

[CHAPTER 295]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1940  
[H. J. Res. 302]  
[Pub. Res., No. 79]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, to enter into compacts or agreements, not in conflict with any law of the United States, for cooperative effort and mutual assistance for the uniform, common, or mutual regulation of fishing or of any species of fish, mollusks, or crustacea in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border or to which their jurisdiction otherwise extends and of anadromous fish spawning in the inland waters of those States.

Atlantic Ocean.  
Compacts between States bordering on, with respect to regulation of fishing.

SEC. 2. The consent of Congress is hereby granted to States other than those specified but which have jurisdiction over inland waters frequented by anadromous fish of the sea to enter into compacts or agreements authorized by this Act.

Inland waters.  
Compacts between other States.

SEC. 3. The consent of Congress is hereby given to any of the aforementioned States to establish such agencies or authorities, joint or otherwise, as they may deem desirable for making effective compacts or agreements herein authorized.

Establishment of State agencies, etc.

SEC. 4. Any such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon the signatory States unless it has been approved by the legislatures of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Approval by State legislatures and Congress.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, June 8, 1940.

[CHAPTER 301]

AN ACT

To amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations.

June 11, 1940  
[S. 1904]  
[Public, No. 583]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

R. S. § 5136, amendment.  
12 U. S. C. § 24; Supp. V, § 24.

“Eighth. To contribute to community funds, or to charitable, philanthropic, or benevolent instrumentalities conducive to public welfare, such sums as its board of directors may deem expedient and in the interests of the association, if it is located in a State the laws of which do not expressly prohibit State banking institutions from contributing to such funds or instrumentalities.”

National banking associations.  
Contributions by, to community funds, etc.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 302]

## AN ACT

To declare Frankford Creek, Pennsylvania, to be a nonnavigable stream.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 8452]  
[Public, No. 584]

Frankford Creek,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Declared nonnavigable stream.

Amendment, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Frankford Creek, in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a nonnavigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 303]

## AN ACT

To extend the existence of the Alaskan International Highway Commission for an additional four years, and for other purposes.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 9271]  
[Public, No. 585]

Alaskan International Highway Commission.

Post, p. 1044.  
Extension of members' terms.

52 Stat. 590.

Report to President.

Transmission of, to Congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the terms of the members of the Alaskan International Highway Commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Alaskan International Highway Commission", approved May 31, 1938, shall be six years in lieu of two years as provided by such Act.

SEC. 2. The last sentence of such Act of May 31, 1938, is amended to read as follows: "Said Commission shall, within two years after their appointment and at such other times as the Commission may deem advisable, report to the President the extent and results of their activities and of any conferences, relative to such highway, and the President shall transmit said reports to the Congress."

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 304]

## AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 9394]  
[Public, No. 586]

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Tenn., Ky., and Va.  
Establishment of, upon acquisition of title to lands, etc., by U. S.

Provisos.  
Restriction on use of funds.

Lands, etc., to be included.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when title to all the lands, structures, and other property in the Cumberland Gap-Cumberland Ford areas, being portions of the Warriors Path of the Indians and Wilderness Road of Daniel Boone, within Bell and Harlan Counties, Kentucky; Lee County, Virginia; and Claiborne County, Tennessee; as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary or desirable for national historical park purposes, shall have been vested in the United States such area or areas shall be, and they are hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and inspiration of the people and shall be known as the "Cumberland Gap National Historical Park": *Provided*, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid areas: *Provided further*, That such area or areas shall include, at least, the following features and intervening lands: Cumberland Gap, The Pinnacle, the remaining fortifications of the War between the States, Soldiers Cave, King Solomon's Cave, Devils Garden, Sand Cave, The Doublings, White Rocks, Rocky Face, Moore Knob, and that portion of the Warriors Path and Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road extending from the city of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, to Cumberland Ford, near Pineville, Kentucky.