

Approval of designs, etc., by Fine Arts Commission.

Arrangements with foreign authorities requested.

Donations accepted from States, etc.

Deposit and accounting.

Preparation of models, memorials, etc., at arsenals, navy yards, etc., authorized.

Use of captured war materials.

Proviso.
Selection restricted.

Replicas of memorials, etc., may be furnished at cost.

Cooperation with citizens, States, etc.

Proviso.
Approval of plans.

Maintenance.

Report to President.

Authority for appropriations.

Final deposit of records and archives.

SEC. 3. That before any design or material for memorials is accepted by the commission, the same shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

SEC. 4. That the President is requested to make the necessary arrangements with the proper authorities of the countries concerned to enable the commission to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. That the commission is authorized to receive funds from any State, municipal, or private source for the purposes of this Act, and such funds shall be deposited by the commission with the Chief of Finance of the United States Army and shall be kept by him in separate accounts and shall be disbursed upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

SEC. 6. That authority is hereby given for the preparation of models and designs and the fabrication of memorials, and the materials for such memorials, at arsenals or navy yards or by other governmental agencies, if the commission shall so determine.

Authority is hereby given for the use of captured war materials, not otherwise disposed of by congressional action, in the fabrication of not to exceed ten thousand pounds of bronze to be used on the memorials constructed under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in the selection of materials the commission shall refrain from utilizing material which might otherwise be available for decorative or memorial purposes.

SEC. 7. That the commission is authorized to furnish replicas of any memorial, or any part thereof, to States, municipalities, or interested private persons or associations at actual cost, and to apply any proceeds from such sales to the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 8. That the commission is authorized and directed to cooperate with American citizens, States, municipalities, or associations desiring to erect war memorials in Europe in such manner as may be determined by the commission: *Provided*, That no assistance in erecting any such memorial shall be given by any administrative agency of the United States unless the plan has been approved in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to maintain the memorials erected by the commission under authority of this Act, and the commission shall advise the Secretary of War of the location and date of completion of each memorial.

SEC. 10. That the commission shall transmit to the President of the United States annually on the 1st of July a statement of all its financial and other transactions during the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 11. That such sum or sums as Congress may hereafter appropriate for the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 12. That the records and archives of the commission shall, upon the termination of its duties, be deposited with the Secretary of War.

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CHAP. 284.—An act to limit and fix the time within which suits may be brought or rights asserted in court arising out of the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 302 of the Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, approved March 18, 1918, being chapter 20, volume 40, General Statutes of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person entitled to claim any right, title to, or interest in any real estate because of any failure to comply with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 302 of the Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, approved March 18, 1918, being chapter 20, volume 40, General Statutes of the

Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.
Time limit for bringing claims to real estate foreclosed, etc., under.
Vol. 40, p. 444.

United States, in the foreclosure of a mortgage, or the sale upon a judgement, of such real estate shall be barred forever from asserting such claim unless the claim is successfully asserted in an action or proceeding, in a court of competent jurisdiction, commenced prior to the approval of this Act or within one year thereafter.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 285.—An Act To amend the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the "Trading with the Enemy Act," as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. (a) That any person not an enemy or ally of enemy claiming any interest, right, or title in any money or other property which may have been conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States, or to whom any debt may be owing from an enemy or ally of enemy whose property or any part thereof shall have been conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States may file with the said custodian a notice of his claim under oath and in such form and containing such particulars as the said custodian shall require; and the President, if application is made therefor by the claimant, may order the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery to said claimant of the money or other property so held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States, or of the interest therein to which the President shall determine said claimant is entitled: *Provided*, That no such order by the President shall bar any person from the prosecution of any suit at law or in equity against the claimant to establish any right, title, or interest which he may have in such money or other property. If the President shall not so order within sixty days after the filing of such application or if the claimant shall have filed the notice as above required and shall have made no application to the President, said claimant may institute a suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the district court of the United States for the district in which such claimant resides, or, if a corporation, where it has its principal place of business (to which suit the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, as the case may be, shall be made a party defendant), to establish the interest, right, title, or debt so claimed, and if so established the court shall order the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery to said claimant of the money or other property so held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States or the interest therein to which the court shall determine said claimant is entitled. If suit shall be so instituted, then such money or property shall be retained in the custody of the Alien Property Custodian, or in the Treasury of the United States, as provided in this Act, and until any final judgment or decree which shall be entered in favor of the claimant shall be fully satisfied by payment or conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery by the defendant, or by the Alien Property Custodian, or Treasurer of the United States on order of the court, or until final judgment or decree shall be entered against the claimant or suit otherwise terminated.

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Trading with the Enemy.
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Claims against property held by Alien Property Custodian, etc., owned by other than an enemy.

Notice of, to filed, etc.

Payment, etc., may be ordered by the President.

Provided.
Rights, etc., against claims not barred.

Suit allowed to establish interest, etc.

Jurisdiction of courts.

Payment, etc., on order of court.

Retention of property until judgment entered, etc.