

tion of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to grant permission to the said Park-Wood Lumber Company, under such terms and conditions as the said Secretary may deem equitable and fair to the public, to cross and occupy such public lands pertinent to the United States Canal as may be necessary for the bridge and approaches thereto.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 14, 1924.

Amendment.

CHAP. 57.—An Act Providing for the examination and survey of Mill Cut and Clubfoot Creek, North Carolina.

March 14, 1924.
[H. R. 4577.]
[Public, No. 45.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision in section 12 of the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922, providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Mill Cut, North Harlowe, Craven County, North Carolina, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Mill Cut and Clubfoot Creek, North Harlowe, Craven County, North Carolina."

Mill Cut and Clubfoot Creek, N. C. Preliminary examination, etc., of, directed. Vol. 42, p. 1044, amended.

Approved, March 14, 1924.

CHAP. 58.—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun.

March 17, 1924.
[S. 684.]
[Public, No. 48.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than five million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Stone Mountain Monument. Silver 50-cent piece authorized in commemoration of commencing carving of.

Number allowed.

Legal tender.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, a corporation of Atlanta, Georgia, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Issued to Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association.

Payment.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeit-

Coinage laws applicable.