CHAP. 516.—An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;
2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and
3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and the historical events associated therewith.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such field. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and an itemized statement of its expenses to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1926.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000 or such part thereof as may be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 517.—Joint Resolution Giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico providing that the moneys derived from the lands heretofore granted or confirmed to that State by Congress may be apportioned to the separate funds established for the several objects, including the Eastern Normal University, for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres granted for each object, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent is hereby given and granted to the State of New Mexico and the qualified electors thereof to vote upon and amend the constitution of said State by the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the legislature of said State by Joint Resolution Numbered 10, passed by its seventh regular session, approved March 20, 1925, to wit:

"ARTICLE XXIV

"APPORTIONMENT OF MONEYS DERIVED FROM STATE LANDS

"All moneys in any manner derived from the lands which have been granted or confirmed to the State by Congress shall be apportioned to the separate funds established for the several objects, including the Eastern Normal University, for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres so granted or confirmed for each of said objects."

Consent is further given and granted to said State to enact such laws and establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry such constitutional provision into effect, should the same be duly adopted.

Approved, June 9, 1926.