

least one year next before the application therefor, and no divorce shall be decreed in favor of any person who has not been a bona fide resident of said District for at least two years next before the application therefor for any cause which shall have occurred out of said District and prior to residence therein."

Vol. 31, p. 1347,
amended.

SEC. 3. That chapter 22 of said Act of Congress, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section, to be numbered 974a, as follows:

Property settle-
ments.

"SEC. 974a. Upon the entry of a final decree of annulment or divorce a vinculo, in the absence of a valid antenuptial or post-nuptial agreement in relation thereto, all property rights of the parties in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety shall stand dissolved and the court, in the same proceeding in which such decree is entered, shall have power and jurisdiction to award such property to the one lawfully entitled thereto or to apportion the same in such manner as shall seem equitable, just, and reasonable."

SEC. 4. That section 983a of chapter 22 of said Act of Congress, as amended, be, and it is hereby, amended and, as amended, shall read as follows:

Effective date of
decree.

"SEC. 983a. No final decree annulling or dissolving a marriage shall be effective to annul or dissolve the marriage until the expiration of the time allowed for taking an appeal, nor until the final disposition of any appeal taken, and every final decree shall expressly so recite. Every decree for absolute divorce shall contain the date thereof and no such final decree shall be absolute and take effect until the expiration of six months after its date."

Approved, August 7, 1935.

[CHAPTER 454.]

AN ACT

August 7, 1935.
[H. R. 4901.]
[Public, No. 253.]

To authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions.

International Council
of Scientific Unions.
Appropriations au-
thorized for annual
share.
Post, p. 1123.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, in paying the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions, including the International Astronomical Union, International Union of Chemistry, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, International Union of Mathematics, International Scientific Radio Union, International Union of Physics, and International Geographical Union, and such other international scientific unions as the Secretary of State may designate, such sum as may be necessary for the payment of such annual share, not to exceed \$9,000 in any one year.

Approved, August 7, 1935.

[CHAPTER 455.]

AN ACT

August 7, 1935.
[H. R. 6673.]
[Public, No. 254.]

Providing for an annual appropriation to meet the share of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee on Aerial Legal Experts, and for participation in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and the commissions established by that committee.

International Tech-
nical Committee of
Aerial Legal Experts.
Vol. 46, p. 1162,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Resolution Numbered 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 1,¹ 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the share of

¹ So in original.

the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts to be amended to read as follows:

“There is hereby authorized an annual appropriation to pay the pro rata share of the United States in the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

Annual appropriation authorized for pro rata share of expenses. *Post*, pp. 1123, 1316.

“That not to exceed the sum of \$6,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and/or of the commissions established by that committee, including traveling expenses; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; purchase of necessary books and documents; printing and binding; official cards; entertainment; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.”

Services in District of Columbia.

R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733. U. S. C., p. 1803.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of these authorizations shall terminate June 30, 1941.

Termination of authorizations.

Approved, August 7, 1935.

[CHAPTER 456.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Texas Centennial Exposition and celebrations to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

August 7, 1935. [H. J. Res. 335.] [Pub. Res., No. 43.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Texas Centennial Exposition and celebrations to be held in Texas beginning in June 1936 or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign buildings or exhibits at the said exposition and celebrations, upon which articles there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff, customs duty, fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the said exposition and celebrations, to sell within the area of the exposition and celebrations any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles, which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law: *Provided further*, That imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when

Texas Centennial Exposition. Dutiable articles imported for exhibition, etc., purposes, admitted free under regulations. *Ante*, p. 431; *Post*, p. 575.

Sales permitted.

Provisos. Duty on articles withdrawn.

Deterioration allowance.

Marking provisions.