ment for bids shall be published at least once each week for four
consecutive weeks in a newspaper or financial journal having recognized
circulation among bidders for bonds of the type and character offered.
The price to be paid for the bridge or bridges acquired hereunder shall
not exceed the reasonable value thereof as determined by the commis-
sion at the time of acquisition. The cost of the bridge to be constructed
as provided herein, together with the approaches and approach high-
ways, shall be deemed to include interest during construction of the
bridge and for twelve months thereafter, and all engineering, legal,
financing, architectural, traffic-surveying, condemnation, and other
expenses incident to the bridge and the acquisition of the necessary
property, including the cost of acquiring existing franchises and ripar-
ian rights relating to the bridge. If the proceeds of the bonds shall
exceed the cost as finally determined the excess shall be placed in the
fund hereafter provided to pay the principal and interest of such
bonds. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the commission
may, under like restrictions, issue temporary bonds or may, under
like restrictions, issue temporary bonds or interim certificates without
coupons, of any denomination whatsoever, exchangeable for definitive
bonds when such bonds that have been executed are available for
delivery."

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

Approved August 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 420]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the coinage of a medal in recognition of the distinguished services of
Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the
distinguished public service and outstanding contribution to the gen-
eral welfare of Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States,
the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to
be struck and presented to Vice President Alben W. Barkley a gold
medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be deter-
mined by the Secretary. There is authorized to be appropriated the
sum of $2,500 to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to
cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be struck and sold, under
such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover
the cost thereof (including labor). The proceeds of the sale of such
bronze medals shall be reimbursed to the appropriation then current
for the expenditure of the Bureau of the Mint chargeable for the cost
of the manufacture of medals.

Approved August 12, 1949.

[CHAPTER 421]

AN ACT

To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934 (48 Stat.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the
Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 451;
16 U. S. C. 718b), as amended, is further amended by deleting "$1"
as it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "$2": Provided,
That the moneys derived from the sale of such stamps shall be spent only upon specific appropriation by the Congress.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4 of said Act is further amended by deleting the period and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided, That in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior not to exceed 25 per centum at any one time, of any area acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Act, may be administered primarily as a wildlife management area not subject to the prohibitions against the taking of birds, or nests or the eggs thereof, as contained in section 10 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929 (45 Stat. 1224; 16 U. S. C. 715i), as amended, except that no such area shall be open to the shooting of migratory birds when the population of such birds frequenting the area or in the migrations utilizing such area is on a decline, nor prior to July 1, 1952, or the date upon which the same has been fully developed as a management area, refuge, reservation, or breeding ground, whichever is later."

Approved August 12, 1949.