

"PAR. 1774. Altars, pulpits, communion tables, baptismal fonts, shrines, mosaics, or parts of any of the foregoing, and statuary (except casts of plaster of paris, or of compositions of paper or papier-mache), imported in good faith for the use of, either by order of or for presentation (without charge) to, any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes."

(b) This section shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of enactment of this section, and to mosaics covered by entries or withdrawals which have not been liquidated or the liquidation of which has not become final on such date of enactment.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to admit free of duty any stained glass or any prefabricated panels consisting of stained glass set in reinforced concrete with fastening devices which may be imported within the twelve-month period commencing on the date of enactment of this Act for use in the construction of a new sanctuary and auxiliary buildings for the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Connecticut.

Approved August 6, 1956.

Public Law 1002

CHAPTER 990

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the Act of August 20, 1954, establishing a commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

August 6, 1956
[H. J. Res. 546]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of August 20, 1954 (ch. 770, 68 Stat. 746), is amended by inserting before the period the following "or in the alternative they may receive their transportation and not to exceed \$20 per diem in lieu of subsistence".

SEC. 2. The Act of August 20, 1954 (ch. 770, 68 Stat. 746), is further amended by inserting a new section 5 to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Commission is authorized to—

"(a) accept donations of money and property and to utilize the same in carrying out the purposes of this resolution;

"(b) accept and utilize services of voluntary and uncompensated personnel and to pay any such personnel when engaged in the work of the Commission necessary travel and subsistence expenses or, in the alternative, transportation, and not to exceed \$20 per diem in lieu of subsistence;

"(c) cooperate with patriotic and historical societies and with institutions of learning; and

"(d) call upon Federal agencies for their advice and assistance in carrying out the purposes of this resolution."

SEC. 3. Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Act of August 20, 1954, are redesignated sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 respectively.

Approved August 6, 1956.

Public Law 1003

CHAPTER 1012

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act of 1954.

August 6, 1956
[S. J. Res. 187]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of

68 Stat. 754.
50 USC app
2393.

the Emergency Ship Repair Act of 1954 (Public Law 608, Eighty-third Congress) is amended by striking out the words "within twenty-four months after date of enactment of this Act", and inserting in place thereof "before July 1, 1958".

Approved August 6, 1956.

Public Law 1004

CHAPTER 1013

August 6, 1956
[S. 3113]

AN ACT

To amend section 9 (c) (2) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended.

60 Stat. 48.
50 USC app.
1742.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 (c) (2) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 is hereby amended by inserting before "; and" at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided, That the provisions of this subsection (c) (2) shall not apply to any such charter party executed on or after the date of enactment of this amendatory proviso; and the Secretary of Commerce is directed to modify any adjustment agreement to the extent necessary to conform to the provisions of this amendatory proviso".

Approved August 6, 1956.

Public Law 1005

CHAPTER 1014

August 6, 1956
[S. 3881]

AN ACT

Authorizing the demolition and removal of certain greenhouses and other structures on square 576 west in Washington, District of Columbia, and the construction of other facilities in place thereof, at the Botanic Garden Nursery, and for other purposes.

Greenhouses.
Removal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, is hereby authorized and directed to demolish and remove all existing greenhouses and other structures from square 576 west in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, bounded by Maryland Avenue, Second Street, Independence Avenue, and Third Street SW., and to develop such square as a park area.

Construction of
other facilities.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library and in accordance with plans to be prepared by the Architect of the Capitol and to be approved by the Joint Committee on the Library, is hereby authorized and directed to construct eight new greenhouses, a boilerhouse, and other necessary structures and facilities at the United States Botanic Garden Nursery on land heretofore acquired by the United States Botanic Garden under authority of the Act of June 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 774), in place of the greenhouses and other structures authorized to be demolished under section 1 hereof.

Contract au-
thority.

SEC. 3. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts and to make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for such purpose the sum of \$587,000.

Appropriation.

Approved August 6, 1956.