

Right to amend, etc., reserved.
Not to impair contracts.

SEC. 29. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly declared and reserved, but no such amendment or repeal shall operate to impair the obligation of any contract made by said Corporation under any power conferred by this Act.

Separability provisions.

SEC. 30. The sections of this Act are hereby declared to be separable, and in the event any one or more sections of this Act be held to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of other sections of this Act.

Approved, May 18, 1933.

[CHAPTER 33.]

AN ACT

May 18, 1933.
[S. 7.]
[Public, No. 18.]

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

Public lands.
Mining claims assessments suspended for fiscal year 1933.
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.
U. S. C., p. 955.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the United States, including Alaska, during the year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1932, and ending at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1933: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply in the case of any claimant not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1932: *Provided further*, That every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this Act, shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian, July 1, 1933, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act, which notice shall state that the claimant, or claimants, were entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1932.

Alaska included.

Provisos.
Claimant paying income tax excluded.
Notice of retaining claim to be filed.

Income tax exemption to be stated.

Approved, May 18, 1933.

[CHAPTER 34.]

AN ACT

May 20, 1933.
[S. 1410.]
[Public, No. 19.]

To amend section 207 of the Bank Conservation Act with respect to bank reorganizations.

Bank Conservation Act amendment.
Ante, p. 3.
Substitution, in section 207, of term "bank" for "national banking association."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 207 of the Bank Conservation Act is amended by striking out "national banking association" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bank."

Approved, May 20, 1933.

[CHAPTER 35.]

AN ACT

May 20, 1933.
[S. 1415.]
[Public, No. 20.]

To amend sections 5200 and 5202 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to remove the limitations on national banks in certain cases.

National banks.
R. S., sec. 5200, p. 1005; U. S. C., p. 264.
Vol. 41, p. 207; Vol. 44, p. 1231.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5200 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(9) Obligations representing loans to any national banking association or to any banking institution organized under the laws of any State, or to any receiver, conservator, or superintendent of banks, or to any other agent, in charge of the business and property of any such association or banking institution, when such loans are approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus."

SEC. 2. Section 5202 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Ninth. Liabilities incurred on account of loans made with the express approval of the Comptroller of the Currency under paragraph (9) of section 5200 of the Revised Statutes, as amended."

Approved, May 20, 1933.

Removal of limitations on loans in certain cases.

Limit upon indebtedness of national banks.

Vol. 41, p. 297.
R.S., sec. 5202, p. 1006; U.S.C., p. 264.

Additional exception.
Liabilities from loans approved by Comptroller.

[CHAPTER 36.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating May 22 as National Maritime Day.

Whereas on May 22, 1819, the steamship *The Savannah* set sail from Savannah, Georgia, on the first successful transoceanic voyage under steam propulsion, thus making a material contribution to the advancement of ocean transportation: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That May 22 of each year shall hereafter be designated and known as National Maritime Day, and the President is authorized and requested annually to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such National Maritime Day by displaying the flag at their homes or other suitable places and Government officials to display the flag on all Government buildings on May 22 of each year.

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[S.J. Res. 50.]

[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

National Maritime Day.
Preamble.

May 22 of each year to be known as.

Annual proclamation to issue.
Post, pp. 1696, 1742.
Display of flag.

[CHAPTER 37.]

AN ACT

To confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval, the Military, and the Coast Guard Academies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the superintendents of the United States Naval Academy, the United States Military Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy may, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, confer the degree of bachelor of science upon all graduates of their respective academies, from and after the date of the accrediting of said academies by the Association of American Universities.

Approved, May 25, 1933.

May 25, 1933.
[S. 753.]

[Public, No. 21.]

Naval, Military and Coast Guard Academies.

Degree conferred upon graduates of.