

## Public Law 86-737

## AN ACT

September 8, 1960  
[S. 3835]

To authorize the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission to plan and carry out in the District of Columbia civic programs in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War; to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense to make certain property of the District and of the United States available for the use of such Commission; to authorize the said Commissioners to make certain regulations and permit certain uses to be made of public space, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission is authorized and empowered to prepare, arrange, supervise and carry out in the District of Columbia appropriate civic programs to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War. In carrying out its functions the Commission shall collaborate with the Civil War Centennial Commission established by the joint resolution of September 7, 1959 (71 Stat. 626).

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Centennial Com-  
mission.  
Civic programs.

36 USC 741-749.

SEC. 2. (a) As used in this Act the terms "District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission" and "Commission" mean the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission created by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia on April 28, 1959, and the terms "Commissioners of the District of Columbia" and "District Commissioners" mean the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent.

(b) The Commission shall consist of such members, and shall continue in existence until such time, as the District Commissioners shall determine.

(c) The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid for all necessary expenses incurred by them in carrying out their duties, including traveling expenses.

(d) The Commission shall, in carrying out its functions and duties, be subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

(e) The Commission is authorized to utilize such personnel, facilities, and property, real or personal, of the District of Columbia or of the United States as may be made available for the use of said Commission, and under such conditions and at such times as may be prescribed, by the District Commissioners or by the head of the concerned department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, or by his designated agent.

SEC. 3. (a) The members of the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission shall not be personally liable in damages for any official action of the said Commission in which the said members participate, nor shall any member of said Commission be liable for any costs that may be taxed against them or the Commission on account of any such official action by them as members of the said Commission, but such costs shall be charged to the District of Columbia and paid as other costs are paid in suits brought against the municipality; nor shall the said Commission or any of its members be required to give any bond or security for costs or damages on any appeal whatever.

Members, non-  
liability.

(b) Service of an individual as a member of the said Commission or in connection with carrying out any activity authorized by this Act shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 216, 281, 283, 284, 434, or 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, or section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 99)

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terest, etc.62 Stat. 694 et  
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by reason of his status as such be deemed to be an "officer of the Government" within the meaning of the Act of April 27, 1916 (5 U.S.C. 101).

39 Stat. 54.

Voluntary services.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioners may accept the voluntary services of persons appointed as members of the said Commission or in connection with carrying out any activity authorized by this Act.

Regulations.

SEC. 5. (a) In connection with the various activities scheduled to take place during the observance of the centennial of the Civil War, the District Commissioners are authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure the preservation of public order and protection of life, health, and property; to make special regulations respecting the standing, movement, and operation of vehicles of whatever character or kind during said period; and to grant, under such conditions as they may impose, special licenses to peddlers and vendors for the privilege of selling goods, wares, and merchandise in such places in the District of Columbia, and to fix such fees for such privilege, as they may deem proper: *Provided*, That the granting of licenses to sell in places under the jurisdiction of the head of a department of the United States shall require his approval.

Fees and charges.

(b) The Commission is authorized to establish such fees and charges as it deems appropriate in connection with any activity officially connected with the observance of the centennial anniversary of the Civil War, and the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission shall be responsible for the collection of such fees and charges, with the exception of those fees and charges provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) (1) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the use of the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and such sums shall be deposited in the Civil War Centennial Fund, District of Columbia, authorized by paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this section.

Revolving fund.

(c) (2) All moneys collected pursuant to fees and charges made under authority of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be paid to the District Commissioners and deposited in a revolving fund in the Treasury which is hereby authorized to be established, to be known as the Civil War Centennial Fund, District of Columbia. Such fund shall be used to carry out the purposes of this Act, and may be expended without regard to the laws and procedures applicable to District of Columbia or Federal agencies for the procurement of supplies, services, and property. Contracts may be entered into for the purposes of this Act without regard to applicable District of Columbia or Federal laws or regulations.

Disposal of property, etc.

(d) The District Commissioners may use any property acquired by the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission remaining upon its termination, or they may dispose of the said property as surplus property. The net revenues, after payment of Commission expenses, derived from Commission activities shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Liability insurance.

(e) The Commission is authorized to carry public liability insurance protecting the Commission, members, officials, and employees thereof; the United States and the District of Columbia and their officers and employees performing services under this Act, and persons performing voluntary services under provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, to enable the District Commissioners to provide additional municipal services in said Dis-

strict in connection with any program, function, or activity prepared, arranged, supervised, or carried out by the Commission or by the Civil War Centennial Commission established by the joint resolution of September 7, 1959 (71 Stat. 626), including employment of personal services without regard to the civil service and classification laws; travel expenses of law enforcement personnel from other jurisdictions; hire of means of transportation; meals for policemen and firemen, cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms, construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the Commissioners.

36 USC 741-749.

SEC. 7. The District Commissioners may authorize the Commission to install suitable overhead conductors and install suitable lighting or other electrical facilities, with adequate supports, for illumination or other purposes. If it should be necessary to place wires for illuminating or other purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia, such placing of wires and their removal shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation. Such conductors with their supports shall be removed by the date specified by the said Commissioners or by said official, as the case may be. The said Commissioners, or such other officials as may have jurisdiction in the premises, shall enforce the provisions of this Act, take needful precautions for the protection of the public, and insure that the pavement of any street, sidewalk, avenue, or alley which is disturbed or damaged is restored to its previous condition.

Lighting facilities, etc.

SEC. 8. The regulations and licenses authorized by this Act shall be in full force and effect for such period of time as may be specified by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Such regulations shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regulation shall be enforced until three days after such publication. Any person violating any regulation promulgated by the said Commissioners under the authority of this Act shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. Each and every day a violation of any such regulation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and the penalty prescribed shall be applicable to each such separate offense.

Regulations. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 9. Nothing contained in this Act shall be applicable to the United States Capitol buildings or grounds or other properties under the jurisdiction of the Congress or any committee, commission, or officer thereof: *Provided, however,* That any of the services or facilities authorized by or under this Act shall be made available with respect to any such properties upon request or approval of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Capitol buildings and grounds.

Approved September 8, 1960.

## Public Law 86-738

### AN ACT

To revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, and for other purposes.

September 8, 1960  
[S. 1066]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in furtherance of the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Fort Donelson, Tennessee", approved March 26, 1928 (16 U.S.C. 428 and the following), and to facilitate an

Fort Donelson  
National Military  
Park, Tenn.

45 Stat. 367.