SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates
of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the
reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge
and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a
sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its
approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon
as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to
exceed fifteen years from the completion thereof. After a sinking
fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided,
such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls,
or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a
fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper main-
tenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under
economical management. An accurate record of the costs of the tue and
repeiendip bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repair-
ing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be
kept and shall be available for the information of all persons
interested.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby
expressly reserved.

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[CHAPTER 82.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hun-
dredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas, and of the noble and
heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose revered memory has been an inspiration
to her sons and daughters during the past century.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That in com-
memoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the inde-
pendence of Texas and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her to beoration cof.
pioneers, whose memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century, there shall be coined at the mints
of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more
than one and one-half million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the
standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as
shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the
Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal
tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon
the request of the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, of
Austin, Texas, upon payment by such American Legion Texas Cent-
nennial Committee of the par value of such coins, and it shall be
permissible for the said American Legion Texas Centennial Com-
mittee to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at
separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver
coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same,
regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the
purchase of material, and for the transportation, disposition, and
redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counter-
feiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether
said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply
to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the United States
shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and
other preparations for this coinage.

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