

CHAP. 913.—Joint Resolution Providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

May 29, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 82.]
[Pub. Res., No. 60.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed (1) to cooperate with the proper official of the State of Ohio, in selecting a site in the public park maintained by the State of Ohio on the site of Fort Defiance, at Defiance, Ohio, and (2) to construct thereon, as a memorial to General Anthony Wayne, a public museum suitable for housing a collection of historical relics which is already available; but such museum shall not be constructed until the State of Ohio has made adequate provision for its care and maintenance, and the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, suspend all construction under this Act until the State of Ohio has made available the sum of \$50,000, to be used in the construction of such museum.

Fort Defiance, Ohio. Cooperation directed with Ohio in selecting site for public museum as memorial to General Anthony Wayne, in public park in.

Care, etc., by Ohio.

Construction suspended until sum from Ohio available.

Approval of plans.

SEC. 2. The plans for such museum shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized to be appropriated.
Post, p. 1666.

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CHAP. 914.—Joint Resolution Relating to the immigration of certain relatives of United States citizens and of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States.

May 29, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 5.]
[Pub. Res., No. 61.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924 is amended by striking out the word "or" at the end of subdivision (d) and by striking out the period at the end of subdivision (e) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or" and by adding after subdivision (e) a new subdivision to read as follows:

Immigration Act of 1924.
Nonquota immigrants.
Vol. 43, p.155, amended.

New subdivision.

"(f) A woman who was a citizen of the United States and who prior to September 22, 1922, lost her citizenship by reason of her marriage to an alien, but at the time of her application for an immigration visa is unmarried."

Woman who lost her citizenship by marriage to an alien, but is unmarried when immigration visa applied for.

SEC. 2. Subdivision (a) of section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p.155, amended.

"(a) An immigrant who is the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age, or the wife, of a citizen of the United States, or the husband of a citizen of the United States by a marriage occurring prior to June 1, 1928;"

Minor child, wife of a citizen, or husband of a citizen by marriage prior to June 1, 1928.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924 is amended, to take effect July 1, 1928, to read as follows:

Quota preferences.
Vol. 43, p.155, amended.

"SEC. 6. (a) Immigration visas to quota immigrants shall be issued in each fiscal year as follows:

Issue of visas each fiscal year.

"(1) Fifty per centum of the quota of each nationality for such year shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to the following classes of immigrants, without priority of preference as between such classes: (A) Quota immigrants who are the fathers or the mothers, or the husbands by marriage occurring after May 31, 1928, of citizens of the United States who are twenty-one years of age or over; and (B) in the case of any nationality the quota for which is three hundred or more, quota immigrants who are skilled in agriculture, and the wives, and the dependent children under the age of eighteen years, of such immigrants skilled in agriculture, if accompanying or following to join them.

Available for 50 per cent of the year's quota of each nationality, for specified classes.

Fathers, mothers, etc., of citizens who are 21 years old or over.

If quota 300 or more, agriculturists, their wives and minor children.

Availability of remainder of quota to unmarried minor children or wives of permanent alien residents.

"(2) The remainder of the quota of each nationality for such year, plus any portion of the 50 per centum referred to in paragraph (1) not required in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to the classes specified in such paragraph, shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to quota immigrants of such nationality who are the unmarried children under twenty-one years of age, or the wives, of alien residents of the United States who were lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

Portion not required for specified classes available to other quota immigrants.

"(3) Any portion of the quota of each nationality for such year not required for the issuance of immigration visas to the classes specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to other quota immigrants of such nationality.

Month of issue, for preference rights.

"(b) The preference provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall, in the case of quota immigrants of any nationality, be given in the calendar month in which the right to preference is established, if the number of immigration visas which may be issued in such month to quota immigrants of such nationality has not already been issued; otherwise, in the next calendar month."

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[S. J. Res. 130.]
[Pub. Res., No. 62.]

Alabama National Forest.
Preamble.
Vol. 36, p. 962.

CHAP. 915.—Joint Resolution Suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest.

Whereas section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), provides "That no deed or other instrument of conveyance shall be accepted or approved by the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act until the legislature of the State in which the land lies shall have consented to the acquisition of such land by the United States for the purpose of preserving the navigability of navigable streams"; and

Whereas the State of Alabama by an Act approved November 30, 1907, consented to such acquisitions; and

Whereas the State of Alabama by an Act approved September 28, 1923, repealed the aforesaid Act of November 30, 1907; and

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture was not informed of said repeal and continued to contract for the purchase of certain lands within the present exterior boundaries of the Alabama National Forest, located in Winston, Lawrence, and Franklin Counties, in the said State of Alabama; and

Whereas the forestry officials of the said State of Alabama approved the policy of consolidation of lands within the present exterior boundaries of the aforesaid Alabama National Forest: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 7 requiring the consent of the said State legislature for the acquisition of such lands be and the same are hereby suspended as to any unacquired lands within the present exterior boundaries of the said Alabama National Forest until and including December 31, 1930.

Requiring consent of State legislature for acquisition of additional lands for, suspended until December 30, 1930.

Approved, May 29, 1928.