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Acceptance of funds from States, etc.

Payment for acquired lands.

Condemnation proceedings in Virginia subject to laws thereof.

Title requirements.

by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant, dedication, devise, or otherwise, from any source whatsoever. The Secretary of Agriculture may accept funds from any State, county, or political subdivision of a State, or from any individual or association, for the purpose of aiding in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Such lands as may be acquired by purchase or condemnation may be paid for from funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act, or from funds that may be donated for the purpose of aiding in carrying out the provisions hereof. Whenever it becomes necessary to acquire by condemnation proceedings any lands in the State of Virginia for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, such proceedings shall conform to the laws of said State now in force in reference to Federal condemnation proceedings. No payment shall be made for any such lands until the title thereto in the United States shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States.

Maintenance by Secretary of Agriculture from annual appropriations hereby authorized

Traffic regulations to be issued.

Proviso.
Concurrent jurisdiction of Virginia not interfered with.

SEC. 5. That after the construction of said highway, the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause the same to be properly maintained, and shall pay the cost thereof from funds to be appropriated annually for that purpose, which appropriations are hereby authorized to be made. The Secretary of Agriculture shall have control over the vehicular and pedestrian movement on and over the highway constructed hereunder and may issue rules and regulations to govern such traffic and all uses of said highway, including limitations on the size, kind, weight, and speed of vehicles: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to conflict or interfere with the concurrent jurisdiction of the State of Virginia reserved by the laws of said State now in force over property acquired therein by the United States, or with chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 25, 1926, authorizing cooperation on the part of the State and interested subdivisions thereof in the construction of the highway herein provided for.

Annual appropriation authorized.
Post, pp. 895, 1221.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be available until expended: The sum of $500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; the sum of $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; the sum of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; the sum of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Employment of assistants, engineers, etc., authorized.

SEC. 7. That out of the appropriations made under this Act, or Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to employ such assistants, engineers, clerks, and other persons, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, to pay the salaries of like persons regularly employed by the Government whose services may be utilized hereunder and to incur such travel and other expenses as he may deem necessary for carrying out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

May 23, 1928.
[S. 3699]
[Public, No. 494.]

CHAP. 720.—An Act For the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California.

Land grant railroad.
Rate of Army transportation on, from East Portland, Oreg., to Roseville, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the land-grant railroad heretofore operated, and now being operated, between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon,

and Roseville, in the State of California, shall hereafter receive compensation for transportation of property and troops of the United States at the same rate as is paid to land-grant railroads organized under the Land Grant Act of March 3, 1863, and the Act of July 27, 1866 (chapter 278): *Provided*, That the Congress hereby reserves the right at any time by law to prescribe such charges as it deems advisable for such Government transportation.

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Proviso.
Right to prescribe charges reserved.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

May 23, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 97]
[Pub. Res., No. 50]

CHAP. 721.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

International Congress of Americanists.
Preamble.

Whereas the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists will be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928, for the consideration of (1) the aboriginal races of America and their relationship to other peoples, (2) the archæological remains found in America and time relations as revealed by them, (3) the habits and customs of the various groups of American Indians and questions of the origin and distribution of these in the Old and New Worlds, (4) the native languages of America, (5) the early history of America, especially in regard to its discovery and early settlement, and (6) geographical and geological questions, especially as related to human activities: Therefore be it

Appointment authorized of three delegates to.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint three delegates to represent the United States at the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, to be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928.

Sum authorized as contribution to expenses.
Post, p. 914.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, to be paid by the Secretary of State to the proper officials of such congress as the contribution of the United States toward defraying the expenses of such congress.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

May 23, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 23.]
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

CHAP. 722.—Joint Resolution Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by General George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the Old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial.
Commission established.
Composition.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; three Senators by the President of the Senate; three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and six members of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana to be selected by such commission.