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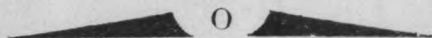
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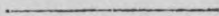
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PUBLIC ACTS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

Passed at their Fourth Session which was begun and held at the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado, the Second Monday in October A. D. 1926 and was adjourned without day on the 8th day of December A. D. 1926.

CHAPTER I

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDING A JETTY IN LOWER BUCHANAN, GRAND BASSA COUNTY. October 21, 1926
S. 1.

Whereas it is an incumbent duty upon a free State to seek the safety and happiness of its citizens, and Preamble.

Whereas the landing at Lower Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, renders the landing and shipping of Cargo, and more particularly the embarking and disembarking of citizens and Foreigners, extremely difficult and dangerous to life, which make it a public utility that the present condition be immediately relieved, Therefore

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled;-

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to direct the Customs Receivership of the Republic of Liberia to erect at Lower Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, in a suitable place thereat, a Jetty extending beyond the breakers, in such scientific manner as will ensure safety to life and property. Jetty to be erected at Lower Buchanan.

Section 2. That to effectively make operative this Jetty erection, the sum of fifteen Thousand Dollars be and same is hereby appropriated from the Receivership residue, and the Appropriation.

Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to draw for same, under warrant of the President.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 4, 1926.

CHAPTER II

October 29, 1926.
H. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION TO REPAIR THE JAIL AND COURT HOUSES IN THE COUNTIES OF CAPE MOUNT, GRAND BASSA, SINOE AND MARYLAND AND THE TERRITORY OF MARSHALL, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:-

What Jails and Court Houses are to be repaired Appropriation.

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Joint Resolution, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to repair the Jail and Court Houses in the following Counties and Territory, Viz:

Grand Cape Mount.....	\$2,500.00
Grand Bassa.....	2,500.00
Sinoe.....	2,500.00
Maryland.....	2,500.00
Territory of Marshall.....	2,000.00

Section 2. It is further resolved that the Secretary of the Treasury shall under warrant of the President of the Republic of Liberia draw for same out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER III

November 15,
1926.
H. 6.

AN ACT DECLARING BUILDING MATERIALS AND READING LITERATURE FREE OF DUTY.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:-

Section 1. That from after the passage of this Act the following list of building materials and reading literature are

hereby declared free from the imposition of all duty and other Customs Charges as follows:

What building materials and reading literature are free of duty.

- (a) Cement.
- (b) Corrugated Iron, whether galvanized or otherwise protected.
- (c) Flat Iron Sheets, to be used as siding or roofing on buildings.
- (d) Ridging and Spouting.
- (e) Boards and Scantlings, Moldings, Timbers, Window frames inglazed, Shingles, Doors, Tongued and grooved flooring and siding.
- (f) Structural iron and steel for building purposes, expanded metal lath, reinforcing for concrete work, brick, hollow tile, asbestos tile, asbestos felt and composition roofing, not including concrete or cement blocks.
- (g) Plumbing fixtures including metal Pipes, earthenware pipes and terra-cetta pipes.
- (h) All printed matter in the form of magazines, newspapers, books of fiction, history, travel, or religious and educational.

Section 2. Any law or parts of law conflicting with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed. Conflicting law repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately and be published in hand bills. When effective.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 29, 1926.

CHAPTER IV

AN ACT APPROVING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA AND THE FIRESTONE PLANTATIONS COMPANY. November 10, 1926. S. 8.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:-

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the Agreement between the Government of Liberia and the Firestone Plantations Company hereinunder recited, be and the same is hereby approved. Agreement with Firestone Plantations Company approved.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered in to at the City of Monrovia this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six by and between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA hereinafter styled the Government, and FIRESTONE PLANTATIONS COMPANY, a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with principal office in the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America, hereinafter styled the Lessee WITNESSETH:

ARTICLE 1.

That the Government hath agreed and by these presents doth agree to grant, demise and to farmlet unto the Lessee for the period of Ninety-nine years from this date an area of land within the boundaries of the Republic of Liberia of one million acres or any lesser area that may be selected by the Lessee from time to time within said period of Ninety-nine years; such land to be suitable for the production of rubber or other agricultural products.

But should the Lessee fail

(a) To notify the Government of its acceptance of the conditions herein contained and stipulated within six months after the execution of this Agreement by the Government of Liberia;

(b) Or within one year thereafter to commence the selection of lands hereunder;

Then in such case the obligation of the Government under this Agreement shall be discharged and ended.

ARTICLE II.

The Government further agrees the Lessee shall during the life of this Agreement have and enjoy the following additional rights and exemptions:

(a) All products of Lessee's plantations and all machinery, tools, supplies and buildings established, constructed or placed upon the leased land or elsewhere for the operation and development of the Lessee's land holdings and all leasehold interests, improvements and other property, franchises rights and income shall be free of and exempt from any internal revenue or other tax, charge, or impost except the revenue tax provided for in Article III, Paragraph (d),

provided, however that the exemption herein granted shall not affect the liability of the Lessee for the payment of the Emergency Relief Fund nor for the payment of the tax leviable on vehicles.

It is understood and agreed that this exemption shall not apply to Lessee's employees, labourers or servants.

(b) All machinery, tools and supplies of all kinds purchased and imported by Lessee for the operation and development of the lands held by Lessee under this Agreement and for the welfare of the employees of Lessee's enterprise shall be exempt from all customs dues or other import duties. But such import duties, if any, as are now required by the "Agreement for refunding loan, 1912", or any modification thereof, shall be paid by the Lessee until such Agreement shall be so modified as to reduce or abrogate such duties required on such imports by Lessee; in which event, Lessee shall be required to pay only such import duties as are demanded by such Agreement as modified. It is understood and agreed that the word "welfare" used in this paragraph shall connote only hospital supplies and games and that any articles which may be used by the Lessee in trade or barter or in payment for labour shall not be deemed "supplies" within the meaning of this section.

(c) Lessee shall have the exclusive right and privilege upon the lands which shall be selected under this Agreement to construct highways, railways and waterways for the efficient operation and development of the properties. It is agreed that all trails across such lands used immemorially by the population shall be subject and open to free use by the public.

(d) Lessee shall have the right to construct and establish at its own expenses lines of communication such as highways, roadways, waterways and railways outside the lands selected under this Agreement. Such routes may be so located by the Lessee as to best serve the purpose of efficient operation of its plantations and enterprises but the Lessee agrees to consult the Government in the matter of such location. All highways and roadways in this paragraph mentioned shall upon completion become public property. But the Government in any event shall not be required to refund to the Lessee any sums of money expended by it in the construction and maintenance of such highways, roadways, waterways or railways.

(e) The Lessee shall have the right to construct and establish lines of communication for the purpose of more efficiently operating its plantations and enterprises such as telegraph lines, telephone lines and wireless stations outside of the confines of the lands selected under this Agreement, subject to the provisions of paragraph (h), Article IV of this Agreement; and to the extent necessary for such purpose may use, without the payment of rent for such land, any Government lands not already devoted to some other use. The Government in case of war or other emergency shall have the right to use such lines of communication.

(f) The Lessee shall have the right to cut and use all timber upon the lands covered by this Agreement but if it shall engage in the sale of lumber to be removed from such lands for export it shall pay the Government royalty of two (2) cents per cubic foot for the lumber so sold, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

(g) The Lessee shall have the right to engage in any operations other than agricultural upon the lands held under this Agreement and to utilize any product or materials of or upon said lands; but any mining or other similar operations shall be subject to the laws of the Republic of Liberia unless the parties hereto shall agree upon special terms therefor.

(h) The Government warrants to the Lessee the title to all lands selected by it upon which the Government shall accept the rental or compensation as herein provided and will defend and protect such title for the benefit of the Lessee.

The Government further agrees that it will encourage, support and assist the efforts of the Lessee to secure and maintain an adequate labour supply.

ARTICLE III.

The Lessee in consideration of the Agreements herein by the Government hath agreed and by these presents doth agree as follows:

(a) To notify the Government within a period of six (6) months after the execution of this Agreement by the Government of Liberia of its acceptance or rejection of the conditions and stipulations of this Agreement.

(b) Beginning one year after the acceptance by the Lessee of this Agreement it shall select from year to year land

suitable for the production of rubber and other agricultural products in such areas or quantities within the maximum limit of one million acres of land as may be convenient to it and in accordance with the economical and progressive development of its holding and said Lessee shall upon the selection or location of any tract or tracts of land notify the Government of such selection and the boundaries thereof. But the Lessee shall within five years of the final execution of this Agreement select and begin the payment of rent upon a total of not less than twenty thousand acres.

Upon written notice by the Lessee to the Government of Liberia of Lessee's intention to make a selection of land hereunder within a named territory Lessee shall have six (6) months thereafter to select land within such territory and upon the filing by Lessee with the Government within such six (6) months or written notice of the selection of land within such designated territory the title of such selected land shall vest in Lessee for the purpose named in this Agreement.

It is not intended hereby to deny Lessee the right to make selection of lands hereunder without such previous notification of intention to select within six (6) months; but if such last named notification is filed the same shall have the effect of preventing others from acquiring title within such territory during such six (6) months.

(c) As and when the Lessee takes possession of lands selected by it under this Agreement Lessee shall pay to the Government rental at the rate of six (6) cents per acre yearly and every year in advance in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. Such payments shall be made to the Secretary of the Treasury of Liberia or to such other Officer as may be by law provided, it being understood and agreed that the rent herein provided to be paid by the Lessee shall be due to be paid by it to the Government upon all areas of land selected by it as and when such areas are selected.

(d) Six (6) years after the acceptance by the Lessee of this Agreement and annually thereafter, the Lessee shall pay to the Government a revenue tax equivalent to one per centum of the value of all rubber and other commercial products of its plantation shipped from Lessee's plantations calculated

on the price of such products prevailing in New York market at the time of the arrival of the shipment in New York.

(e) Any taxes which may become payable by virtue of the laws of the Republic by any person or persons carried on the payroll of the Lessee, if the Lessee so desires, shall be collected as follows:—The Lessee may come to an arrangement with the Treasury Department of the Republic of Liberia which shall regulate the method of collection and payment of such taxes. But the Lessee shall in no event be held to collect in any year the tax for a greater number of employees than the average employed during the year.

(f) Should the rent reserved on any piece or parcel of ground selected by the Lessee be behind or unpaid on any day of payment whereon the same ought to be paid as herein provided, or if default should be made in any of the covenants hereinbefore contained on the part of Lessee to be paid, kept and performed, and if such default in the payment of rent or otherwise shall continue after six months written notice of the existence of such default served by the Government upon the Lessee, then it shall be lawful for the Government to cancel this lease as to that piece or parcel of ground, the rent for which is in default or in respect of which piece or parcel any other default exists as specified in such notice, and to re-enter into and upon the said demised premises and to again repossess and enjoy the same. But if the Lessee shall, within said period of six (6) months after written notice as aforesaid, make good the default complained of in said notice, no right of cancellation shall thereafter exist because of such default. The notice required by this paragraph to be served on the Lessee shall be delivered to the representative of the Lessee in the Republic of Liberia and a duplicate thereof shall be simultaneously sent by registered mail to the President of the Lessee at its head office in the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America. The Lessee shall promptly notify the Government of any change in the location of its head office and thereafter any such notice shall be addressed accordingly.

ARTICLE IV.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

(a) The Lessee will not import unskilled foreign labour for the carrying out of any operations or development un-

dertaken by virtue of this or any other grant except in the event the local Labour supply should prove inadequate to the lessee's needs. In the event that the local labour supply should prove inadequate as aforesaid Lessee undertakes to import only such foreign unskilled labour as shall be acceptable to the Government of Liberia. It is understood and agreed that Lessee shall not have in its employ in Liberia more than 1500 white employees at any one time.

(b) Should the operations of the Lessee under this Agreement cease for a period of three consecutive years then all and singular of the rights of the Lessee hereunder shall become extinguished and void and this Agreement shall become of no effect but such cancellation of this Agreement shall not affect any rights granted by the Government to the Lessee under any other Agreement.

(c) The rights by this Agreement granted to the Lessee shall not be sold, transferred or otherwise assigned by the Lessee to any person, firm, group or trust without the written consent thereto of the Liberian Government previously had and obtained.

(d) The Government reserves the right to construct roads, highways, railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and other lines of communication through any and all plantations owned and operated by Lessee; but the Government shall pay to Lessee all damage which will be caused to Lessee's property by the construction and operation of such roads or other lines of communication; such damage to be ascertained in accordance with the General law of the Republic of Liberia.

(e) The Lessee shall have the right to develop for its own use such natural water power and hydroelectric power as may be capable of development upon any of the tracts of land selected by the Lessee under this Agreement and Lessee shall have the right to construct and maintain power lines over any Government lands in order to convey power so developed from one tract of land selected by Lessee to any other tract.

(f) Tribal reserves of lands set aside for the communal use of any tribe within the Republic of Liberia are excluded from the operation of this Agreement. Should any question arise as to the limits and extent of such reserves such question shall be finally determined by the Secretary of In-

terior of Liberia on a reference by the Lessee.

(g) Lines of communication such as telegraph, telephone lines, railroads and canals constructed and established by Lessee outside the confines of the Lessee's tracts selected hereunder shall during the life of this Agreement be exempted from all taxation so long as they be used only for the purposes of the operations of Lessee upon lands held under this Agreement. In the event that such lines of communication shall be used by Lessee for general commercial purposes to serve others for hire then while so used they shall be subject to taxation under the general laws of Liberia.

(h) It is further agreed that at the expiration of the term of this lease hereinabove provided or of any extension thereof or upon the cancellation of this Agreement at any earlier time such buildings and improvements erected by the Lessee upon the land selected hereunder as shall not have been removed before the expiration or cancellation of the lease shall become the property of the Government of Liberia without charge or condition.

(i) It is further agreed that if hereafter the Government shall grant to any other person, firm or corporation any rights in connection with the production of rubber in Liberia upon more favourable terms and conditions in any respect than those granted in this Agreement such more favourable terms and conditions shall inure to the benefit of the Lessee herein the same as if such more favourable terms and conditions were incorporated herein.

(j) It is further agreed that the Lessee shall use its best efforts to secure either from the Government of the United States or with the approval of the Secretary of State of the United States from some other person or persons a loan of not less than five million dollars to establish a credit for public developments in the Republic of Liberia to the end that the credit may be a revolving credit set up through reserves so as to meet the future requirement of funds for such developments. Such loan shall be upon terms and conditions to be negotiated by a Commission appointed by the President of Liberia who shall proceed promptly to the United States for this purpose. It is understood that such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon shall be subject to the approval of the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia.

(k) Wherever in this Agreement the Government grants to the Lessee the right to build and operate a railroad or to use the highways and waterways, it is understood that the Lessee is not seeking and is not granted public utility or common carrier privileges and that the same are not intended to be conveyed to it.

(l) Wherever in said Agreements the Lessee is granted the right to construct and maintain telephone or telegraph lines or wireless stations it is understood that the rights intended to be conveyed permit the establishment of such lines of means of communication for the private use of the Lessee in the operation of its business and that the Lessee does not seek and is not granted the right to establish and maintain any public services.

(m) During the life of this Agreement the Lessee shall at all times have access to the port and harbour facilities at Monrovia, or in any other district of the Republic where it may be carrying on operations, upon not less favourable terms than is accorded others under existing treaties and the laws of the Republic of Liberia. It shall be privileged to lease available lands in all ports of entry from the Government upon favourable terms.

(n) All or any questions in dispute arising out of this Agreement between the Government and the Lessee which cannot be harmonized or adjusted by the Lessee and the Government shall be referred to the Liberian Supreme Court or any one of the Justices thereof for arbitration on application of either party; and said Court shall make appointment of three arbitrators (one of whom shall be nominated for such purpose to said Court by the President of Liberia, and one of whom shall be nominated for such purpose to said Court by the representative of the Lessee in charge of Lessee's affairs in the Republic of Liberia, the third arbitrator being the Court's selection without nomination) to hear and determine such dispute within five days after application being filed, upon first being satisfied of the service of notice of such application at least five days previous to the filing of the application by (a), by delivery of a copy of the application to the Attorney General of Liberia, or in his absence, to the officer in charge of his office when said application is made by the Lessee, and (b), by delivery of a copy of the application to the representative of the Lessee in charge of Lessee's affairs in the Republic of Liberia and by mailing a duplicate thereof on the same date by

registered mail to the President of the Lessee at its head office in the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America, when said application is made by the Government.

That the arbitrators so appointed as aforesaid shall render their decision of the question or questions in dispute in writing and file same with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, together with copy of testimony taken and statement of proceedings had within fifteen days after their appointment as aforesaid. Unless an application for further arbitration, as hereinafter provided, be made by either party within a period of four months after said decision is given, said decision shall be a definitive settlement of the question or questions in dispute and shall be binding upon both parties, their agents or assigns, and the Government of Liberia agrees to make said decision operative. Should however, either party feel aggrieved at the decision of the arbitrators then the Government agrees to arrange with the United States Department of State for a further arbitration of the question or questions submitted by either or both parties; provided, however, that in the case of such further arbitration each party shall bear its own respective costs; and provided further that the procedure for such further arbitration shall be as follows:

Written notice of desire for further arbitration shall be given by either party to the other within four months after the written decision of the arbitrators in the first instance has been filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court; thereupon both parties shall prepare and file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within sixty days after service of the notice written statements of the questions in disputes, and these statements together with a copy of the testimony and proceedings of the arbitrators together with a copy of their decision, shall be certified by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and delivered within five days after receipt of said papers in his office to the Secretary of State of Liberia who will thereupon promptly arrange with the United States Department of State for further arbitration of the questions in dispute, the decision of which arbitration shall be final and binding upon both parties to this Agreement.

It is understood and agreed that the final decision shall become effective thirty days after such final decision has been rendered and shall not be retroactive. It is also understood

and agreed that during the period of arbitration, the Lessee shall be permitted by the Government to carry on without interference, all operations under this Agreement, including the operations involved in the subject matter of dispute, which the Lessee had undertaken, and, being undertaken, had not been objected to by the Government prior to the dispute arising. It is understood, however, that the fact there was no objection on the part of the Government shall not prejudice its rights in the subject matter of dispute.

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the arbitration procedure provided for herein does not apply to civil or criminal proceedings to be brought by or against employees of Lessee in Liberia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA

WITNESS:

.....
SECRETARY OF STATE.

FIRESTONE PLANTATIONS COMPANY

.....
BY

PRESIDENT.

Attest:

SECRETARY.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately and be when effective published in hand bills.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 18, 1926.

CHAPTER V.

November 29,
1926 H. 11

AN ACT REGULATING AS TO WHOM SALUTES SHALL BE GIVEN AT THEIR DEATH OTHER THAN OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

Preamble.

Whereas the Government is desirous of honouring high Officials who have rendered faithful service to the State in their several official capacities, Therefore

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

To whom salutes shall be given at death.

Section. 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the following named Officials of Government who have acted and may act, shall be entitled to the following Salute at their demise:

Members of the Legislature or Ex-Members	...	17	Guns
Judges of the Supreme Court,	...	17	"
Judges of the Circuit Court,	...	9	"
Superintendents of Counties,	...	9	"

Expenses of Salute provided for.

Section. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall draw out of any monies in the public Treasury under warrant of the President to bear said expenses of Salute.

When effective.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately and be published in hand bills.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.
Approved December 6, 1926.

CHAPTER VI.

December 7,
1926 H. 15.

JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING A JOINT RESOLUTION REVOKING THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SINOE, AND REPEALING ALL LAWS REVOKING THE CITY CHARTER.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Laws revoking Charter of Greenville repealed.

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Joint Resolution, all laws or parts of laws revoking the City Charter of Greenville, Sinoe County of the Republic of Liberia be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the President of the Republic of Liberia Election authorized and he is hereby authorized to call an Election on the First Monday in January 1927 for a Mayor and Seven Common Councilmen.

Section 3. That this Joint Resolution be published in hand When effective. bills and to take effect immediately.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT DEFINING HOW OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE PAID IN FUTURE. PASSED BY LIMITATION 1925—1926. November 15, 1926. S. 12

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the following shall be substituted for section 2 pagé 28 of the above quoted Act to wit:— Amendment.

That in future every Official and Employee of Government within the Counties, Territories, and Districts of the Republic shall receive their salaries and allowances from the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Superintendents of Counties, Territories and Districts respectively and direct from the Treasury Department in the County of Montserrado from the monthly pay-sheet under warrant of the President.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER VIII.

November 2, 1926. S. 7. AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY AFTER EVERY QUADRENNIAL ELECTION KNOWN AS INAUGURATION DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Preamble.

Whereas the first Monday in January following every Quadrennial or Presidential Election is a very important Day in the Republic of Liberia being the induction into Office of a new Administration, and,

Whereas the importance and influence of said Day should in some way or other be disseminated throughout the area of the Republic of Liberia thereby inspiring loyalty or patriotism into the minds of the citizens and rising generation of this Republic, Therefore,

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Inauguration Day a National Holiday.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the first Monday in January after every Quadrennial or Presidential Election known as Inauguration Day shall be hereafter observed as a National Holiday.

National Salutes to be fired.

Section 2. That a National Salute is to be fired at noon, the hour when the oath of Office is administered to the incoming President and Vice President in every County of this Republic as well as at the Headquarter of every Hinterland District.

Proclamation to be issued.

Section 3. That the President is hereby requested to cause the Secretary of State to make suitable number of proclamation to be presented to him for his signature at least one month before date of Inauguration so that the Nation may have notice thereof.

Appropriation for firing of National Salutes

Section 4. That an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars be appropriated to carry out the requirements of Section 2 of this Act with reference to the firing of National Salutes, and the Secretary of the Treasury under warrant of the President is hereby authorized to draw for same out of any money in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO
 WORK ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, SUNDAYS INCLUSIVE. December 7,
1926 H. 18.

Whereas it has been customary for permits to work on National Holidays excepting Sundays to be issued to Steamship Companies by Officials who have received fees therefor, and, Preamble.

Whereas all fees paid for such permits within Commonwealths and Municipal Districts or otherwise, should constitute a part of the District or Republic's revenue, Therefore:

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That all permits to work on National Holidays and Sundays, shall be issued when applied for to the Steamship Companies, by the Superintendents of Counties, Territories and Districts where no Commonwealth and Municipal Districts exist. But where such Commonwealth and Municipal Districts have been established by law, said permits shall be issued by the Commissioners of said Districts. Permits to
work on Na-
tional Holi-
days and Sun-
days.

By whom is-
sued.

Section 2. For every such permit issued, Sundays excepted, the fee of Twenty-five dollars shall be paid which fee shall constitute revenues of the Republic of Liberia when issued by Superintendents in conformity with Section 1 (one) of this Act, and of the Commonwealth Districts when issued by Commissioners and the Municipal Districts when issued by Mayors.

What reve-
nues shall
fees consti-
tute.

Section 3. Permits to work on Sundays shall be issued only when it becomes an extreme necessity due to exigency of the demand and not otherwise. When such permits are issued no fee shall be required.

Sundays per-
mits issued in
extreme ne-
cessity.

Section 4. Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall subject the violator to a prosecution before some Court of this Republic having competent jurisdiction, and if found guilty shall be required to pay a fine of Fifty Dollars.

Penalty for
violation.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER X.

November 18,
1926. S. 14.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA TO APPOINT
COMMISSIONERS OF ENQUIRY AND FIXING THE POWERS
OF SUCH COMMISSIONERS.

Preamble.

Whereas it becomes necessary from time to time for the President of the Republic of Liberia to authorize investigations and enquiries into conditions and affairs by means of special Commissioners of Enquiry in the interest of the public good, health and safety, therefore;

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

President may
appoint Commis-
sioners of Enqui-
ry.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution, the President be and he is hereby authorized in his discretion from time to time as necessity may require to appoint Commissioners of Enquiry, who shall be authorized to enter upon enquiry into any matter referred to them in accordance with the terms of the submission.

Their powers and
authority.

Section 2. Such Commissioners shall have authority to issue summons for witnesses, and to enforce the attendance of such witnesses by warrant and commitment; to administer oaths and to take testimony. They shall also have authority of which shall be imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

When effective.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 6, 1926.

CHAPTER XI.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA TO CONTINUE THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1926 AS THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1927. December 8,
1926 H. 19.

Whereas the new Financial arrangement has not yet been terminated and,

Preamble.

Whereas the National Legislature at its present Session will adjourn in keeping with the adjournment bill on the 8th instant,

Therefore it is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution the President of Liberia and the Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Liberia be and they are hereby authorized to continue the Budget of 1925 to 1926 as for the year 1926 to 1927; and to make all payments for the Fiscal year ending September 30th 1927 thereunder. Budget of 1926
to continue as
Budget for 1927.

Section 2. That such financial bills as have been passed at the present Session of the Legislature, and are not included in the former Budget shall be met by such contingent amounts as were appropriated by said Budget and there exist no necessity under the present year appropriations. Financial bills
of present Ses-
sion provided
for.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 9, 1926.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT FIXING THE DAY OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE. December 3,
1926 S. 20.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That the Fourth Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the Republic of Liberia adjourn Sine die December 8th A. D. 1926. Adjournment of
4th Session of
the 35th Legis-
lature.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIII.

December 7, 1926 S. 21. AN ACT GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES DUNBAR BURGESS KING, PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA FROM THE REPUBLIC.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

President
granted leave
of absence.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, His Excellency Charles Dunbar Burgess King, President of the Republic of Liberia is granted six months leave of absence out of the Republic for the recuperation of health.

Appropriation
for travelling
expenses.

Section 2. That the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 5000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the travelling expenses of the President during the leave of absence granted herein, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to draw for same under warrant of the President from the Public Treasury out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER XIV.

November 24, 1926 S. 15. RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING THE REGRET OF THE PEOPLE OF LIBERIA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE UNFRIENDLY DEMONSTRATION ON THE PART OF CERTAIN IRRESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA ON THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1926.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the attention of the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia in Session now assembled having been directed to the unjustifiable and unfriendly demonstration as well as expressions on the part of certain irresponsible citizens of the City of Monrovia on the 6th day of November 1926, in connection with an unfortunate incident between a Liberian citizen and Doctor G. C. Shattuch of the Scientific and Medical expedition of Harvard University, U. S. A. and M. A. Cheek of the Firestone Rubber Tyre Corporation of Akron, Ohio, both American citizens, and,
WHEREAS such demonstration and expressions if permitted

to go unchallenged are apt to convey the unfortunate and wrong impressions as to the feelings of Liberians in general towards the United States Government and American citizens, and,

WHEREAS the Government and people of Liberia are and shall always be mindful of the deep and friendly interest which the Government and people of the United States of America have uniformly manifested and still continue to manifest in the welfare safety, and prosperity of the Republic of Liberia, and,

WHEREAS it is the sincere desire of the people of Liberia to foster and cultivate those traditional feelings of friendship now so happily existing between the two Governments and their respective peoples,

THEREFORE it is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That the people of Liberia do hereby register their profound regrets for the unjustifiable and unwarrantable incident which occurred in the City of Monrovia on the 6th day of November 1926 which incident they repudiate and denounce in this public manner as being not in harmony with the feelings of friendship and confidence possessed by the people of Liberia towards the Government and people of the United States of America.

People of Liberia register regrets for incident of November 6, 1926.

Section 2. That the President of Liberia is hereby requested to instruct the Secretary of State to communicate these Resolutions to the Government of the United States through the American Legation at this Capital.

Communication of Resolutions.

Section 3. That the Legislature of Liberia hereby give its approval and endorsement to the steps which have been taken by the Executive Government in repudiation of the unjustifiable and unwarrantable actions as well as expressions on the part of that class of citizens referred to in the preamble of these Resolutions.

Legislature approves steps taken by Executive Government.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 3, 1926.

CHAPTER XV.

November 18, 1926. S. 17. AN ACT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE ACT ESTABLISHING A "SPECIAL TAX ON DRY GOODS" PASSED AND APPROVED JANUARY 14, 1925.

Preamble. Whereas the Act passed and approved January 14, 1925 entitled an Act establishing a "Special Tax on Dry Goods" was passed purposely to assist in meeting certain local and foreign claims of the Government thereby raising the standard of the credit of the Government, and

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Legislature that the aforesaid claims have not been fully met, and that the time of this Act will expire January 15, 1927; *Therefore*

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Extension of time. Section 1. That the said Act be extended to such time as the Legislature shall deem it proper to authorize its discontinuance.

Publication. Section 2. That this Act shall be published in hand bills.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 4, 1926.

CHAPTER XVI.

December 8, 1926. S. 23. JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING SUNDRY AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF LIBERIA.

Preamble. WHEREAS the Republic of Liberia has outgrown the experimental stage and the humble position of an Asylum for refugees and Malcontents; and

WHEREAS it is admitted by all reasonable citizens of the Republic that those who may be chosen by the people to represent them in the Legislature and Executive Department ought to have long and general experience in the affairs of the various Counties which they are elected to represent and also to own an appreciable amount of real estate unencumbered previously to such election,

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That article 3 Section 7 be made to read; "No person shall be eligible to the Office of President who has not been a citizen of this Republic for at least fifteen years and who is not possessed of unencumbered real estate of the value of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.

Qualification for President.

Section 2. That article 2 section 2 be made to read after the words "one representative shall be added, "No person shall be a representative who has not resided in the County two whole years immediately previous to his election, and does not own real and unencumbered estate of not less value than One Thousand Dollars in the County in which he resides.

Qualification for Representative.

Section 3. That article 2 section 5 be made to read after the words, "incorporated into the Republic". No person shall be Senator who shall not have resided three whole years immediately previous to his election in the Republic of Liberia and who does not own real and unencumbered estate of not less value than One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in the County in which he resides.

Qualification for Senator.

Section 4. That article 4 section 3 be made to read, the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia shall be limited to One Chief Justice and Four Associate Justices, and a majority of whom shall be deemed competent to transact the business of the Supreme Court and from whose Judgment there shall be no appeal.

Composition of Supreme Court.

Section 5. That these amendments be referred to the people at the ensuing Quadrennial Election for adoption or none adoption and be published in hand bills.

Amendments to be referred to people.
Publication.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XVI.a

December 7,
1926. H. 14.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE AGREEMENT CON-
CLUDED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUB-
LIC OF LIBERIA AND THE FINANCE CORPORATION OF
AMERICA AND THE NATIONAL CITY BANK.

Preamble.

A Joint Resolution ratifying the agreement concluded be-
tween the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Fi-
nance Corporation of America, a Corporation organized under and
by virtue of the Laws of the State of Delaware, United States
of America, and the National City Bank of New York, a na-
tional banking association organized and existing under the laws
of the United States of America, said agreement being dated for
convenience as of the 1st day of September 1926.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:*

Agreement with
Finance Cor-
poration of
America and
National City
Bank ratified.

Section 1. That the Agreement set forth in the preamble
hereof is hereby ratified and approved and the President is here-
by authorized and empowered to consummate and place in full
force and effect the provisions thereof as set forth in the copy of
said Agreement as written at the end of this Joint Resolution,
and made a part hereof.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

Section 2. Any laws or parts of laws conflicting with the
provisions of this Joint Resolution are hereby repealed.

Approved December 8, 1926.

PRIVATE ACTS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

CHAPTER XVII

October 21,
1926. S. 1.

**JOINT RESOLUTION RESTORING J. B. ROGERS OF THE
COUNTY OF GRAND CAPE MOUNT TO THE RIGHT OF
CITIZENSHIP.**

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:-*

J. B. Rogers
restored to citi-
zenship.

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage
of this Joint Resolution J. B. Rogers of the County of Grand
Cape Mount be, and he is hereby restored to all the rights and
privileges of other citizens of this Republic.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO THOMAS DORA OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA, MONTSERRADO COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

October 29, 1926.
H. 2.

Whereas the said Thomas Dora, was severely wounded and injured while firing a Salute for His Excellency C. D. B. King, President of the Republic of Liberia then on his way to Freetown Sierra Leone enroute for the Liberian Hinterland, thereby losing the use of his right hand and the sight of one eye; *Therefore*

Preamble.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution Thomas Dora of the City of Monrovia, Montserrado County be, and he is hereby allowed an annual annuity of (\$ 250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars during his natural life.

Thomas Dora
granted Annuity.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to draw for same under warrant of the President out of any monies in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. Any law or parts of law conflicting with this Joint Resolution the same be and are hereby repealed.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 4, 1926.

CHAPTER XIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RESTORING STEPHEN B. MACRUMDAE OF THE COUNTY OF GRAND CAPE MOUNT TO CITIZENSHIP.

November 3,
1926. H. 5.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled;

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Joint Resolution, Stephen B. Macrumdae, of the County of Grand Cape Mount, Republic of Liberia, be and he is hereby restored to citizenship, and to all the rights and privileges thereof in common with all other good citizens of the Republic.

Stephen B. Macrumdae restored
to citizenship.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 11, 1926.

CHAPTER XX.

JOINT RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE "LIBERIAN SOCIETY" OF KROOTOWN, MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

November 11, 1926
S. 5.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Liberian Society of
Krootown, Mouro-
via, incorporated.

May hold property
in value of \$2,000.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution J. R. Manning Manager, P. D. Gurley Chairman, J. E. Coleman Secretary, Sea Breeze 2nd manager, Teah Gbee Tebah, Botoe Jaye, Frances Frank and Teah Jubeh Morris and such other persons who are or may hereafter become Officers and members of this Association, be and are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the "Liberian Society" of Kroo Town, Monrovia, Montserrado County Republic of Liberia, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of this Republic having competent jurisdiction; may own, hold, and possess real and personal property in the value of Two Thousand Dollars, and may enjoy such other and further rights and privileges as other similar bodies corporate and politic.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved November 12, 1926.

CHAPTER XXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE SPORTING COMPANY NO 1. OF KROO TOWN, MONROVIA, MONT-SERRADO COUNTY REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

November 15, 1926
S. 11.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Sporting Company
No. 1. of Krootown
Monrovia,
incorporated.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution, Waw Wesseh, Manager, Teah Williams, Second Manager, G. B. Emmerson, Secretary, Jarkar Welley, Manageress, See Jne Gblapih, Treasurer, Dargnire, Wena- Wareh, Gegba Wureh, Doe Pantie, Manor Beefor, Nugbar, and See Wuruh and their Successors in Office and other such persons who are or may become members of the said organization, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the

"Sporting Company No. 1 of Kroo Town, Monrovia" Montserrado County Republic of Liberia and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any Court of this Republic having competent jurisdiction.

May own, possess, and enjoy real and personal property to the Value of One Thousand Dollars and enjoy such other rights as are enjoyed by similar bodies politic and corporate. May hold property to value of \$1,000.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT REIMBURSING SUSAN P. IRONS FOR 3% INTERNAL BONDS DESTROYED BY FIRE. November 10, 1926 S. 10.

Whereas Susan P. Irons has petitioned the Legislature to be reimbursed for forty five dollars 3% internal Bonds, destroyed by fire in the fire destruction of Faulkner's Hotel and has satisfied us that such amount of Bonds were actually owned by her, as appears from certificate of the Treasury Department; Therefore, Preamble.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Act Susan P. Irons of the County of Montserrado be reimbursed in the sum of Forty-five dollars for forty-five dollars 3% Bonds destroyed in the Faulkner's Hotel destruction by fire, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue Internal 3% Bonds to the sum of Forty-five dollars. Susan P. Irons to be reimbursed.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XXIII.

October 29, 1926.
S. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION RESTORING JOHN A. STEWART
JUNIOR, OF MARYLAND COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA,
TO CITIZENSHIP.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:*

John A. Stewart
Junior restored
to citizenship.

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this
Joint Resolution John A. Stewart Junior, of Maryland County,
Republic of Liberia be and he is hereby restored to all the rights,
and privileges of Citizenship in common with all other good
citizens of this Republic.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 9, 1926.

CHAPTER XXIV.

October 26, 1926.
H. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING A PENSION TO MARY ANN
SCOTT, THE WIFE OF THE LATE COLONEL A. B. SCOTT,
OF THE COUNTY OF GRAND CAPE MOUNT, REPUBLIC OF
LIBERIA.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:*

Mary Ann Scott
granted Pension

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint
Resolution, Mary Ann Scott, the wife of the late Colonel A. B.
Scott, of the County of Grand Cape Mount, be and is hereby
allowed an annual pension of (\$100.00) One hundred dollars
during her natural life.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he
is hereby authorized to draw for same under warrant of the
President, out of any monies in the public Treasury not otherwise
appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER XXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING ANNUITY TO DANIEL DELAINEY OF SINOE COUNTY.

December 3,
1926.
S. 18.

Whereas it is the duty of one's Country to show appreciation to its citizens who have offered their lives as a sacrifice in defence, and,

Preamble.

Whereas Daniel Delainey of Sinoe County, Republic of Liberia, has petitioned the Legislature of Liberia, stating that in the defence of his Country he has become decrepit and has also lost his eyesight, therefore.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Joint Resolution Daniel Delainey of Sinoe County is hereby granted an annuity to the amount of one hundred dollars, out of the Treasury of this Republic.

Daniel Delainey
granted Annuity.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to draw for same out of any monies in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated under warrant of the President and pay or cause same to be paid unto the said Daniel Delainey.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER XXVI.

November 25, JOINT RESOLUTION INCORPORATING "THE LIBERIAN
1926 LONE STAR COMPANY NO. 1. OF KRUTOWN", MONROVIA,
H. 10. COUNTY OF MONTSERRADO, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution Davies Tugbah, Manager Sunwan Yankan, Assistant Manager, Teekeye, Manageress, Kia Weah Roberts Secretary, Gbehti Farkarteh, Assistant Manageress Kpan Tannah, Treasurer, Teah Jrekay, General, Nimley Beryonnoh, Assistant General, Jaiter Juah, Sea Captain, and their successors in Office of the said Liberian Lone Star Company, No. 1. of Krutown, Monrovia in the County of Montserrado Republic of Liberia, be and are hereby declared and constituted a body politic corporate under the name and style "The Liberian Lone Star Company No. 1 of Krutown", Monrovia, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of this Republic having competent jurisdiction and may own, hold and possess and enjoy real and personal property in the value of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars.

The Liberian
Lone Star Com-
pany No 1 of
Krutown, in-
corporated.

May own proper-
ty in value of
\$2,000.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 6, 1926.

CHAPTER XXVII.

November 27, JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO SANDY A.
1926 WALBUCK, OF CENTRAL EDINA, GRAND BASSA COUNTY
H. 9.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution, Sandy A. Walbuck of Central Edina, Grand Bassa County be and is hereby granted the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per annum, as annuity during his natural life, and the Secretary of the Treasury under warrant of the President is hereby authorized to draw for same out of any monies in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sandy A. Wal-
buck granted An-
nuity.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 6, 1926.

CHAPTER XXVIII

JOINT RESOLUTION INCREASING THE PENSION OF
SAMUEL H. HUTCHINGS OF MARYLAND COUNTY, RE-
PUBLIC OF LIBERIA.November 11,
1926. S. 6.

Whereas Samuel H. Hutchings of Maryland County was wounded in the Campaign of 1893 and was pensioned by the Legislature, and

Preamble.

Whereas since then, as a result of said wound the said Samuel H. Hutchings has become physically disabled and maimed.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution, the Annuity granted Samuel H. Hutchings be and the same is hereby increased to One hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Samuel H.
Hutchings Pen-
sion increased.

Section 2. Any law conflicting with any of the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Law in conflict
repealed.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER XXIX

AN ACT GRANTING ANNUITY TO MOMO SON OF THE
COUNTY OF GRAND CAPE MOUNT.December 3,
1926
S. 19.

WHEREAS Momo Son of the County of Grand Cape Mount, has appeared before the Senate in person with his petition showing that during the Gollah Up-rising he engaged in battle with the forces of the Government in which his right arm was almost dissected from his shoulders by a cut with a heavy War knife which has absolutely disabled him from doing any work, so as to maintain himself, therefore,

Preamble.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

MomoSon grant-
ed Annuity.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the said Momo Son be and he is hereby granted an annuity of One Hundred Dollars during his natural life.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to draw for same under warrant of the President

out of any monies in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 7, 1926.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT GRANTING ANNUITIES TO SUNDRY PERSONS WITHIN THE REPUBLIC.

November 10,
1926
S. 9.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Persons granted Annuities.	Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Act the following named persons shall be entitled to annuities:		
	R. A. M. DEPUTIE	Montserrado County	200.00
	J. O. HAYES	" "	" 200.00
	JAMES B. ALLEN	" "	" 100.00
	CHARLES WEEKS	" "	" 100.00
	JACOB HARLAND	Grand Bassa County	" 150.00
	Heirs of Amos Herring one of the Signers of the Constitution		., 150.00
	Ishmael P. Harris		., 300.00
	J. W. Brown	Sinoe County	" 150.00
	Col. J. H. Rauls	" "	., 200.00
	Mary Bowles	" "	" 100.00
	Martha Y. Appleton	Maryland County	" 150.00
	Louise Young	" "	" 150.00
	Anthony J. Woods	" "	" 300.00
	Simon Outlaw	Grand Cape Mount County	" 100.00

Section 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the above amount, under warrant of the President out of any monies in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XXXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND.

October 28, 1926
S. 13.

WHEREAS the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America has carried on Missionary work in Liberia for a number of years and has been one of the Missionary benevolent agencies that has contributed so much to the educational advancement of the Republic, and,

Preamble

WHEREAS said Mission Board has expressed a desire to carry on more elaborately educational and industrial work in the County of Grand Cape Mount, and to facilitate operations there, has petitioned the Legislature for a grant of public land, therefore,

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this Joint Resolution One Hundred and Fifty acres of public land are hereby granted unto the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention in the County of Grand Cape Mount for the purpose of Educational and industrial training and work, which will be held by the said Board as in fee so long as the same is used solely for the purpose above laid down. But should the said Board use the said tract of land for any other purpose than that for which it is expressly given, or in case they cease to operate thereon for a period of three years, then and in that case the said premises with all the improvements and appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging shall immediately revert to the Government of Liberia.

Foreign Mission Board of National Baptist Convention granted one hundred and fifty acres of land. Shall revert to Government when not used for three years.

Section 2. The President of Liberia is hereby authorized to grant unto the said Board deeds for said plot of land herein before allocated.

President to grant deeds.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 8, 1926.

CHAPTER XXXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE FANCY COMPANY No. 1 OF KRUTOWN, MONROVIA, COUNTY OF MONTSERRADO REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

December 6,
1926. H. 13.

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Fancy Company
No. 1 of Krutown
Monrovia
incorporated.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution J. B. Koon, Manager, Tuegbleh Blopleh, Manageress Tagbea Wreh, Asst. Manageress, Blomen Kobleh, Treasurer: Yancoon Sayons, Doctor; Teh Taeteh, Dock Captain; Sayons Tetee, Adviser; Doubla Carmo Caranda, Solicitor, and such other persons who are or may hereafter become Officers and members of this Company, be and are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Fancy Company No. 1. of Krutown Monrovia, County of Montserrado, Republic of Liberia, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of this Republic having competent jurisdiction: may own, hold and possess real and personal property to the value of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and may enjoy such other rights and privileges as similar bodies corporate and politic.

May own property to value of
\$2,000.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (INCORPORATED) IN CAREYSBURG, MONTSERRADO COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND.

December 7,
1926. H. 16

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution, One Hundred (100) acres of Public land in the District of Careysburg, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, be and the same is hereby granted to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Board of the United States of America, (Incorporated) for missionary purposes.

Lott Carey
Foreign Mission
Board granted
one hundred
acres of land.

Section 2. That the President of the Republic of Liberia be, and he is hereby authorized to grant a deed for one hundred (100) acres of public land to the Board under the terms and for the purposes named in this Joint Resolution out of any public land in the District of Careysburg, Montserrado County, not otherwise appropriated.

President to
grant deed.

Section 3. That the said Board, and their successors shall possess and hold the aforementioned one hundred (100) acres of land as long as the said land is used for the purposes herein set forth. When the said land ceases to be used, it shall revert to the Republic of Liberia. The said Board shall bear the expenses of the survey of said parcel of land.

Shall revert to
the Republic
when abandoned

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 9, 1926.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

December 7,
1926. H. 17.

JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING TO MRS. V. A. KING, OF
KINGSVILLE, GRAND BASSA COUNTY, AN ANNUITY.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:*

Mrs V. A. King
granted Annuity

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Joint Resolution Mrs. V. A. King, Widow of the late Major George W. King, of Kingsville, County of Grand Bassa, be and she is hereby granted an annuity of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Said amount being the pension her late husband was receiving before his death.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury under Warrant of the President be and he is hereby authorized to draw for same out of any monies in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by Limitation.

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