

[CHAPTER 282.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes."

May 14, 1934.
[S. 618.]
[Public, No. 221.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second and third provisos of section 3 of the Act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes" be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows: "*And provided further,* That the minimum area to be administered and protected by the National Park service shall be, for the said Mammoth Cave National Park, twenty thousand acres: *Provided further,* That no general development of said area shall be undertaken until a major portion of the remainder in such area, including all the caves thereof, shall have been accepted by said Secretary, and he shall have established a schedule of fees for admission to such caves."

Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky.
Vol. 44, p. 636,
amended.
U.S.C., Supp. VII,
p. 305.

Minimum area.

Development contingent upon acceptance.

Schedule of admission fees.

SEC. 2. That in the establishment of the said Mammoth Cave National Park the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept donations of money for the acquisition of lands and rights therein and to acquire the same by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise.

Acquisition of lands.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 283.]

AN ACT

To amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

May 14, 1934.
[S. 752.]
[Public, No. 222.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, no district court shall have jurisdiction of any suit to enjoin, suspend, or restrain the enforcement, operation, or execution of any order of an administrative board or commission of a State, or any rate-making body of any political subdivision thereof, or to enjoin, suspend, or restrain any action in compliance with any such order, where jurisdiction is based solely upon the ground of diversity of citizenship, or the repugnance of such order to the Constitution of the United States, where such order (1) affects rates chargeable by a public utility, (2) does not interfere with interstate commerce, and (3) has been made after reasonable notice and hearing, and where a plain, speedy, and efficient remedy may be had at law or in equity in the courts of such State."

Judicial Code, amendments.
United States district courts.

Jurisdiction over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.
Vol. 36, p. 1091;
U.S.C., p. 866.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect suits commenced in the district courts, either originally or by removal, prior to its passage; and all such suits shall be continued, proceedings therein had, appeals therein taken, and judgments therein rendered, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Pending suits not affected.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 284.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 1810.]

[Public, No. 223.]

To amend the Act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.

Spanish War Service Medal.
Length of service to qualify for, repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph under the subheading "Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen", approved July 9, 1918 (40 Stat.L. 845, 873), as amended, is amended by striking out "not less than ninety days."

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 285.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 2681.]

[Public, No. 224.]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Washington, the United States ship Newport.

Aberdeen, Wash.
Transfer of U.S.S. "Newport" to, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the municipality of Aberdeen, Washington, the United States ship Newport for use of the Grays Harbor district in connection with the training of the Naval Reserve organization of the district: *Provided,* That no expense to the Government shall be involved.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

Proviso.
No Federal expense.

[CHAPTER 286.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 2901.]

[Public, No. 225.]

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Arkansas centennial.
Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined in commemoration of.

Number.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

Coinage laws applicable.
U.S.C., p. 995.

Issue of coins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States five hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of such design as the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may select; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. 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, for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, 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 authorized by this Act.

SEC. 3. The coins authorized by this Act shall be issued only to the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, or its duly authorized agent, in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by such Commission or any such agent, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

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