

for commemorative purposes, authorized by an Act approved June 11, 1926 (Public Numbered 372, Sixty-ninth Congress), a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War: (1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army; (2) a citizen and resident of York County, State of South Carolina; (3) a citizen and resident of Cleveland County, State of North Carolina; (4) and a citizen of Cherokee County, South Carolina.

Commission created.
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Army Engineer officer.

A citizen of York, Cleveland, and Cherokee Counties.

Qualifications of commission.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, and the historical events associated therewith.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such field. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and an itemized statement of its expenses to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1928.

Inspection and report on feasibility of preserving, etc., for historical study, etc.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for expenses.

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Approved, April 9, 1928.

CHAP. 334.—An Act Authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States.

April 10, 1928.

[H. R. 9583.]

[Public, No. 247.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when there is filed in the General Accounting Office a claim or demand against the United States that may not lawfully be adjusted by the use of an appropriation theretofore made, but which claim or demand in the judgment of the Comptroller General of the United States contains such elements of legal liability or equity as to be deserving of the consideration of the Congress, he shall submit the same to the Congress by a special report containing the material facts and his recommendation thereon.

Claims.
Equitable, not appropriated for, to be submitted to Congress with report of Comptroller General.

Approved, April 10, 1928.

CHAP. 335.—An Act To provide for cooperation by the Smithsonian Institution with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States for continuing ethnological researches on the American Indians.

April 10, 1928.

[H. R. 5495.]

[Public, No. 248.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution is hereby authorized to cooperate with any State, educational institution, or scientific organization in the United States for continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the excavation and preservation of archaeological remains.

American Indians.
Cooperation by Smithsonian Institution in ethnological researches among.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, which shall be available until expended for the above pur-

Amount authorized for expenses.
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Provisos.
Allowances to States,
etc., contributing to
investigations.

poses: *Provided*, That at such time as the Smithsonian Institution is satisfied that any State, educational institution, or scientific organization in any of the United States is prepared to contribute to such investigation and when in its judgment such investigation shall appear meritorious, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may direct that an amount from this sum equal to that contributed by such State, educational institution, or scientific organization, not to exceed \$2,000, to be expended from such sum in any one State during any calendar year, be made available for cooperative investigation: *Provided further*, That all such cooperative work and division of the result thereof shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution: *Provided further*, That where lands are involved which are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the National Park Service, cooperative work thereon shall be under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may provide.

Control of work.

Regulations for work
on lands of Indians.

Approved, April 10, 1928.

April 10, 1928.
[S. 2549.]

[Public, No. 249.]

CHAP. 336.—An Act Providing for payment to the German Government of \$461.59 in behalf of the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Hermann Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter.

Germany.
Payment to, in be-
half of deceased Ger-
mans, seamen on Am-
erican ships.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be paid to the German Government, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$461.59 for the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Hermann Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter, who lost their lives while in the status of seamen in the American merchant marine; the above sum of \$461.59 having been covered into the general fund of the Treasury Department as required by the statutes relating to the disposition of effects and unpaid wages of deceased seamen on the American vessels.

Approved, April 10, 1928.

April 10, 1928.
[S. 1498.]

[Public, No. 250.]

CHAP. 337.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge.

Chesapeake Bay.
Time extended for
bridging, in Baltimore
and Kent Counties,
Md.
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amended.

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 February 15, 1927, to be built by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, a corporation, across the Chesapeake Bay, is hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Location fixed.

SEC. 2. That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate said bridge and its approaches across the Chesapeake Bay at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Baltimore County, Maryland, south of Back River, to Hart Island, to Miller Island, and thence to some point in Kent County, Maryland, between thirty-nine degrees and twelve minutes and thirty-nine degrees and thirteen minutes and thirty seconds north latitude.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 10, 1928.