

tion of a site, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives.

Commission to select, etc.

Site.

Proviso.
Restriction.

SEC. 2. That the commission herein created is empowered to select a site for the statue authorized by this Act on ground belonging to the Government: *Provided*, That said statue shall not be located in the grounds of the Capitol or Library of Congress.

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[S. 333.]
[Public, No. 207.]

Princeton, N. J.
Appropriation for monument on battlefield.

Provisos.
Condition.

Design.
Care of grounds, etc.

CHAP. 3058.—An Act In regard to a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton, and appropriating thirty thousand dollars therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Princeton Battle Monument Association under the direction of the Secretary of War, to aid in erecting and completing, on the battlefield of Princeton, in the State of New Jersey, a suitable monument: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be available until the Princeton Battle Monument Association shall have raised an additional sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be expended in the erection of said monument and in the purchase and improvement of the site: *And provided further*, That the design for said monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War: *And provided further*, That the responsibility for the care and keeping of said monument and grounds shall be and remain with the Princeton Battle Monument Association, it being expressly understood that the United States shall have no responsibility therefor.

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[Public, No. 208.]

John Paul Jones.

Appropriation for erecting statue to memory of, in Washington, D. C.

Commission to select, etc.

Site.

Proviso.
Restriction.

CHAP. 3059.—An Act For the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, a statue to the memory of John Paul Jones; and for the purpose of procuring and erecting said statue, with a suitable pedestal, and for the preparation of a site, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. That the commission herein created is empowered to select a site for the statue authorized by this Act on ground belonging to the Government: *Provided*, That said statue shall not be located in the grounds of the Capitol or Library of Congress.

Approved, June 8, 1906.

CHAP. 3060.—An Act For the preservation of American antiquities.

June 8, 1906.
[S. 4698.]

[Public, No. 209.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

American antiquities.
Penalty for unauthorized excavations, etc.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected: *Provided*, That when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fide unperfected claim or held in private ownership, the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States.

Setting apart of historic, etc., public lands.

Proviso.

Relinquishment of private claims.

SEC. 3. That permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archaeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War to institutions which they may deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, or gathering, subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided*, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects, and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums.

Permits for excavations, etc.

Proviso.

Preservation in museums.

SEC. 4. That the Secretaries of the Departments aforesaid shall make and publish from time to time uniform rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Regulations.

Approved, June 8, 1906.

CHAP. 3061.—An Act To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars as a part contribution toward the erection of a monument at Provincetown, Massachusetts, in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the Mayflower compact.

June 8, 1906.
[S. 4370.]

[Public, No. 210.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars, to aid in erecting a monument at Provincetown, Massachusetts, in commemoration of the first landing of the Pilgrims on Cape Cod and the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower in the harbor of said Provincetown: *Provided*, That the said sum of forty thousand dollars shall not be payable until there shall have been raised and made available for the erection of said monument an additional sum of at least forty thousand dollars: *Provided further*, That the design of said monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War, the governor of the Commonwealth of Mas-

Provincetown, Mass.
Appropriation to aid in erecting monument of landing of Pilgrims.

Provisos.

Condition.

Approval of design etc.