

Public Law 86-65

AN ACT

June 23, 1959
[H. R. 7290]

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the United States Air Force Academy.

Colorado; U.S.
Air Force Academy.
Centennial and
commemoration
medals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the United States Air Force Academy, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Colorado Rush to the Rockies Centennial Commission not more than ten thousand silver medals, one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined solely by the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be requested by the Commission in quantities of not less than twenty-five hundred, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1959. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

31 USC 368.

Cost.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

Duplicates.

(b) Upon authorization from the Colorado Rush to the Rockies Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

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AN ACT

June 23, 1959
[H. R. 4748]

To extend the leasing provisions of the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173; 43 U.S.C. 869—869-3), to certain lands in Oregon, and for other purposes.

Oregon and California
grant lands.
Leasing provisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429; 43 U.S.C. 869a), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The second sentence of subsection (c) of section 1 of the Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173; 43 U.S.C. 869—869-3), is hereby amended to read as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to lands in any national forest, national park, or national monument, or national wildlife refuge, or to any Indian lands or lands set aside or held for the use or benefit of Indians, including lands over which jurisdiction has been transferred to the Department of the Interior by Executive order for the use of Indians, or, except insofar as this Act applies to leases of land to States and counties and to State and Federal instrumentalities and political subdivisions and to municipal corporations, to the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon."

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, supra, to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. All moneys received from or on account of any revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands or reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands under this Act shall be deposited respectively in the Oregon and California land-grant fund and the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant fund, and shall be applied in the manner prescribed respectively by title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 875), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181f), and by the Act of May 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 753)."

Approved June 23, 1959.

Public Law 86-67

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

June 23, 1959
[H. R. 3495]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall hereafter administer the east half, section 24, township 21 south, range 8 west, Willamette Meridian, in the State of Oregon, as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands under the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a-1181j), and all other laws which are or may become applicable to such lands.

Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

Approved June 23, 1959.

Public Law 86-68

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain.

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[S. J. Res. 59]

Whereas the year 1959 marks the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historical voyages of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain on the waters which bear their names;

Whereas these voyages of exploration were of great significance in the history of our country, in that they opened the way for the establishment of settlements which have greatly influenced the development of our commerce, culture, laws and customs;

Whereas this anniversary is to be commemorated with ceremonies, celebrations, and festivals in the States of New York, Vermont, and New Jersey;

Whereas the Congress has established a Federal commission to coordinate the activities of the various groups involved; and

Whereas all of the people of the United States should be given an opportunity in schools, churches, and other places of public gathering, to participate in this historic observance: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating 1959 as the year of the Hudson-Champlain Celebrations, and calling upon all citizens to join in commemorating the explorations carried out by these heroic men three hundred and fifty years ago.

Hudson-Champlain Celebrations, 1959.
Proclamation.

Approved June 25, 1959.