

bered Twenty-five, Sixty-fourth Congress), approved July twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a joint subcommittee from the membership of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate the conditions relating to interstate and foreign commerce, and the necessity of further legislation relating thereto, and defining the powers and duties of such subcommittee." be and the same hereby is continued and is authorized to sit either during the session of Congress or during the recess and to make its report to Congress on or before the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In the event that any House Member of said subcommittee shall cease to be a Member of Congress by reason of not being reelected, or if a vacancy should otherwise occur in the House membership of said subcommittee when Congress is not in session, the next ranking member of the committee from which the retiring member was selected shall fill the vacancy.

Approved, January 15, 1917.

**CHAP. 16.**—An Act Providing for the continuance of the Osage Indian School, Oklahoma, for a period of one year from January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the third paragraph of section four of the Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and thirty-nine), is hereby amended to the extent that the moneys therein provided for support for Osage schools may be used for the same purposes as provided in said paragraph for a further period of one year from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, January 18, 1917.

**CHAP. 18.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue temporary permits for additional diversions of water from the Niagara River.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue permits, revocable at will, for the diversion of water in the United States from the Niagara River above the Falls for the creation of power to individuals, companies, or corporations which are now actually producing power from the waters of said river, in additional quantities which, with present diversions, shall in no case exceed the capacity of the generating machinery of the permittee and tenant companies now installed and ready for operation, nor an amount sufficient to enable the permittee to supply the now existing hydroelectric demands of the individuals, companies, or corporations which said permittee and tenant companies are now supplying, but not in excess of the capacity of power-using appliances of said consumers now installed and ready for operation: *Provided,* That in no event shall the total quantity of water diverted in the United States from said river above the Falls for power purposes exceed in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of twenty thousand cubic feet per second: *And provided further,* That this resolution shall remain in force until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and no longer, at the expiration of which time all permits granted hereunder shall terminate, unless sooner revoked; and nothing herein contained shall be held to confirm, establish, or confer in or upon any such permittee any right in or to the water which he is now diverting

Time extended for investigating by Joint Congressional Committee.  
*Ante,* p. 387.

Filling vacancies.

January 18, 1917.  
[S. 6864.]

[Public, No. 292.]

Osage Indian School, Okla.  
Time extended for support of.  
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January 19, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 186.]

[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Niagara River.  
Additional diversion of water permitted from, above the Falls.

*Priorities.*  
Maximum.

Expiration of permits.

Rights restricted.

Punishment for use  
after termination.

or which he may be authorized to divert hereunder. Any such permittee who without further authority of Congress diverts after the time herein named for the expiration of such permit any part of the additional amount of water, authorized by Congress to be diverted for the first time under this resolution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 nor less than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court; and each and every day on which such violation occurs or is committed shall be deemed a separate offense: *Provided*, That where such violation is charged against the company or corporate body, the offense shall be taken and deemed to be that of any director, officer, agent, or employee of such company or corporate body ordering, directing, or permitting the same.

Approved, January 19, 1917.

Corporations liable  
for acts of agents, etc.

January 19, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 194.]

[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

**CHAP. 19.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy which will occur March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.  
John B. Henderson  
reappointed as regent.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur on March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by reason of the expiration of the term of Mr. John B. Henderson, of the city of Washington, be filled by the reappointment of the said John B. Henderson for the ensuing term.

Approved, January 19, 1917.

January 25, 1917.  
[S. 5718.]

[Public, No. 293.]

**CHAP. 20.**—An Act To provide for an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project, Arizona.

Yuma reclamation  
project, Arizona.  
Sale of lands as aux-  
iliary project.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to set apart any lands in the State of Arizona heretofore or hereafter withdrawn under the reclamation law, in connection with the Yuma reclamation project, as an auxiliary reclamation project or unit, and sell, in tracts of such size as he may determine of not more than one hundred and sixty acres to any one purchaser, the lands so set apart and believed to be susceptible of irrigation, at public sale under suitable regulations, for not less than the reasonable value per acre of the land plus the estimated cost per acre of reclamation works to be constructed for the reclamation of said lands so set apart plus the proportionate cost per acre of the works previously constructed and available therefor. That appurtenant water rights for lands in private ownership may be sold for not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one person at a price equal to the estimated cost per acre of the works to be constructed plus the proportionate cost per acre of the works previously constructed and available for the lands, if any there be, payment to be made under the same terms as for public land under the provisions of section two. Final water-right certificate shall not be issued to such private land until payment has been made in full. No works shall be constructed nor water delivered through any of the works of the Yuma project for the irrigation of any such private lands unless application has been made to purchase a water right for such land under the terms and provisions of this section. The Secretary of the

Water rights to pri-  
vate owners.

Conditions.

Determination  
price, etc. of