[CHAPTER 302]

AN ACT

To declare Frankford Creek, Pennsylvania, to be a nonnavigable stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Frankford Creek, in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a nonnavigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 303]

AN ACT

To extend the existence of the Alaskan International Highway Commission for an additional four years, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the members of the Alaskan International Highway Commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Alaskan International Highway Commission", approved May 31, 1938, shall be six years in lieu of two years as provided by such Act.

SEC. 2. The last sentence of such Act of May 31, 1938, is amended to read as follows: “Said Commission shall, within two years after their appointment and at such other times as the Commission may deem advisable, report to the President the extent and results of their activities and of any conferences, relative to such highway, and the President shall transmit said reports to the Congress.”

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 304]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to all the lands, structures, and other property in the Cumberland Gap-Cumberland Ford areas, being portions of the Warriors Path of the Indians and Wilderness Road of Daniel Boone, within Bell and Harlan Counties, Kentucky; Lee County, Virginia; and Claiborne County, Tennessee; as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary or desirable for national historical park purposes, shall have been vested in the United States such area or areas shall be, and they are hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and inspiration of the people and shall be known as the “Cumberland Gap National Historical Park”: Provided, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid areas: Provided further, That such area or areas shall include, at least, the following features and intervening lands: Cumberland Gap, The Pinnacle, the remaining fortifications of the War between the States, Soldiers Cave, King Solomon’s Cave, Devils Garden, Sand Cave, The Doublings, White Rocks, Rocky Face, Moore Knob, and that portion of the Warriors Path and Daniel Boone’s Wilderness Road extending from the city of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, to Cumberland Ford, near Pineville, Kentucky.
SEC. 2. The total area of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, as determined pursuant to this Act, shall not exceed fifty thousand acres, and shall not include any land within the city limits of Middlesboro and Pineville, Kentucky; Cumberland Gap, Tennessee; or any lands adjacent thereto which the proper officials thereof shall indicate to the Secretary of the Interior prior to the establishment of said park are required for expansion of said cities.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the said historical park as determined and fixed hereunder, and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof: Provided, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable, or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within said historical park as may be necessary for the completion thereof. The title to any lands or interests in lands to be acquired pursuant to this Act shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national historical park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, as amended.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 305]

AN ACT

To postpone for one year the date of the transmission to Congress by the United States Coronado Exposition Commission of a statement of its expenditures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado", approved July 17, 1939, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The Commission shall transmit to Congress on or before January 3, 1942, a detailed statement of the manner of expenditure of any funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in this Act."

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 306]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for an annual appropriation to meet the share of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts, and for participation in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and the commissions established by that Committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of Public Resolution Numbered 254, approved August 7, 1935 (49 Stat. 540), which terminates the provisions of the resolution as of June 30, 1941, is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 11, 1940.