

§ 81e. Acquisition of property; condemnation proceedings

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept donations of land, interest in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said park as determined and fixed hereunder and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the evidence of title to such lands to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States by purchase when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, otherwise by condemnation under the provisions of section 3113 of title 40, such tracts of land within the said park as may be necessary for the completion thereof: *Provided further*, That condemnation proceedings herein provided for shall not be had, exercised, or resorted to as to lands belonging to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a corporation chartered under the laws of Virginia, or to the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, or to any other lands in said city except such lands as may be required for a right-of-way not exceeding two hundred feet in width through the city of Williamsburg to connect with highways or parkways leading from Williamsburg to Jamestown and to Yorktown.

(July 3, 1930, ch. 837, § 3, 46 Stat. 856; June 5, 1936, ch. 525, § 2, 49 Stat. 1483.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

“Section 3113 of title 40” substituted in text for “the Act of August 1, 1888 (U.S.C., title 40, secs. 257, 258; 25 Stat. 357)” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, § 5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, the first section of which enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

Section was formerly classified to section 443b of this title.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Act June 5, 1936, changed “Colonial National Monument” to “Colonial National Historical Park.”

§ 81f. Authorization of appropriation

There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter, which shall not exceed the sum of \$8,572,000 to be available for all expenses incident to the examination and establishment of the said Colonial National Historical Park and for the acquisition of lands and/or lands and improvements needed for the completion of the park, including the securing of options and other incidental expenses. The area of the Yorktown battlefield, authorized for inclusion in said park, is extended to not to exceed four thousand five hundred acres, and all Government-owned lands within the boundaries of said park as established by presidential proclamation, except those determined by the Secretary of the Interior as not necessary in carrying out the objects of said park are transferred to the administrative jurisdiction and control of the National Park Service.

(July 3, 1930, ch. 837, § 4, 46 Stat. 856; Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 405, 46 Stat. 1490; June 5, 1936, ch. 525, § 2, 49

Stat. 1483; Pub. L. 90-74, Aug. 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 176; Pub. L. 93-477, title I, § 101(2), Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1445; Pub. L. 109-418, § 3, Dec. 19, 2006, 120 Stat. 2883.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 443c of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-418 substituted “\$8,572,000” for “\$10,472,000”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-477 substituted “\$10,472,000” for “\$2,777,000”.

1967—Pub. L. 90-74 substituted “\$2,777,000” for “\$2,000,000”.

1931—Act Mar. 3, 1931, changed amount of appropriation and inserted last sentence extending the area of Yorktown battlefield.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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GEORGE WALLER BLOW ESTATE; USE OF 1967 INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO PURCHASE

Pub. L. 90-74 provided in part that the limit on the authorized appropriation was increased from \$2,000,000 to \$2,777,000 in order to permit acquisition of the Thomas Nelson House, the Edmund Smith House, the John Ballard House, and the Thomas Pate House, all of which are located within the boundaries of the Colonial National Historical Park on lots numbered 42A, 44 through 55, 84, 85, and 120 through 129, and known as the George Waller Blow Estate.

§ 81g. Administration, protection, and development

The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service (U.S.C., title 16, secs. 1-4; 39 Stat. 535), and for other purposes,”¹ as amended.

(July 3, 1930, ch. 837, § 5, 46 Stat. 856; June 5, 1936, ch. 525, § 2, 49 Stat. 1483.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act of August 25, 1916, entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service (U.S.C., title 16, secs. 1-4; 39 Stat. 535), and for other purposes,” referred to in text, is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535, known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which enacted sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs. Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of Title 54 by Pub. L. 113-287, §§ 3, 4(a)(1), 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3094, 3260, 3272. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables. For disposition of former sections of this title, see Disposition Table preceding section 100101 of Title 54.

¹ See References in Text note below.