culated generally in the District of Columbia: Provided, That if it
shall appear that there were any substantial defects in any tax sale
no part of the penalties and charges incidental to such sales shall be
collectible; but nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect any
costs incurred by the District of Columbia in the institution and
prosecution of the suit.

Sec. 4. Every such sale shall be reported to and confirmed by said
equity court, and no sale shall be made for an amount less than such
aggregate taxes, interest, and costs incurred in the institution of suit,
including advertising and sale, unless by express order of the court.
Any surplus remaining from sales made under this Act shall be paid
by the collector of taxes into the registry of the court, to abide its
further order for payment to the person or persons entitled thereto;
and any such moneys remaining unclaimed for a period of five years
after confirmation of any such sale shall be paid into the Treasury
of the United States and credited to the revenues of the District of
Columbia. Upon confirmation of such sale by order of court and
payment of the purchase price, and upon full compliance with all of
the terms of sale, the clerk of the court shall execute and deliver
to the purchaser a deed to the property so sold, which deed shall
convey to said purchaser all of the right, title, and estate of all
persons whether named in such suit or not.

Sec. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are
hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1936.

[CHAPTER 112.]

AN ACT

To extinguish tax liabilities and tax liens arising out of the Tobacco, Cotton,
and Potato Acts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act
entitled "An Act to repeal the Kerr Tobacco Act, the Bankhead
Cotton Act of 1934, and the Potato Act of 1935", approved February
10, 1936, is amended by striking out "; and all liens for taxes imposed
as provided in subdivision (f) of section 4 of Public Law Numbered
169 are hereby canceled and released." and inserting in lieu thereof a period and the following: "No tax, civil penalty, or interest which
accrued under any provision of law repealed by this Act and which
is uncollected on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be
collected; and all liens for taxes, civil penalties, or interest arising
out of taxes under such provisions of law are canceled and released."

Approved, March 2, 1936.

[CHAPTER 113.]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Richmond National Battlefield Park, in
the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title
to all such lands, structures, and other property in the military
battlefield area or areas in the city of Richmond, Virginia, or within
five miles of the city limits of said city or within five miles of the
boundary of the present Richmond Battlefield State Park, as shall
be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, in the exercise of his discretion as necessary or desirable for national battlefield park
purposes, shall have been vested in the United States, such area or
areas shall be, and they are hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and inspiration of the people and shall be known as the “Richmond National Battlefield Park”: Provided, That such area or areas shall include, at least, the Richmond Battlefield Parks now belonging to the State of Virginia.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept in behalf of the United States donations of lands, interest in lands, buildings, structures and other property within the boundaries of the said park as herein authorized and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands purchased or otherwise acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable, or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national battlefield park as may be necessary for the completion thereof.

Sec. 3. The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national battlefield park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, as amended.

Approved, March 2, 1936.