applicable appropriation account for the payment of obligations and for the settlement of accounts.

Repeals.

SEC. 7. The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

(a) The proviso under the heading "PAYMENT OF CERTIFIED CLAIMS" in the Act of April 25, 1945 (59 Stat. 90; 31 U. S. C. 690);

(b) Section 2 of the Act of July 6, 1949 (63 Stat. 407; 31 U. S. C. 712b), but the repeal of this section shall not be effective until June 30, 1957;

(c) The paragraph under the heading "PAYMENT OF CERTIFIED CLAIMS" in the Act of June 30, 1949 (63 Stat. 358; 31 U. S. C. 712c);

(d) Section 5 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. 418; 31 U. S. C. 713a); and

(e) Section 3691 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 715).

(f) Any provisions (except those contained in appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1956 and 1957) permitting an appropriation which is limited for obligation to a definite period of time to remain available for expenditure for more than the two succeeding full fiscal years, but this subsection shall not be effective until June 30, 1957.

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the District of Columbia or appropriations to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Authorized exceptions.

SEC. 9. The inclusion in appropriation Acts of provisions excepting any appropriation or appropriations from the operation of the provisions of this Act and fixing the period for which such appropriation or appropriations shall remain available for expenditure is hereby authorized.

Approved July 25, 1956.

Public Law 799 CHAPTER 728

July 25, 1956
[H. R. 5853]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia", approved February 1, 1907.

D. C. veterinary medicine.
Change of requirements.
D. C. Code 2-801.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia", approved February 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 870; title 2, ch. 8, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is amended (a) by striking from the first sentence thereof the words "shall have been a bona fide resident of said District for three years last past before appointment, and each, during said period", and (b) by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the words "for a period of three years immediately prior to such appointment".

SEC. 2. Where any provision of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, refers to an office or agency abolished by Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952, such reference shall be deemed to be to the office, agency, or officer exercising the functions of the office or agency so abolished.

66 Stat. 824.
D. C. Code title 1 app.

D. C. Code 2-803.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of the said Act of February 1, 1907, is amended (a) by striking "some veterinary college authorized by law to confer the same, which college shall require at least two sessions of study of veterinary medicine of not less than six months each prior to the issue of such diploma, and graduates of two-year colleges shall accompany their diplomas by satisfactory evidence that they have practiced

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veterinary medicine for five years last past subsequent to the issue of such diplomas", and inserting in lieu thereof "a veterinary college having a curriculum equivalent to that required by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education for approved schools and authorized by law to confer said diploma, which college shall require at least four sessions of study of veterinary medicine of not less than nine months each prior to the issue of such diploma", and (b) by striking from the fifth sentence the words "in January, April, July, and October of each year", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least once a year".

Approved July 25, 1956.

Public Law 800 CHAPTER 729

AN ACT

July 25, 1956
[H. R. 11766]

To provide for the establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, in the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when not less than five hundred acres of the non-Federal lands hereinafter described (together with improvements thereon) and known as the Horseshoe Bend Battle Ground on the Tallapoosa River, in the State of Alabama, shall have been acquired and transferred free and clear of all encumbrances to the United States without expense to the Federal Government, such areas shall be, and are hereby, dedicated and set apart as a unit of the National Park System for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States, under the name of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park.

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, Ala.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to make an examination of the Horseshoe Bend Battle Ground with a view to determining the area or areas thereof deemed desirable for inclusion in the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park and which, except for not more than twenty acres of any other lands adjacent to such battleground found by the Secretary to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, lie within the lands particularly described as follows: Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, and 23, all township 23 north, range 23 east, Saint Stephens meridian.

Examination of area.

SEC. 3. (a) The National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall administer, protect, and develop the park, subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended.

Administration.

16 USC 1 *et seq.*

(b) In order to provide for the proper development and maintenance of the park, the Secretary of the Interior shall construct and maintain therein such roads, trails, markers, buildings, and other improvements, and such facilities for the care and accommodation of visitors, as he may deem necessary.

Roads, trails, etc.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become effective if and when the requirements of sections 1 and 2 hereof shall have been fully complied with to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, who shall then issue a notice declaring that the requirements herein have been met, and said notice shall formally dedicate and set aside the areas transferred to the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 1 hereof.

Effectivity.

SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved July 25, 1956.