrigation project, in the State of Wyoming, under any contract or contracts let for that purpose by the Government of the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith, and as soon as may be, investigate, hear evidence about, determine and declare the several amounts due and remaining unpaid, if any, on account thereof, and to whom so due, and to certify the amounts due to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized to pay the several amounts so ascertained to the persons entitled to the same.

Approved, August 24, 1912.

August 24, 1912.  
[H. J. Res. 349.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

[No. 50.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held at Ada, Oklahoma, in September, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Confederate Veter-  
ans' Reunion, Ada,  
Okla.  
Loan of tents, etc.,  
to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the executive committee of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held at Ada, Oklahoma, in the month of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, such cots and tents, with necessary poles, ridges, and pins, as may be required at said reunion: Provided, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the general chairman of said executive committee: And provided further, That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.*

Provisos.  
No expense, etc.

Bond required.

Approved, August 24, 1912.

August 24, 1912.  
[H. J. Res. 360.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]  
Congressional of-  
ficers, etc., to be paid  
August, 1912, salaries  
on day of adjourn-  
ment.

[No. 51.] Joint Resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of August, nineteen hundred and twelve, on the day of adjournment of the present session; and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to pay, on said day, to Members and Delegates their allowances for clerk hire for the said month of August, notwithstanding said Members and Delegates may not have designated by name their clerks for and during said month of August.*

Approved, August 24, 1912.

August 24, 1912.  
[S. J. Res. 108.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

[No. 52.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington of a joint memorial to Major Archibald W. Butt and Francis Davis Millet.

Major Archibald W.  
Butt and Francis  
Davis Millet.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to*