

Public Law 87-586

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish the Saint Augustine Quadricentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1962
[S. J. Res. 91]

Saint Augustine
Quadricentennial
Commission.
Establishment.

Membership.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Saint Augustine Quadricentennial Commission" (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), which shall be composed of eleven members to be appointed as follows:

(1) Two members who shall be Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Two members who shall be Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) One member from the Department of the Interior who shall be the Director of the National Park Service, or his representative, and who shall serve as executive officer of the Commission; and

(4) Six members to be appointed by the President of the United States.

(b) The President of the United States shall, at the time of appointment, designate one of the members appointed by him to serve as Chairman. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of duties vested in the Commission.

(c) A vacancy occurring in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

Conflict of
interest.

(d) Service of an individual as a member of the Commission 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).

62 Stat. 694,
697, 698, 703, 793.
Functions.

SEC. 2. The functions of the Commission shall be to develop and to execute suitable plans for the celebration, in 1965, of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of Saint Augustine, Florida, the oldest permanent and continuous settlement in the United States. In carrying out these functions, the Commission is authorized to cooperate with and to assist the Quadricentennial Anniversary Commission of Florida.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

SEC. 3. The Commission may employ, without regard to the civil service laws or the Classification Act of 1949, such employees as may be necessary in carrying out its functions under this resolution: *Provided, however,* That no employee whose position would be subject to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, if said Act were applicable to such position, shall be paid a salary at a rate in excess of the rate payable under said Act for positions of equivalent difficulty or responsibility. Such rates of compensation may be adopted by the Commission as may be authorized by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, as of the same date such rates are authorized for positions subject to said Act. The Commission shall make adequate provision for administrative review of any determination to dismiss any employee.

Donations.

SEC. 4. (a) The Commission is authorized to accept donations of money, property, or personal services; to cooperate with patriotic and historical societies and with institutions of learning; and to call upon other Federal departments or agencies for their advice and assistance

Assistance.

in carrying out the purposes of this resolution. The Commission, to such extent as it finds to be necessary, may procure supplies, services, and property and make contracts, and may exercise those powers which it determines are necessary to enable it to carry out efficiently and in the public interest the purposes of this resolution.

(b) Expenditures of the Commission shall be paid by the executive officer of the Commission, who shall keep complete records of such expenditures and who shall account also for all funds received by the Commission. A report of the activities of the Commission, including an accounting of funds received and expended, shall be furnished by the Commission to the Congress within one year following the celebration as prescribed by this resolution. The Commission shall terminate upon submission of its report to the Congress.

(c) Any property acquired by the Commission remaining upon termination of the celebration may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the national park system or may be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenues, after payment of Commission expenses, derived from Commission activities, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Approved August 14, 1962.

Report to
Congress.

Termination.

Surplus property
and revenues, dis-
position.

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AN ACT

August 15, 1962
[S. 2978]

To authorize the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to investigate the claims of citizens of the United States who suffered property damage in 1951 and 1952 as the result of the artificial raising of the water level of Lake Ontario.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") is authorized and directed to accept claims of citizens of the United States for damages caused during 1951 and 1952 by the construction and maintenance of Gut Dam in the Saint Lawrence River by the Canadian Government, and the Commission is further authorized and directed with respect to each such claim to determine the validity thereof and the amount of damages caused by Gut Dam.

Foreign Claims
Settlement Com-
mission.
Damage claims,
investigation,
Lake Ontario,
Canada.

SEC. 2. Within sixty days after the enactment of this Act the Commission shall give public notice by publication in the Federal Register of the time when, and the limit of time within which, claims may be filed, which limit shall not be more than twelve months after such publication.

Publication
in F. R.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall, as soon as practicable after all claims are determined by it, submit to the President a report and a list of claims determined to be valid, and the amount of each such claim and a list of claims determined to be invalid, for such action by the President as he may deem appropriate.

Report to
President.

SEC. 4. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(b) The Commission is authorized and directed to utilize its existing personnel and facilities to the maximum extent practicable to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(c) Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the Commission to pay or certify for payment any claim filed hereunder.

Restriction.