

Donelson National Military Park as Fort Donelson National Battlefield by Pub. L. 86-738. See section 428n of this title.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of administrative functions of park, see note set out under section 428 of this title.

§ 428j. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 26, 1928, ch. 248, §11, 45 Stat. 369, appropriated \$50,000 to be expended for purposes of sections 428 to 428d, 428e to 428i of this title.

§ 428k. Addition of lands

In furtherance of the purposes of sections 428 to 428d and 428e to 428i of this title and to facilitate an appropriate observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Fort Donelson, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to designate for addition to the present Fort Donelson National Battlefield such lands and interests in lands adjacent to said battlefield as in his discretion are necessary to preserve and interpret this historic battleground, including the nearby historic Surrender House and the land upon which it is situated on Spring Street in the town of Dover, Tennessee.

(Pub. L. 86-738, §§1, 4, Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 875, 876; Pub. L. 108-367, §6, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1745.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-367 substituted “Tennessee” for “Tennessee, but the total area commemorating the battle of Fort Donelson shall not exceed 600 acres”.

CHANGE OF NAME

“Fort Donelson National Battlefield” and “battlefield” substituted in text for “Fort Donelson National Military Park” and “park”, respectively, in view of redesignation of Fort Donelson National Military Park as Fort Donelson National Battlefield by Pub. L. 86-738, §4, set out as section 428n of this title.

§ 428l. Acquisition of lands; agreement for transfer of jurisdiction

Within the area designated for addition to such battlefield under section 428k of this title, the Secretary is authorized to acquire non-Federal lands and interests in lands by purchase, by donation, by purchase with donated funds, or in such other manner and by such means as he may deem to be in the public interest, except that the Surrender House and land upon which it is situated shall be acquired only by donation or by purchase with donated funds. Administrative jurisdiction and control over lands administered by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, above contour elevation 369 and which, under authority of section 428k of this title, are designated for inclusion in the battlefield, shall, upon agreement of the administering agency, be transferred to the Secretary of the Interior without a transfer of funds.

(Pub. L. 86-738, §§2, 4, Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 876.)

CHANGE OF NAME

“Battlefield” substituted in text for “park” in view of redesignation of Fort Donelson National Military Park as Fort Donelson National Battlefield by Pub. L. 86-738, §4, set out as section 428n of this title.

§ 428m. Authorization of appropriation

There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of not to exceed \$454,000 for the purpose of acquiring lands, interests in lands, and improvements thereon as may be necessary for carrying out sections 428k to 428o of this title.

(Pub. L. 86-738, §3, Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 876; Pub. L. 92-272, title I, §101(5), Apr. 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 120.)

AMENDMENTS

1972—Pub. L. 92-272 increased authorization of appropriations from a sum not to exceed \$226,000 to a sum not to exceed \$454,000.

§ 428n. Change in name to Fort Donelson National Battlefield

Upon acquisition of the additional lands pursuant to authority contained in sections 428k to 428o of this title, the Fort Donelson National Military Park shall be redesignated by the Secretary of the Interior as the Fort Donelson National Battlefield, notice thereof shall be published in the Federal Register, and any remaining balance of funds appropriated for purposes of the Fort Donelson National Military Park shall be available for the purposes of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield.

(Pub. L. 86-738, §4, Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 876.)

§ 428o. Administration, protection, and development

The administration, protection, and development of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title, as amended.

(Pub. L. 86-738, §5, Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 876.)

§ 428p. Fort Donelson National Battlefield

(a) Designation; purpose

There exists as a unit of the National Park System the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to commemorate—

- (1) the Battle of Fort Donelson in February 1862; and
- (2) the campaign conducted by General Ulysses S. Grant and Admiral Andrew H. Foote that resulted in the capture of Fort Donelson by Union forces.

(b) Boundaries

The boundary of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield is revised to include the site of Fort Donelson and associated land that has been acquired by the Secretary of the Interior for administration by the National Park Service, including Fort Donelson National Cemetery, in Stewart County, Tennessee and the site of Fort Heiman and associated land in Calloway County, Kentucky, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Fort Donelson National Battlefield Boundary Adjustment” numbered 328/80024, and dated September 2003. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) Expansion of boundaries

The Fort Donelson National Battlefield shall also include any land acquired pursuant to section 428p-1 of this title.