

## [CHAPTER 16.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

March 30, 1933.  
[H.J. Res. 121.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

To provide for the acceptance of sums donated for the construction of a swimming exercise tank for the use of the President.

White House swimming tank.  
Acceptance of donations for constructing, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized, on behalf of the United States, to accept the fund raised by donations or contributions to cover the cost of constructing, in the West Terrace of the White House, a swimming exercise tank for the use of the President.

Disbursement.

SEC. 2. The amount so received shall be disbursed by the Director for the construction and equipment of such swimming exercise tank and shall be expended in the same manner as appropriations for the maintenance and care of the White House. The amount of the fund in excess of the amount required for the construction and equipment of the swimming exercise tank shall be returned to the donors.

Unexpended balance to be returned to donors.

Technical, etc., services.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this resolution, the Director is authorized to request the cooperation and assistance of the architectural, engineering, construction, or other forces of any department or agency of the Government.

Approved, March 30, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 17.]

## AN ACT

March 31, 1933.  
[S. 598.]  
[Public, No. 5.]

For the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes.

Relief of unemployment through performance of useful public works.  
*Post*, p. 275.

Selection of a conservation corps among unemployed.  
Executive Order No. 6101, Apr. 5, 1933.

To perform works of public nature.

*Post*, p. 955.

*Proviso.*  
Discretionary cooperation with municipalities, etc.

Housing, subsistence, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of relieving the acute condition of widespread distress and unemployment now existing in the United States, and in order to provide for the restoration of the country's depleted natural resources and the advancement of an orderly program of useful public works, the President is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe and by utilizing such existing departments or agencies as he may designate, to provide for employing citizens of the United States who are unemployed, in the construction, maintenance and carrying on of works of a public nature in connection with the forestation of lands belonging to the United States or to the several States which are suitable for timber production, the prevention of forest fires, floods and soil erosion, plant pest and disease control, the construction, maintenance or repair of paths, trails and fire-lanes in the national parks and national forests, and such other work on the public domain, national and State, and Government reservations incidental to or necessary in connection with any projects of the character enumerated, as the President may determine to be desirable: *Provided*, That the President may in his discretion extend the provisions of this Act to lands owned by counties and municipalities and lands in private ownership, but only for the purpose of doing thereon such kinds of cooperative work as are now provided for by Acts of Congress in preventing and controlling forest fires and the attacks of forest tree pests and diseases and such work as is necessary in the public interest to control floods. The President is further authorized, by regulation, to provide for housing the persons so employed and for furnishing them with such subsistence, clothing, medical attendance and hospitalization, and