

It is hereby further provided that any unexpended balance of the appropriation of the \$150,000 made in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1936¹ in accordance with the authority contained in Public Resolution Numbered 61, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, is hereby made available for like purpose to and including October 1, 1936.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

Unexpended balance of appropriation available.
Ante, pp. 929, 1111.

[CHAPTER 278.]

AN ACT

To renew patent numbered 25909, relating to the badge of the United States Daughters of 1812.

May 4, 1936.
[H. R. 11562.]
[Public, No. 551.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America¹ in Congress assembled, That a certain design patent issued by the United States Patent Office of date August 11, 1896, being patent numbered 25909, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of fourteen years from and after the passage of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same as of the original patent, being generally known as the badge of the United States Daughters of 1812.

United States Daughters of 1812.
Patent on badge of, renewed.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 300.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial celebration of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition.

May 5, 1936.
[S. 4335.]
[Public, No. 552.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the centennial anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition, and to commemorate Cleveland's contribution to the industrial progress of the United States for the past one hundred years, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Great Lakes Exposition.
Commemorative coinage authorized.
Ante, p. 1243.

Number.

No Federal expense.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the treasurer of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Issue on request of Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association.

Disposal.

SEC. 3. 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, and for the transportation, distribution, and

Coinage laws applicable.

¹ So in original.

redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 301.]

AN ACT

May 5, 1936.
[H. R. 3383.]
[Public, No. 553.]

To provide a preliminary examination of the Greenbrier River and its tributaries in the State of West Virginia, with a view to the control of its floods.

Greenbrier River and tributaries, W. Va. Survey directed for controlling floods of.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1487.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Greenbrier River and its tributaries in the State of West Virginia, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 302.]

AN ACT

May 5, 1936.
[H. R. 3384.]
[Public, No. 554.]

To provide a preliminary examination of the Cheat River and its tributaries in the State of West Virginia, with a view to the control of its floods.

Cheat River and tributaries, W. Va. Survey directed for controlling floods of.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1487.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Cheat River and its tributaries in the State of West Virginia, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 303.]

AN ACT

May 5, 1936.
[H. R. 3385.]
[Public, No. 555.]

To provide a preliminary examination of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods.

Potomac River and tributaries. Survey directed for controlling floods of.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1487.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, May 5, 1936.