

No discrimination in designating lines.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

Recovery.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Report to Congress on acquisition of land.

Superintendent to be appointed.

Authorization for expenses.

upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park: *Provided*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designing lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of War may be used by any other State.

SEC. 8. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, or any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, one-half for the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President, shall have the power to make and shall make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

SEC. 10. Upon completion of the acquisition of the land and the work of the commission, the Secretary of War shall render a report thereon to Congress, and thereafter the park shall be placed in charge of a superintendent at a salary to be fixed by the Secretary of War and paid out of the appropriation available for the maintenance of the park.

SEC. 11. To enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the condemnation, purchase, or lease of the necessary lands, surveys, maps, marking the boundaries of the park, opening, constructing, or repairing necessary roads, pay and expenses of commissioners, salaries for labor and services, traveling expenses, supplies and materials, the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until expended, and such additional sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time as may be necessary for the completion of the project and for the proper maintenance of said park. All disbursements under this Act shall be annually reported by the Secretary of War to Congress.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15653.]
[Public, No. 610.]

CHAP. 128.—An Act To furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy.

Military Academy.
Quarters, etc., to
civilian instructors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and

tactics in the United States Military Academy shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 129.—An Act To encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15651.]
[Public, No. 611.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes.

Army.
Acceptance of donations of horses, etc., to encourage breeding of riding horses.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 130.—An Act For the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15604.]
[Public, No. 612.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided,* That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress.

Rifle practice.
Annual authorization for promotion of, by national trophy, prizes, etc.

Reimbursing Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Proviso.
Limitation on commutation of rations, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 131.—An Act To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12931.]
[Public, No. 613.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing the corporation known as the International Trade Exhibition with funds for use in maintaining, promoting, and advertising the permanent trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, inaugurated on September 15, 1925, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not in excess of \$150,000. Such sum when appropriated may be expended for such purposes by the corporation.

International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, La.
Sum authorized for maintaining, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1252.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 132.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12852.]
[Public, No. 614.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Parris Island, S. C.