

his term until his successor is appointed. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(b) Compensation

Members of the Commission shall serve without pay. While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5.

(c) Officers

The Chair and other officers of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Commission to serve for terms established by the Commission.

(d) Meetings

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair or a majority of its members, but not less than twice annually. Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. Consistent with the public meeting requirements of chapter 10 of title 5, the Commission shall, from time to time, meet with persons concerned with maritime preservation.

(e) Bylaws and charter

The Commission may make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it considers necessary to carry out its functions under this subchapter. The provisions of section 1013(b) of title 5 are hereby waived with respect to this Commission.

(f) Functions

The Commission shall advise the Secretary on the management and development of the park. The Secretary, or his designee, shall from time to time, but at least semiannually, meet and consult with the Commission on matters relating to the management and development of the park.

(g) Termination

The Commission shall cease to exist 10 years after the date on which the first meeting of the Commission is held.

(Pub. L. 100-348, §5, June 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 656; Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(79), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4314.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (e), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 100-348, June 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 654, known as the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Act of 1988, which is classified principally to this subchapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 410nn of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(79)(A), substituted “chapter 10 of title 5,” for “the Federal Advisory Committee Act,”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(79)(B), substituted “section 1013(b) of title 5” for “section 14(b) of the Fed-

eral Advisory Committee Act (Act of October 6, 1972; 86 Stat. 776),”.

§ 410nn-4. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, but not to exceed \$200,000 for planning.

(Pub. L. 100-348, §7, June 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 658.)

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SUBCHAPTER LIX-M—NATCHEZ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410oo. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are to—

(1) preserve and interpret the history of Natchez, Mississippi, as a significant city in the history of the American South;

(2) preserve and interpret the sites and structures associated with all the peoples of Natchez and its surrounding area from earliest inhabitants to the modern era, and including blacks both slave and free;

(3) preserve and interpret the region’s social, political, and economic development, with particular emphasis on the pre- and post-Civil War eras; and

(4) preserve and interpret the region’s commercial and agricultural history, especially in relation to the Mississippi River and cotton.

(Pub. L. 100-479, §1, Oct. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 2324.)

§ 410oo-1. Establishment

(a) In general

In order to provide for the benefit, inspiration, and education of the American people, there is hereby established the Natchez National Historical Park (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “park”) in the State of Mississippi.

(b) Area included

The park shall consist of the historic districts established under this subchapter and the following properties:

(1) The lands and structures known as Melrose, together with all personal property located on such lands.

(2) The lands and improvements thereon known as, or associated with, Fort Rosalie.

(3) The lands and structures known as the William Johnson House, together with all personal property located on such lands, and the building adjacent thereto which bears a common wall.

The property referred to in paragraph (2) shall be included within the park only if the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) deter-