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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GENERAL..... NATIONAL PARK

PROPOSED PARKS

FILE NO.

Part, 1.

P E E L

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Proposed by  
Peel

68TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION.

# H. R. 8265

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 27, 1924.

Mr. TILLMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

# A BILL

To establish the Peel National Park at the Pea Ridge battle field in Benton County, Arkansas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That a tract of land on which was fought during the War between the States what is known to history as the Battle of Elkhorn Tavern, or the Battle of Pea Ridge, the extent of the acreage to be used to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be selected and acquired, by purchase or condemnation or otherwise, by the Secretary of the Interior and be perpetually dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States, to be known by the name

1 of Peel National Park, named for Colonel Samuel W. Peel,  
 2 ex-Member of Congress, and an honored citizen of the  
 3 county in which this important battle field is located: *Pro-*  
 4 *vided, however,* That no lands situated within the park  
 5 boundaries now held in State ownership shall be affected  
 6 by or subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided further,*  
 7 That the whole tract acquired under the provisions of this  
 8 Act shall not exceed in total cost the amount herein  
 9 appropriated.

10 SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and de-  
 11 velopment of the Peel National Park shall be under the  
 12 direction of the Secretary of the Interior subject to the pro-  
 13 visions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act  
 14 to establish a National Park Service, and for other pur-  
 15 poses," the Act of March 3, 1921, entitled "An Act to  
 16 amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Federal power  
 17 commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation;  
 18 the development of water power; the use of the public lands  
 19 in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the River  
 20 and Harbor Appropriation Act approved August 8, 1917,  
 21 and for other purposes,' approved June 10, 1920," and Acts  
 22 additional to or amendatory of the said Acts.

23 SEC. 3. That to pay the expenses of selecting and ac-  
 24 quiring the lands for the Peel National Park, and all  
 25 other necessary expenses incidental thereto, there is hereby

- 1 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-
- 2 wise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof
- 3 as may be necessary.

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By Mr. LITTLETON

7. Arkansas

To establish the Peck National Park at the Peck Ridge battle field in Benton County

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69th CONGRESS

That a tract of land on which was fought during the War  
 between the States and is known as battle ground in the State  
 of Arkansas, known as the Peck Ridge battle field, the  
 acreage to be used to be determined by the Secretary  
 of the Interior shall be selected and acquired, by purchase  
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