AN ACT

Authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans", approved February 21, 1930, is amended by striking out all preceding the last sentence therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredths Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington established by the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the preparation and completion of plans for the comprehensive observance of that greatest of all historic events, the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington', approved December 2, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission'), is authorized and directed to prepare, as a congressional memorial to George Washington, a definitive edition of all his essential writings, public and private (excluding the diaries), including personal letters from the original manuscripts or first prints, and the general orders, at a cost not to exceed $56,000 for preparation of the manuscript. Such definitive edition shall be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office and shall be in about the same form as the already published diaries of George Washington and shall consist of twenty-five volumes, more or less. There shall be three thousand sets of such edition, two thousand of which shall be sold by the Superintendent of Documents (1) at a cost of $50 per set for sets sold to public libraries, and institutions and societies of learning, and (2) the remainder of the two thousand sets, at $75 per set. The Commission shall, upon the publication of each volume of the remaining one thousand sets, distribute copies of each such volume as follows:

To designated officials, officers, etc.:
Two each to the President, the library of the Senate, and the library of the House of Representatives; twenty-five to the Library of Congress; one to each member of the Cabinet; one to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one to each Senator, Representative in Congress, Delegate and Resident Commissioner; one to each to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; one to each to the libraries of the executive departments and independent establishments located in Washington City, which were not created after March 4, 1933; and one to each member and officer of the Commission. Every such recipient eligible to receive any volume or volumes of such writings at any time prior to the issue of the final volume (but not later than December 31, 1934) shall be entitled to receive a complete set of such writings. The remaining sets, if any, shall be distributed as Library of Congress directs, including such number of sets as may be necessary for foreign exchange. The usual number for congressional distribution and for depository libraries shall not be printed."

Sec. 2. Section 1 of such Act of February 21, 1930, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"The one thousand extra copies (theretofore privately printed) of the first volume of such writings shall be considered to have been authorized by the Commission and the Commission may accept a donation of such extra copies for distribution for reviews, advertising, and for such other promotional purposes as it may deem advisable. If the Commission shall direct the Superintendent of
Documents to sell any such extra copies of the first volume, he shall offer the same for sale at a cost per copy equal to the cost per copy of the first volume as computed under clause (2) of the third sentence of this section. Such extra copies shall be the only copies of any volume of the set distributed or sold separately.”

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[CHAPTER 736.]

AN ACT

To authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order more effectively to carry out the policy and purposes of the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391; U.S.C., title 18, sec. 711), entitled “An Act to provide for the diversification of employment of Federal prisoners, for their training and schooling in trades and occupations, and for other purposes”, the President is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to create a body corporate of the District of Columbia to be known as “Federal Prison Industries”, which shall be a governmental body.

Sec. 2. The President shall appoint a board of directors of said corporation which shall consist of five persons, one of whom shall be a representative of industry, one a representative of labor, one a representative of agriculture, one a representative of retailers and consumers, and one a representative of the Attorney General. The board of directors shall serve at the will of the President and without compensation.

Sec. 3. The President shall transfer to said corporation the duty of determining in what manner and to what extent industrial operations shall be carried on in Federal penal and correctional institutions and may transfer to said corporation any part or all of the other powers and duties now vested in the Attorney General or any other officer or employee of the United States by said Act of May 27, 1930. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to diversify so far as practicable prison industrial operations and so operate the prison shops that no single private industry shall be forced to bear an undue burden of competition from the products of the prison workshops.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed, upon the formation of the corporation, to transfer to a fund to be known as the “Prison Industries Fund” all balances then standing to the credit of the prison industries working capital fund. All moneys under the control of the corporation shall be deposited or covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said fund and withdrawn therefrom only pursuant to accountable warrants or certificates of settlement issued by the General Accounting Office. All valid claims and obligations payable out of said fund shall be assumed by the corporation. The corporation is hereby authorized to employ the aforesaid fund, and any earnings that may hereafter accrue to the corporation, as operating capital for the purposes enumerated in the said Act of May 27, 1930, and in accordance with the laws generally applicable to the expenditures of the several departments and establishments of the Government, and also for the payment of compensation in such amounts as the Attorney General may authorize to inmates of penal institutions or their dependents for injuries suffered in any

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