

ments or quitclaims have been procured and caused to be filed in the proper land office.

Reversionary pro-
vision.

SEC. 4. That, whenever the land granted herein shall cease to be used for the purposes for which it is granted, the estate of the grantee or of its assigns shall terminate and revert in the United States. That any grants made hereunder shall not be assigned to any private individual, association of such individuals, or a private corporation.

Restriction on
assignment.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 734.]

AN ACT

June 23, 1936.
[H. R. 12353.]
[Public, No. 770.]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925.

Library of Congress
Trust Fund Board.
Cash deposits as a
permanent loan to the
Treasury.
Vol. 43, p. 1107.
U. S. C., p. 18.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, is amended by striking out the first seven words of the last paragraph of section 2 thereof, to wit, the words "Should any gift or bequest so provide" and substituting therefor the words "In the absence of any specification to the contrary".

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 735.]

AN ACT

June 23, 1936.
[H. R. 10104.]
[Public, No. 770½.]

To authorize a study of the park, parkway, and recreational-area programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Park, parkway, and
recreational-area pro-
grams.
Study of, by National
Park Service, directed.

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 (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to cause the National Park Service to make a comprehensive study, other than on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, of the public park, parkway, and recreational-area programs of the United States, and of the several States and political subdivisions thereof, and of the lands throughout the United States which are or may be chiefly valuable as such areas, but no such study shall be made in any State without the consent and approval of the State officials, boards, or departments having jurisdiction over such lands and park areas. The said study shall be such as, in the judgment of the Secretary, will provide data helpful in developing a plan for coordinated and adequate public park, parkway, and recreational-area facilities for the people of the United States. In making the said study and in accomplishing any of the purposes of this Act, the Secretary is authorized and directed, through the National Park Service, to seek and accept the cooperation and assistance of Federal departments or agencies having jurisdiction of lands belonging to the United States, and may cooperate and make agreements with and seek and accept the assistance of other Federal agencies and instrumentalities, and of States and political subdivisions thereof and the agencies and instrumentalities of either of them.

Consent of State re-
quired.

Cooperation of other
agencies.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of developing coordinated and adequate public park, parkway, and recreational-area facilities for the people of the United States, the Secretary is authorized to aid the several States and political subdivisions thereof in planning such areas therein, and in cooperating with one another to accomplish these ends.

Assistance to States
in planning, etc.

Such aid shall be made available through the National Park Service acting in cooperation with such State agencies or agencies of political subdivisions of States as the Secretary deems best.

SEC. 3. The consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more States to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements with one another with reference to planning, establishing, developing, improving, and maintaining any park, parkway, or recreational area. No such compact or agreement shall be effective until approved by the legislatures of the several States which are parties thereto and by the Congress of the United States.

Consent of Congress granted to State compacts.

Approval by State legislatures and Congress.

SEC. 4. As used in sections 1 and 2 of this Act the term "State" shall be deemed to include Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

"State" construed.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 736.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and for other purposes.

June 23, 1936.
[S. J. Res. 115.]
[Pub. Res., No. 123.]

Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

"Gold Star Mother's Day."
Preamble.

Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we revere and give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the state; and

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and

Whereas the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag and to hold appropriate meetings at their homes, churches, or other suitable places, on the last Sunday in September, as a public expression of the love, sorrow, and reverence of the people of the United States for the American Gold Star Mothers.

President requested to issue proclamation inviting observance, etc.

SEC. 2. That the last Sunday in September shall hereafter be designated and known as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Last Sunday in September designated.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 737.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Haym Salomon.

June 23, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 467.]
[Pub. Res., No. 124.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, other than those of the Capitol, the

Memorial to Haym Salomon.
Erection authorized in Washington, D. C.