CHAP. 489.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Upper Mississippi National Park in the States of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and report to Congress as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a national park, to be known as the Upper Mississippi National Park, along the Mississippi River in the counties of Jackson, Dubuque, Clayton, and Allamakee of the State of Iowa; the county of Jo Daviess of the State of Illinois; the counties of Grant, Crawford, Vernon, La Crosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, and Pierce of the State of Wisconsin; and the counties of Houston, Winona, Wabasha, Goodhue, Dakota, and Washington of the State of Minnesota and vicinity for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States and to preserve said area in its natural state, including in his report full information as to the ownership, value, estimated cost to acquire, and character of the lands involved and his opinion as to whether such areas measure up to national-park standards.

Approved, June 14, 1930.

CHAP. 490.—An Act To enable the Postmaster General to authorize the establishment of temporary or emergency star-route service from a date earlier than the date of the order requiring such service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act entitled “An Act to amend the Act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the Postal Savings System, and for other purposes,” approved May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 161, United States Code, title 39, section 434), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided further, That the provisions of section 3960, Revised Statutes, that no compensation shall be paid for additional service in carrying the mail until such additional service is ordered, the sum to be allowed therefor to be expressed in the order and entered upon the books of the department, and that no compensation shall be paid for any additional regular service rendered before the issuing of such order, shall not apply to any service authorized under this Act.”

Approved, June 14, 1930.

CHAP. 491.—Joint Resolution To provide for the naming of a prominent mountain or peak within the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, in honor of Carl Ben Eielson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a mountain or peak, unofficially known as Copper Mountain, located at the headwaters of the Mount McKinley River, lying in a northeasterly direction from Mount McKinley in the Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, is hereby permanently named Mount Eielson in honor of the pioneer work in aviation performed in Alaska and the North by Carl Ben Eielson.

Approved, June 14, 1930.