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Provisions:
Contributions to be deposited to credit of special fund.

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

Provisions:
Approval of marking, etc.

No discrimination in designating lines.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Appropriation authorized.

Park: Provided, That all contributions of money received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated "Monocacy National Military Park fund", which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops at the Battle of Monocacy to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Monocacy National Military Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the line of battle of troops engaged therein: Provided, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations: Provided, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designating lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of the Interior may be used by any other State.

Sec. 8. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of the Interior, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, enclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any United States commissioner or court, of the jurisdiction in which the offense may be committed, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the United States commissioner or court, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than $5 nor more than $500.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of the Interior shall have the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Sec. 10. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 695.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size,
weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed
by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the
Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense
of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this
coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par
and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the
Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by
said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the
Connecticut Tercentenary Commission projects.

SEC. 4. 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 and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the
purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and
redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or coun-
terfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes,
whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable,
apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 696.]

AN ACT

To provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work
with respect to ocean fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when funds
are made available as authorized by section 2 of this Act, the Secre-
tary of Commerce is authorized and directed (1) to cause plans and
specifications to be prepared for the construction and equipment of
a vessel for use in such research work with respect to ocean fisheries
as the Secretary finds will be useful to persons engaged in the fishing
industry; and (2) to contract for the construction and equipment of
such vessel. Such vessel shall be maintained and operated under
the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated $500,000, or so
much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the
first sentence of section 1 of this Act.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 709.]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other
purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection
(c) of section 12 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29,
1930, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 5, sec. 702a(c)), is
amended to read as follows:

“(c) In case an annuitant shall die without having received in
annuities purchased by the employee’s contributions as provided in
(2) of section 4 of this Act an amount equal to the total amount to
his credit at time of retirement, the amount remaining to his credit
and any accrued annuity shall be paid, upon the establishment of
a valid claim therefor, in the following order of precedence:

“First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated in writing
by such annuitant and recorded on his individual account;