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[CHAPTER 586.]

AN ACT

June 16, 1936.
[H. R. 11533.]
[Public, No. 690.]

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Battle of Gettysburg. Coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorating 75th anniversary of, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint 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.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

Date, issue, etc.

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 a committee of not less than eight persons duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Number.

Disposition.

Coinage laws applicable.

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 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, June 16, 1936.

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AN ACT

June 16, 1936.
[H. R. 11920.]
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To increase the efficiency of the Air Corps.

Army Air Corps. Active duty for Reserve officers, authorized; number; period of service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to call to active duty, with their consent, for periods of not more than five years, such number of Army Air Corps Reserve officers as he may deem necessary, not to exceed one thousand three hundred and fifty.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. Upon the termination of such a period of active duty of not less than three years in duration, such Air Corps Reserve officers shall be paid a lump sum of $500, which sum shall be addition to any pay and allowances which they may otherwise be entitled to receive.

"Flying officer in time of peace" defined. Vol. 44, p. 781; U. S. C., p. 242.

SEC. 3. The sixth proviso of section 2, Act of July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 781), is hereby amended by striking out the words "Whenever used in this Act a flying officer in time of peace is defined as one who has received an aeronautical rating as a pilot of service types of aircraft", and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "A flying officer in time of peace is defined as one who has received an aeronautical rating as a pilot of service types of aircraft or one who