

SEC. 3. A person violating any of the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations.

Approved, February 18, 1932.

[CHAPTER 48.]

AN ACT

To provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial.

February 18, 1932.

[S. 1306.]

[Public, No. 36.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the year 1932 the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington will be celebrated in the District of Columbia, and for the purpose of preparing, sponsoring, and encouraging suitable programs, entertainments, and demonstrations Cloyd H. Marvin, William W. Everett, John Poole, Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, Clarence A. Aspinwall, George F. Bowerman, William W. Bride, Thomas E. Campbell, James A. Cobb, John H. Cowles, Harrison H. Dodge, Robert V. Fleming, Isaac Gans, Edwin C. Graham, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, John Hays Hammond, George C. Havenner, J. Leo Kolb, David Lawrence, Charles Moore, George Richards, A. K. Shipe, Ernest N. Smith, Edgar C. Snyder, Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Anton Stephan, Merle Thorpe, Joseph P. Tumulty, Charles Stanley White, and Lloyd B. Wilson are hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial, and within the limits hereinafter prescribed subject to the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or subject to the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks, as the case may be, the said corporation is hereby authorized—

District of Columbia, George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Incorporation of, provided.

Authority of corporation.

(a) To purchase, acquire by lease, or construct such structures, platforms, and stands for the conduct of the programs, entertainments, and demonstrations as may be deemed necessary by said corporation.

Acquisition of necessary platforms, etc.

(b) To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire such paraphernalia, flags, posters, stationery, badges, programs and other printed matter, and lighting facilities as may be deemed necessary by the corporation for the purposes of said celebration.

Flags, posters, stationery, etc.

(c) To erect or contract to be erected such structures, platforms, or stands on public space in the District of Columbia as may be deemed necessary by said corporation for the purposes hereof, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks are hereby authorized to grant such permit or permits as may be necessary for the occupation of public space in the District of Columbia under their immediate jurisdiction: *Provided*, That no structure, platform, or stand shall be erected as aforesaid unless the plans thereof be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia where the same are intended to be erected on public space within their jurisdiction, or the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks where the same are intended to be erected on public space within the jurisdiction of that office.

Construction of platforms on public space.

Permits to be granted.

Provided. Approval of plans.

(d) To contract for the leasing and subleasing of such structures, platforms, and stands as may be erected by said corporation to such individuals, partnerships, or corporations.

Contracts for leasing platforms, etc.

Adoption of seal. (e) Adopt a seal, which said seal shall be the seal of the corporation.

(f) To do all other acts and things which may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Profits of corporation. SEC. 2. That none of the persons herein named shall be entitled to or receive any of the profits of the corporation, but the same shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Dissolution when final report filed. SEC. 3. That the corporation herein formed shall cease and determine, and all of the powers granted by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) of section 1 of this Act shall terminate upon the filing of its final report and audit with the Congress of the United States, which date shall not be later than February 1, 1933: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the institution of any suit or claim at law or in equity by any person, firm, or corporation growing out of any act or omission of the corporation, provided that the institution of such suit or claim shall be commenced within the period limited by the provisions of chapter 41 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia: *Provided further,* That the Comptroller General be, and he hereby is, authorized to audit all accounts of the corporation, including the final audit thereof.

Provisos. Liability for corporate acts, etc., to continue. SEC. 4. That the corporation herein formed shall cease and determine upon the filing of its final report with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Audit of accounts. SEC. 5. That Congress hereby reserves to itself the right to alter, amend, and repeal this Act or any provisions thereof.

Final report. Approved, February 18, 1932.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 50.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1932.
[S. 2639.]
[Public, No. 37.]

To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Montana.

Missouri River. Time extended for bridging, at Poplar, Mont.
Vol. 46, p. 858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved July 3, 1930, to be built by the State of Montana, the counties of Roosevelt, Richland, and McCone, or any of them, across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, at or near Poplar, Montana, are hereby extended for one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 51.]

AN ACT

February 20, 1932.
[H. R. 6304.]
[Public, No. 38.]

To transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas.

United States Courts; Texas Southern District. Lavaca County transferred to Victoria Division.
Vol. 32, p. 65; Vol. 36, p. 1127; U. S. C., p. 889.
Proviso. Civil causes, etc., not affected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 108 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 189) be, and it is hereby, amended by the transfer of Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of the State of Texas: *Provided,* That no civil or criminal cause commenced prior to the enactment of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

Approved, February 20, 1932.