

Insofar as applicable and not in conflict with this Act, the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), providing for the establishment of a National Park Service, as amended and supplemented, shall govern the promotion and development of the national memorial.

16 U. S. C. §§ 1-4,  
22, 43.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed \$25,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

Approved March 11, 1948.

[CHAPTER 115]

AN ACT

To provide for the preservation of the frigate Constellation and to authorize the disposition of certain replaced parts of such vessel as souvenirs, and for other purposes.

March 13, 1948  
[S. 1796]  
[Public Law 442]

*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 to repair, equip, and restore the frigate Constellation, as far as may be practicable, to her original condition, but not for active service, and to accept and use any donations or contributions which may be offered for the aforesaid purpose. Except so far as is necessary to incur expense to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this Act, no action shall be taken to repair, equip, or restore such frigate until the Department of the Navy shall have received by donation or contribution, or by sales made pursuant to section 2 of this Act, a sum not less than 75 per centum of the estimated cost of said restoration as certified by the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary's certification will include the cost of all repairs and equipment, and will exclude the pay and allowances of naval officers and enlisted men engaged in the restoration.

Frigate Constella-  
tion.  
Restoration.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby further authorized to give or to sell, under such regulations as he may prescribe, such parts or pieces, including rigging, of the frigate Constellation, as are suitable for use as relics, souvenirs, or mementos, and which cannot profitably or advantageously be used in restoring this vessel to original condition, to clubs, associations, or individuals making donations or contributions for the restoration of the frigate Constellation. The cost of converting the aforesaid material into relics, souvenirs, or mementos shall be charged against, and the proceeds of such sales shall be added to, the fund created by authority of this Act.

Relics, souvenirs,  
etc.

Approved March 13, 1948.

[CHAPTER 117]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce synthetic liquid fuels from coal, oil shale, agricultural and forestry products, and other substances, in order to aid the prosecution of the war, to conserve and increase the oil resources of the Nation, and for other purposes", approved April 5, 1944 (58 Stat. 190).

March 15, 1948  
[H. R. 2161]  
[Public Law 443]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of April 5, 1944 (58 Stat. 190), is amended by changing the words "five years", in the first sentence, to read "eight years", and by changing the numeral "\$30,000,000" in section 6 to read "\$60,000,000" and by adding to section 1 of the Act the following: "and that not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the amount authorized by this Act may be applied to a program of production research on secondary recovery from stripper oil fields and in refining processes".

Synthetic liquid  
fuels.  
30 U. S. C. § 321.

58 Stat. 191.  
30 U. S. C. § 321  
note.

Approved March 15, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 120]

## AN ACT

March 15, 1948  
[S. 1317]  
[Public Law 444]

To give to members of the Crow Tribe the power to manage and assume charge of their restricted lands, for their own use or for lease purposes, while such lands remain under trust patents.

Crow Indians.  
Lease of trust lands.

Responsibility.

Approval of Super-  
intendent.

Time limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last proviso of the first section of the Act of May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 20, 1920, 'an Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds and for other purposes,'" approved May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 658, 659), be amended to read as follows: "*Provided further,* That any Crow Indian classified as competent may lease his or her trust lands or any part thereof and the trust lands of their minor children for farming and grazing purposes: *Provided,* That any Crow Indian classified as competent shall have the full responsibility of obtaining compliance with the terms of any lease made: *And provided further,* That leases on inherited or devised trust lands having more than five competent devisees or heirs shall be made only with the approval of the Superintendent. Any adult incompetent Indian with the approval of the Superintendent may lease his or her trust lands or any part thereof and the inherited or trust lands of their minor children for farming and grazing purposes. The trust lands of orphan minors shall be leased by the Superintendent. Moneys received for and on behalf of all incompetent Indians and minor children shall be paid to the Superintendent by the lessee for the benefit of said Indians. No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years, except irrigable lands under the Big Horn Canal, which may be leased for periods of ten years. All leases made under this Act shall be recorded at the Crow Agency."

Approved March 15, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 121]

## AN ACT

March 15, 1948  
[H. R. 3973]  
[Public Law 445]

Relating to the compensation of commissioners for the Territory of Alaska,

Alaska.  
Compensation of  
commissioners.

31 Stat. 323.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding the provisions relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska of section 11 of the Act of June 6, 1900, entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 48, sec. 116), each such commissioner shall pay to the clerk of the proper division of the court only so much of the aggregate net fees earned during the calendar year by such commissioner as exceeds the sum of \$5,000.

Approved March 15, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 133]

## AN ACT

March 16, 1948  
[H. R. 4980]  
[Public Law 446]

Relating to the acquisition by the United States of State-owned lands within Glacier National Park, in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

Glacier National  
Park, Mont.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire, and the State of Montana is authorized to convey to the United States, without regard to the