CHAP. 715.—An Act To amend the Acts of March 12, 1926, and March 30, 1928, authorizing the sale of the Jackson Barracks Military Reservation, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the State of Louisiana shall withdraw and release its election to purchase up the property known as the Jackson Barracks Military Reservation, which the Secretary of War was authorized to sell or cause to be sold pursuant to the Acts of March 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, pages 203-204), and March 30, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 307), the said reservation shall be withdrawn from sale and retained by the Secretary of War for military purposes as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease said property to the State of Louisiana for National Guard purposes, for a term of not exceeding twenty-five years, in consideration of its maintenance and upkeep to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War by the State, during the term of such lease, and failure to do so shall render the lease subject to cancellation: Provided, That said lease shall be subject to cancellation at any time on one hundred and twenty days' notice in writing by the Secretary of War should he deem it necessary to regarrison said post: Provided further, That said lease may be canceled by him without notice in case of any national emergency: Provided further, That the lease may be terminated at any time by the State of Louisiana, at its option, by giving one hundred and eighty days' notice in writing to the Secretary of War: And provided further, That the State may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, sublease said property in a manner not inconsistent with said lease, the proceeds from all subleases to be applied by the State toward the maintenance, improvement, and upkeep of the property, and an accounting of such proceeds to be rendered by the State to the Secretary of War annually.

Approved, June 28, 1930.

CHAP. 716.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of $2,500 for the erection of a marker or tablet at Jasper Spring, Chatham County, Georgia, to mark the spot where Sergeant William Jasper, a Revolutionary hero, fell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for erection of a marker or tablet at Jasper Spring, Chatham County, Georgia, to mark the spot where Sergeant William Jasper, a Revolutionary hero, fell and to mark that battle field.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to do all things necessary to accomplish said purpose, by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising, under such conditions as he may prescribe, including the engagement, by contract, of services of such architects, sculptors, artists, or firms or partnerships thereof, and other technical and professional personnel as he may deem necessary without regard to civil-service requirements and restrictions of law governing the employment and compensation of employees of the United States, and to spend in accordance with the provisions of this Act such sum of money as may be placed in his hands as a contribution additional to the funds appropriated by Congress.