tion of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to grant permission to the said Park-Wood Lumber Company, under such terms and conditions as the said Secretary may deem equitable and fair to the public, to cross and occupy such public lands pertinent to the United States Canal as may be necessary for the bridge and approaches thereto.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 14, 1924.

CHAP. 57.—An Act Providing for the examination and survey of Mill Cut and Clubfoot Creek, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision in section 12 of the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922, providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Mill Cut, North Harlowe, Craven County, North Carolina, is hereby amended to read as follows: “Mill Cut and Clubfoot Creek, North Harlowe, Craven County, North Carolina.”

Approved, March 14, 1924.

CHAP. 58.—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than five million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, a corporation of Atlanta, Georgia, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Sec. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeit-
Proviso.
No expenses for dies, etc.

March 17, 1924.

[Ch. 59. ]

Joint Resolution To authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to place a marble tablet on the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 is authorized to place, on the Francis Scott Key Bridge across Potomac River, a marble tablet, inscribed with the insignia of such society and with the last verse of the Star-Spangled Banner, after the plans and specifications for such tablet have been submitted to, and approved by, the Commission of Fine Arts on such plans and specifications.

SEC. 2. Such tablet shall be erected without expense to the Government of the United States.

Approved, March 17, 1924.

CHAP. 60.—An Act To amend section 72 of chapter 23, Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, relative to the allotment of public documents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 72 of chapter 23, Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Any Senator, Representative, or Delegate having public documents to his credit at the expiration of his term of office shall take the same prior to the convening of the next succeeding Congress, and if he shall not do so within such period he shall forfeit them to his or her successor in office.”

Approved, March 18, 1924.

CHAP. 61.—An Act To grant the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and spillway across the Waccamaw River, in North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to K. C. Council, F. B. Gault, and Oscar High, or their legal representatives or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and spillway, together with the embankments necessary to its protection and operation, across the Waccamaw River, or in Waccamaw Lake, in North Carolina, at or near the outlet of said lake into said river and at a point suitable to the interests of navigation: Provided, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: Provided further, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of said dam and spillway to develop...