

tional amount for administrative and clerical assistants for Senators, to provide additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the States of Louisiana and Ohio so that the allowance for each Senator from the State of Louisiana will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over three million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants, and so that the allowance for each Senator from the State of Ohio will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over nine million, the population of said State having exceeded nine million inhabitants, \$8,000.

Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators: For an additional amount for administrative and clerical assistants for Senators, to provide additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Texas so that the allowance for each Senator from said State will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over nine million, the population of said State having exceeded nine million inhabitants, \$2,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, fiscal year 1956, \$25,000.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, \$820,000.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$2,000.

Automobiles for the majority and minority leaders: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate, and one for the minority leader of the Senate, \$4,000.

Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration, \$5,000, to remain available during the existence of the committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For an additional amount for "Special and Select Committees", \$290,000.

Approved April 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-16

AN ACT

To provide that the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to Establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission", approved August 1, 1956 (Public Law 884, Eighty-fourth Congress; 70 Stat. 888), is amended—

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[H. R. 4271]

Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.
Members.

- (1) by striking out "twelve members" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirteen members";
- (2) by striking out "and" at the end of clause (2) thereof; and
- (3) by inserting "; and" in lieu of the period at the end thereof, and adding the following:
- "(4) the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States."

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-17

AN ACT

To amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on United States savings bonds.

April 20, 1957
[H. R. 5520]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso in the second sentence of section 22 (b) (1) of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended (31 U. S. C., sec. 757c (b) (1)), is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That the interest rate on, and the issue price of, savings bonds and savings certificates and the terms upon which they may be redeemed shall be such as to afford an investment yield not in excess of 3.26 per centum per annum, compounded semiannually".

U. S. savings
bonds, interest.
65 Stat. 26.

SEC. 2. The authority granted by the amendment made by the first section of this Act may be exercised with respect to United States savings bonds and United States Treasury savings certificates bearing issue dates of February 1, 1957, or thereafter. For purposes of section 22 (b) (2) of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, such authority may be exercised with respect to those series E savings bonds maturing on or after February 1, 1957, which are retained after maturity, but only with respect to the investment yield after maturity.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-18

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to proclaim the week April 28 to May 4, 1957, inclusive, as National Mental Health Week.

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[S. J. Res. 70]

Whereas there is presently a great need for nationwide action for the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness; and

Whereas the National Association for Mental Health and the State and local mental health organizations associated therewith are working diligently in the fight against mental illness; and

Whereas the mental health fund is in dire need of public support in order to improve conditions in mental hospitals, provide more adequate treatment for the mentally and emotionally ill, carry on research in the field of the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness, and promote mental health education: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning April 28 and ending May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week, and urging the people throughout the Nation to cooperate in the fight for the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness, and inviting the communities of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Mental
Health Week, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.