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employee. Such committee is authorized to appoint such employees as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this Act, the total expense thereof not to exceed $10,000.

Employees.

Approved, April 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 212.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York.

April 13, 1936.
[H. R. 11323.]
[Public, No. 517.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed one hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Long Island, New York.
Coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorating first settlement on, authorized.
Number.
No Federal expense.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Long Island Tercentenary Committee upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Date.
Issue.
Disposition.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Coinage laws applicable.

Approved, April 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 213.]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925.

April 13, 1936.
[H. R. 11849.]
[Public, No. 518.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third paragraph of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.
Vol. 43, p. 1107.
U. S. C., p. 18.

"SEC. 2. The Board is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold, and administer such gifts, bequests, or devises of property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the Library, its collections, or its service, as may be approved by the Board and by the Joint Committee on the Library."

Acceptance of gifts, etc., for benefit of Library, authorized.

Approved, April 13, 1936.