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[CHAPTER 768.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 24, 1936.
[S. J. Res. 255.]
[Pub. Res., No. 132.]

To provide for the participation of the United States in the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Battle of Antietam. Preamble.

Whereas the Battle of Antietam, one of the greatest and most important battles of the Civil War, was fought in Washington County, Maryland, in September 1862; and

Whereas the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam is to be celebrated during the week of September 12, 1937, by State, county, and other organizations: Therefore be it

United States Antietam Celebration Commission established.

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 United States Antietam Celebration Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) and to be composed of seven Commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; two Senators, by the President of the Senate; and two Representatives, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Composition, appointment, etc.

Duties.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to arrange, in cooperation with State, county, and other organizations, an appropriate observance and celebration, to take place during the week of September 12, 1937, of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Termination of Commission.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall cease to exist within thirty days after the date of the expiration of the celebration.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 769.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 24, 1936.
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For the establishment of a commission in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1938.

Battle of Gettysburg. Commission to arrange for commemoration of, established.

Resolved 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, the President of the United States is authorized to appoint a commission of five persons to cooperate with the commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Duties.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the commission to aid in planning for the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and to give due and proper consideration to any plan or plans which may be submitted to them.

Approval of medals.

SEC. 3. The commission is authorized to approve the style and form of medals which can be offered for sale upon such terms and plans agreed upon.

Termination of Commission.

SEC. 4. That the term of the commission hereby created shall expire within one year after the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Effective date.

SEC. 5. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved, June 24, 1936.