

[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Length of service to qualify for, repealed.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.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 289.]

AN ACT

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

May 15, 1934.
[S. 2313]
[Public, No. 226.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the United States, including Alaska, during the year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1933, and ending at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1934: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply in the case of any claimant not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1933: *Provided further*, That every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this Act, shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian, July 1, 1934, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act, which notice shall state that the claimant, or claimants, were entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1933: *And provided further*, That such suspension of assessment work shall not apply to more than six lode-mining claims held by the same person, nor to more than twelve lode-mining claims held by the same partnership, association, or corporation: *And provided further*, That such suspension of assessment work shall not apply to more than six placer-mining claims not to exceed one hundred and twenty acres (in all) held by the same person, nor to more than twelve placer-mining claims not to exceed two hundred and forty acres (in all) held by the same partnership, association, or corporation.

Public lands.
Mining claims as-
sessments suspended
for fiscal year 1934.
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.
U. S. C., p. 955.

Alaska included.

Provisos
Claimant paying
Federal income tax
excluded.

Notice of retaining
claim to be filed.

Limited to six lode-
mining claims.

Placer-mining claims.

Approved, May 15, 1934.

[CHAPTER 290.]

AN ACT

To amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U. S. C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes.

May 16, 1934.
[H. R. 8052.]
[Public, No. 227.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of section 203 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U. S. C., title 48, sec. 697), is hereby amended to read as follows: "(4) On the island of Oahu: Nanakuli (three thousand acres, more or less), and Lualualei (two thousand acres, more or less), in the District of Waianae; and Waimanalo (four thousand acres, more or less), in the District of Koolaupoko, excepting therefrom the military reservation and the beach lands; and those certain portions of the lands of Auwailimu and Kewalo described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Hawaiian Home
Commission Act, 1920,
amendments.
Vol. 42, p. 109,
amended.
Conferring upon
land in designated areas
the status of home
lands.

"(i) Portion of the Government land of Auwailimu, Punchbowl Hill, Honolulu, Oahu, described as follows: Beginning at a pipe at the southeast corner of this tract of land, on the boundary between the lands of Kewalo and Auwailimu, the coordinates of said point of beginning referred to Government survey triangulation station 'Punchbowl' being one thousand one hundred and thirty-

Description.