

out of the proceeds of the sale and to be apportioned among the distributees of the fund derived from the sale.

Received by the President, November 6, 1919.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

November 19, 1919.
[S. 425.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To establish the Zion National Park in the State of Utah.

[Public, No. 83.]
Zion National Park,
Utah.
Former national
monument changed to.
Vol. 34, p. 225.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Zion National Monument, in the county of Washington, State of Utah, established and designated as a national monument under the Act of June 8, 1906, entitled "An Act for the preservation of American antiquities," by presidential proclamations of July 31, 1909, and March 18, 1918, is hereby declared to be a national park and dedicated as such for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the Zion National Park, under which name the aforesaid national park shall be maintained by allotment of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the national monuments, until such time as an independent appropriation is made therefor by Congress.

Vol. 36, p. 2498; Vol.
40, p. 1760.

SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and promotion of said Zion National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provision of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and Acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

Administration by
National Park Service.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 681.]

CHAP. 111.—An Act To amend an Act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes."

[Public, No. 84.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 875), as authorized the erection of a building for the accommodation of the post office and United States courts at Santa Fe, New Mexico, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to require that said building shall be for the accommodation of the post office and other governmental offices, exclusive of the United States courts.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Use of public building
at, for United
States courts, repealed.
Vol. 37, p. 875,
amended.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 1373.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act To amend the Articles of War.

[Public, No. 85.]
Articles of War.
Vol. 39, p. 668.
Vol. 40, p. 883,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That article 112 of section 1342 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of

the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, approved July 9, 1918," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 112. EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONS—DISPOSITION OF.—In case of the death of any person subject to military law the commanding officer of the place of command will permit the legal representative or widow of the deceased, if present, to take possession of all his effects then in camp or quarters, and if no legal representative or widow be present the commanding officer shall direct a summary court to secure all such effects; and said summary court shall have authority to collect and receive any debts due decedent's estate by local debtors; and as soon as practicable after the collection of such effects said summary court shall transmit such effects, and any money collected, through the Quartermaster Department, at Government expense, to the widow or legal representative of the deceased, if such be found by said court, or to the son, daughter, father, provided the father has not abandoned the support of his family, mother, brother, sister, or the next of kin in the order named, if such be found by said court, or the beneficiary named in the will of the deceased, if such be found by said court, and said court shall thereupon make to the War Department a full report of its transactions; but if there be none of the persons hereinabove named, or such persons or their addresses are not known to or readily ascertainable by said court, and the said court shall so find, said summary court shall have authority to convert into cash, by public or private sale, not earlier than thirty days after the death of the deceased, all effects of deceased except sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, watches, trinkets, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes; and as soon as practicable after converting such effects into cash said summary court shall deposit with the proper officer, to be designated in regulations, any cash belonging to decedent's estate, and shall transmit a receipt for such deposits, any will or other papers of value belonging to the deceased, any sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, watches, trinkets, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes, together with an inventory of the effects secured by said summary court, and a full account of its transactions to the War Department for transmission to the Auditor for the War Department for action as authorized by law in the settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Army.

"The provisions of this article shall be applicable to inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home who die in any United States military hospital outside of the District of Columbia where sent from the home for treatment."

Approved, November 19, 1919.

Effects of deceased persons.
Disposition by commanding officer.
Post, p. 809.

Action of summary court.

Distribution to specified kin, etc., through Quartermaster Corps.

Delivery to father restricted.

Transmittal to Auditor for War Department for action if no heir, etc., found.

Soldiers' Home inmates dying at outside Army hospital included.

CHAP. 113.—An Act To transfer the tract of land known as the Lighthouse Reservation at North Point, Maryland, from the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce to the jurisdiction of the War Department.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 2494.]

[Public, No. 86.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tract of land situated at North Point, Maryland, now under the control and jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, and known as the Lighthouse Reservation, at North Point, Maryland, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the War Department for use for military purposes:

North Point Lighthouse Reservation, Md.

Transferred to War Department.

Description.

Beginning at a post now set in the ground north, eighty-two degrees east, one and a quarter perches from the center of a stump, and north sixty-five degrees west, fourteen perches from a large black oak tree