

this title and that they will preserve the present breastworks, earthworks, walls, defenses, shelters, buildings, and roads, and the present outlines of the battlefields, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush or disturb or remove the soil, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and that they will assist in protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

(June 21, 1934, ch. 694, § 3, 48 Stat. 1199; Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 319(3), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2738.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “lease to the immediately preceding owner or owners any lands acquired pursuant to an agreement that such lessee or lessees will occupy such lands in a manner consistent with the purposes of sections 430j to 430m and 430o to 430s of this title and” for “enter into leases with the owners of such of the lands, works, defenses, and buildings thereon within the Monocacy National Military Park, as in his discretion it is unnecessary to forthwith acquire title to, and such leases shall be on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and may contain options to purchase, subject to later acceptance, if, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, it is as economical to purchase as condemn title to the property: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may enter into agreements upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, permitting the present owners or their tenants to occupy or cultivate their present holdings, upon condition”.

§ 430m. Administration

The administration, development, preservation, and maintenance of the battlefield shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title, as amended and supplemented, and sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(June 21, 1934, ch. 694, § 4, 48 Stat. 1199; Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 319(4), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2738.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “The administration, development, preservation, and maintenance of the battlefield shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title, as amended and supplemented, and sections 461 to 467 of this title” for “The affairs of the Monocacy National Military Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the National Park Service of the Interior Department, be in charge of a superintendent, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior”.

§ 430n. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 319(5), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2738

Section, act June 21, 1934, ch. 694, § 5, 48 Stat. 1199, provided for opening and repair of necessary roads in battlefield and erection of historical tablets.

§ 430o. Gifts and donations; acceptance by Secretary

The Secretary of the Interior,¹ is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the battlefield for carrying out the provi-

sions of sections 430j to 430m and 430o to 430s of this title.

(June 21, 1934, ch. 694, § 6, 48 Stat. 1199; Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 319(6), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2738.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “The Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the battlefield” for “The National Park Service, acting through the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the Monocacy National Military Park: *Provided*, That all contributions of money received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated ‘Monocacy National Military Park fund’, which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.”.

§ 430p. Right of States to enter and mark battle lines

It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops at the Battle of Monocacy to enter upon the lands and approaches of the battlefield for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the line of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designating lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of the Interior may be used by any other State.

(June 21, 1934, ch. 694, § 7, 48 Stat. 1200; Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 319(7), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2738.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “battlefield” for “Monocacy National Military Park” and “: *Provided further*,” for “:”, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the National Park Service: *Provided*,”.

§ 430q. Offenses

If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of the Interior, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, enclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the

¹ So in original. The comma probably should not appear.