

[CHAPTER 284.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 1810.]

[Public, No. 223.]

Spanish War Service Medal.
Length of service to qualify for, repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 873.

To amend the Act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph under the subheading "Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen", approved July 9, 1918 (40 Stat.L. 845, 873), as amended, is amended by striking out "not less than ninety days."

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 285.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 2681.]

[Public, No. 224.]

Aberdeen, Wash.
Transfer of U.S.S. "Newport" to, authorized.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Washington, the United States ship Newport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the municipality of Aberdeen, Washington, the United States ship Newport for use of the Grays Harbor district in connection with the training of the Naval Reserve organization of the district: *Provided,* That no expense to the Government shall be involved.

Proviso.
No Federal expense.

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[CHAPTER 286.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1934.

[S. 2901.]

[Public, No. 225.]

Arkansas centennial.
Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined in commemoration of.

Number.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

Coinage laws applicable.
U.S.C., p. 995.

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States five hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of such design as the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may select; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage authorized by this Act.

Issue of coins.

SEC. 3. The coins authorized by this Act shall be issued only to the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, or its duly authorized agent, in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by such Commission or any such agent, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

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