

Transfer of Construction Corps officers. the Senate, to transfer and appoint officers of the Construction Corps of the Navy who are applicants to the corresponding rank and grade in the line of the Navy for the performance of aeronautical engineering duty only. Each officer of the Construction Corps so transferred and appointed shall have the lineal position and precedence in the line which he would have held had he remained in the line or had his original appointment been in the line except that no officer shall have his existing relative rank, precedence, or seniority in the Construction Corps altered by such transfer. Any officer of the Construction Corps so transferred and appointed and any line officer designated for the performance of aeronautical engineering duty only shall be carried as an additional number in the grade in which he is serving, and to which he may hereafter be promoted, and, except as otherwise provided in this Act, the performance of duty, succession to command, selection for promotion, examination for promotion, promotion, and retirement of such officers shall be governed by the provisions of existing law and of laws hereafter enacted relating to line officers assigned to engineering duty only.

Rank and precedence.

To be carried as additional numbers.

Existing provisions to govern.

Approved, June 5, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 176.]

## AN ACT

June 5, 1935.  
[H. R. 6372.]  
[Public, No. 97.]

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the Cabeza de Vaca Expedition and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail.

Cabeza de Vaca Expedition, etc.  
Coinage to commemorate, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the Expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than ten thousand, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

Issue.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the El Paso Museum Committee.

Disposition.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the El Paso Museum.

Coinage laws applicable.

SEC. 4. That 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, and 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 herein directed.

Approved, June 5, 1935.

[CHAPTER 177.]

## AN ACT

To give the consent and approval of Congress to the extension of the terms and provisions of the present Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 12, 1929, and heretofore approved by Act of Congress dated June 17, 1930 (Public, Numbered 370, Seventy-first Congress, 46 Stat. 767).

June 5, 1935.  
[H. R. 7873.]  
[Public, No. 98.]

Whereas the duly accredited commissioners representing the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, respectively, signed the Rio Grande compact at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February 1929, and which said compact was thereafter duly ratified by the legislature of each of the aforesaid States and approved by Act of Congress on June 17, 1930 (Public, Numbered 370, Seventy-first Congress, 46 Stat. 767); and

Rio Grande compact.

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Whereas the legislature of each of the aforesaid States has by appropriate legislation, and pursuant to the express provisions of article 14 of said compact, extended the said compact for the term of two years from June 1, 1935, to June 1, 1937: Now, therefore

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to the extension of the provisions of said Rio Grande compact, and all the terms thereof for the period of two years from June 1, 1935, to June 1, 1937, as heretofore ratified by the Legislature of the State of Colorado by Act approved April 13, 1935, by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico by Act approved February 25, 1935, and by the Legislature of the State of Texas by Act approved April 18, 1935.

Consent of Congress  
given to extension of,  
for two years.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Rights reserved.

Approved, June 5, 1935.

[CHAPTER 178.]

## AN ACT

To change the name of the German Orphan Asylum Association of the District of Columbia to the German Orphan Home of the District of Columbia.

June 5, 1935.  
[H. R. 7874.]  
[Public, No. 99.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of the German Orphan Asylum Association of the District of Columbia, which was created a body politic and corporate by the Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate and preserve all the corporate franchises and property rights of the de facto corporation known as the 'German Orphan Asylum of the District of Columbia'", approved February 6, 1901, is hereby changed to the "German Orphan Home of the District of Columbia"; but this Act shall not be construed to affect any obligations, rights, or privileges of said corporation.

District of Columbia.  
German Orphan  
Home; name change.

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