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to civil-service requirements and restrictions of law governing the employment and compensation of employees of the United States, and to spend in accordance with the provisions of this Act such sum of money as may be placed in his hands as a contribution additional to the funds appropriated by Congress.

Approved, May 21, 1930.

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[H. R. 10579.]
[Public, No. 243.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act To provide for the erection of a marker or tablet to the memory of Colonel Benjamin Hawkins at Roberta, Georgia, or some other place in Crawford County, Georgia.

Colonel Benjamin Hawkins.
Tablet authorized at Roberta, Ga., commemorating life and public service of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to erect a marker or tablet at Roberta, Georgia, or at some other place in Crawford County, Georgia, upon a site to be furnished without expense to the Federal Government, commemorating the life and public service of Colonel Benjamin Hawkins.

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 910.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Plans, etc., subject to approval by Fine Arts Commission.

SEC. 3. That the plan and design of such memorial shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Title of site to vest in Roberta, Ga.

SEC. 4. The title to the land deemed appropriate for the site of this monument shall be vested in the city of Roberta, Georgia, and care of the site and monument shall be without expense to the Federal Government.

No Federal expense.

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CHAP. 311.—An Act For the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve.

Naval Reserve Force and Marine Corps Reserve.
Assignments of provisional ranks, etc., to members of, validated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assignments of provisional ranks, grades, or ratings heretofore made to members of the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve, including the assignments of higher provisional ranks, grades, or ratings than those first assigned, are hereby validated and shall be conclusive for all purposes, from the dates of such assignments. The transfers to the retired list of all members of the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve heretofore made in the provisional ranks or grades held at the date of their retirement are hereby validated and shall be conclusive for all purposes.

Transfers to retired list, made in provisional ranks, etc., validated.

Transfers of enlisted men to Reserves, etc., by Navy Department conclusive.

SEC. 2. All transfers of enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps to the Fleet Naval Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve created by the Acts of August 29, 1916, and February 28, 1925, and all transfers of members of the Fleet Naval Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve to the retired list heretofore or hereafter made by the Navy Department shall be conclusive for all purposes, and all men so transferred shall from date of transfer be entitled to pay and allowances in accordance with their ranks or rating and length of service as determined by the Navy Department at time of transfer.

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