

public buildings and other places on the line of march between the Capitol and the Executive Mansion, and the interior of the reception hall: *Provided*, That the loan of the said hospital tents, smaller tents, camp appliances, ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said committee shall not take place prior to the 11th of January, and they shall be returned by the 25th day of January 1941: *Provided further*, That the said committee shall indemnify the said Departments, or either of them, for any loss or damage to such flags not necessarily incident to such use. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the inaugural committee for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of said inauguration such hospital tents and camp appliances, and other necessaries, hospital furniture, and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the inauguration: *And provided further*, That the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any loss or damage to such hospital tents and appliances, as aforesaid, not necessarily incident to such use.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit telegraph, telephone, and radio-broadcasting companies to extend overhead wires to such points along the line of parade as shall be deemed by the chief marshal convenient for use in connection with the parade and other inaugural purposes, the said wires to be taken down within ten days after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Approved, April 22, 1940.

[CHAPTER 140]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the Presidential inaugural ceremonies of 1941.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, is hereby authorized to be appropriated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District from January 15 to January 26, 1941, both inclusive, including the employment of personal services, payment of allowances, traveling expenses, hire of means of transportation, cost of removing and relocating street-car loading platforms; for the construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public-comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, during the period aforesaid, and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the Commissioners. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure such preservation of public order and protection of life and property, and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movements, and operating of vehicles of whatever character or kind during said period; and to grant, under such conditions as they may impose, special licenses to peddlers and vendors to sell goods, wares, and merchandise on the streets, avenues, and sidewalks in the District of Columbia, and to charge for such privilege such fees as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2. Such regulations and licenses shall be in force one week prior to said inauguration, during said inauguration, and one week

*Provisos.*  
Time limit.

Indemnity for damage, etc.

Loan of hospital tents, supplies, etc.

Indemnity for damage, etc.

Temporary overhead wires permitted.

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Inaugural ceremonies, 1941.  
Appropriation authorized for maintenance of order, etc.  
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Regulations.

Licenses to peddlers, etc.

Duration of regulations, etc.

Penalties.

subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia and in such other manner as the Commissioners may deem best to acquaint the public with the same; and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine of not to exceed \$100 in the police court of said District, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days.

Approved, April 22, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 152]

## AN ACT

April 25, 1940  
[S. 2505]  
[Public, No. 481]

To amend an Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, so as to change the date of subsequent apportionments.

Fifteenth, etc., censuses.  
Apportionment of Representatives in Congress.  
46 Stat. 26.  
2 U. S. C. § 2a.  
Time for filing statement modified.

46 Stat. 26.  
2 U. S. C. § 2a (b).  
Number of Representatives if no new apportionment law enacted.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, is hereby amended in the first sentence of section 22 (a) by striking out the words "second regular session of the Seventy-first Congress" and substituting the following words: "first regular session of the Seventy-seventh Congress", and by striking out "fifteenth" and inserting "sixteenth".

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 22 (b) of such Act is amended to read as follows: "If the Congress to which the statement required by subdivision (a) of this section is transmitted has not, within sixty calendar days after such statement is transmitted, enacted a law apportioning Representatives among the several States, then each State shall be entitled, in the next Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment under this Act or subsequent statute, to the number of Representatives shown in the statement based upon the method used in the last preceding apportionment."

Approved, April 25, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 153]

## AN ACT

April 25, 1940  
[S. 2599]  
[Public, No. 482]

To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, Numbered 732, 52 Stat. 1175).

Naval Reserve Act of 1938, amendment.  
52 Stat. 1179.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 854e.  
Transfer from Fleet Reserve to retired list, Regular Navy; payment of allowances.

Service included.

Double-time credit.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 206 of the Naval Reserve Act of June 25, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the last two provisions and substituting therefor the following: "*Provided further,* That in the computation of service requisite for transfer of enlisted men of the Fleet Reserve to the retired list of the Regular Navy and for payment of allowances to which enlisted men on the retired list of the Regular Navy are entitled, service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve Force, Fleet Naval Reserve, Fleet Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Force, and the Marine Corps Reserve, and on the retired list of the Regular Navy shall be included: *And provided further,* That such service as may heretofore have been authorized by law to be counted as double time shall be credited as double time in this computation."

Approved, April 25, 1940.