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Indian reservation roads.
45 Stat. 750.
25 U. S. C. § 318a.
Amounts authorized.

SEC. 9. For construction and improvement of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the Act approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 750), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and the sum of $3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

Surveys, etc.

SEC. 10. With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, not to exceed 1½ per centum of the amount apportioned for any year to any State under sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act may be used for surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in such State, either on the Federal-aid highway system and extensions thereof or on secondary or feeder roads, or grade-crossing eliminations.

Diversion of road-user taxes.

48 Stat. 995.
23 U. S. C. § 55.
Reapportionment of sums withheld as penalties.

SEC. 11. Any sums heretofore or hereafter withheld from the Federal-aid road funds apportioned to any State as a penalty for diversion of road-user taxes under the provisions of section 12 of the Act approved June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 995), are hereby authorized to be made available for reapportionment in the same manner as any other unexpended balance at the end of the period during which it otherwise would be available for expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Federal Highway Act (42 Stat. 217).

42 Stat. 217.
23 U. S. C. § 21.

Approval of methods of bidding, plans, etc.

SEC. 12. Hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture shall approve only such methods of bidding and such plans and specifications of highway construction for the type or types proposed as will be effective in securing competition and conducive to safety, durability, and economy of maintenance.

Superhighway development, investigation of feasibility, etc.

SEC. 13. The Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads is hereby directed to investigate and make a report of his findings and recommend to the Congress not later than February 1, 1939, with respect to the feasibility of building, and cost of, superhighways not exceeding three in number, running in a general direction from the eastern to the western portion of the United States, and not exceeding three in number, running in a general direction from the northern to the southern portion of the United States, including the feasibility of a toll system on such roads.

Short title.

SEC. 14. This Act may be cited as the "Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938".

Approved, June 8, 1938.

[CHAPTER 330]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 10, 1938
[H. J. Res. 667]
[Pub. Res., No. 105]

To authorize an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battles of Chickamauga, Georgia, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee; and commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the removal from Tennessee of the Cherokee Indians, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at Chickamauga, Georgia, from September 18 to 24, 1938, inclusive; and for other purposes.

Battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, etc.
Preamble.

Whereas September 18 to 24, 1938, inclusive, marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the crucial Battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, in the War between the States, and the one-hundredth anniversary of peace between the Cherokee Indians and the pioneers of Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama; and

Whereas sixteen thousand sons of twenty-eight of the sovereign States of the Nation gave their lives upon the battlefields; and

Whereas the consequence of their supreme sacrifice was the preservation of a Union of States that has grown greater and stronger with the passing of the years; and

Whereas these sons of twenty-eight States who gave their all that this Nation might remain forever one people lie buried in beautiful Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Cemetery; and

Whereas these heroes who gave their lives to the end that their sons and daughters might have the blessings of liberty and freedom that only a united Nation could preserve and sustain have descendants living today in every State of the Union; and

Whereas the Governors of the twenty-eight States whose sons lie buried in Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Cemetery have expressed a desire to give to the people of these respective States an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to this national shrine under appropriate auspices; and

Whereas the peoples of Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee by action of the Governors of those States have expressed a willingness and a desire to cooperate with the National Government in giving to the people of the several States an opportunity to make this pilgrimage on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge; and

Whereas it is fitting that a Nation that has grown great in the strength of a unity preserved and bequeathed to it by those who sacrificed their all should pause to pay homage to its heroic dead; and

Centenary of peace with the Cherokee Indians.

Whereas it is fitting that the Nation by appropriate ceremonies should commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of peace between its pioneers and the Indians of the Cherokee race: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commission for the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, and Missionary Ridge (hereinafter called the commission).

Appointment of commission authorized.

SEC. 2. The commission shall be composed of three members, all of whom shall be residents of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and who shall serve without compensation. It shall be the duty of the commission to arrange for, supervise, and carry out appropriate observance of the said anniversary. The commission shall elect a chairman and a treasurer from among its members, and is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as it may deem proper.

Composition, residence requirement.

Election of chairman and treasurer, adoption of rules for conduct of business.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for use by the commission in defraying expenses necessary for and incident to said observance. Any sums appropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the commission by the Treasury of the United States for use by the commission as herein provided. All expenditures made by the commission shall be upon vouchers submitted by the treasurer of the commission and approved by its chairman. On or before the 1st day of January 1939 the commission shall make an accounting of all its expenditures, and a report of its activities to Congress.

Appropriation authorized for observance expenses.
Post, p. 1116.

Administrative provisions.

Report to Congress.

Approved, June 10, 1938.