

tion promulgated by other Federal officials, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or other municipal officials, which is in force and applicable to any area covered by this part shall, upon conviction, be punished in accordance with the penalty provisions of such act, rule or regulation.

(d) *Violation of terms of permits.* Any person violating any of the terms of the official permit referred to in § 50.19 shall be deemed to be in violation of that section and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not exceeding 6 months, or both.
[24 F.R. 11014, Dec. 30, 1959, as amended at 31 F.R. 6264, April 23, 1966]

§ 50.6 Place of trial.

Any person violating any of the regulations contained in this part in park areas within the District of Columbia is subject to prosecution and trial in the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia. Any person violating any of the regulations contained in this part in areas covered by this part within the States of Maryland or Virginia may be tried by a United States Commissioner authorized to try petty offenses in the judicial district in which the offense was committed or, if the person charged with the offense so elects, he shall be tried in the district court of the United States which has jurisdiction over the offense.

§ 50.7 Federal property; miscellaneous provisions.

(a) *Statues and other structures.* No person shall climb upon or in any way injure any statue, fountain, wall, banister, ledge, fence, balustrade, railing or other structure.

(b) *Water system.* No person shall tamper with drinking fountains, hydrants, or other water system facilities.

(c) *Life buoys.* No person shall tamper with or remove life buoys from their fastenings except for the purpose of aiding a person who is in danger of drowning.

(d) *Injury to lawns.* No person shall make any use of lawn areas which tends to injure the lawns in any manner. This section shall not be construed to prohibit casual strolling over lawn areas.

(e) *Short cuts.* No person shall make short cuts across lawn areas which tend to make paths. Hikers and horseback riders shall not make short cuts, but must confine themselves to the established trail.

(f) *Signs.* No person shall tamper with, mar, remove or destroy any official or public sign.

(g) *Dumping.* No person shall dump any material or refuse of any description in any area covered by this part, except pursuant to the provisions of an official permit.

(h) *Storage.* No person shall store material of any description, or displace, leave, house, or permit to be placed or left in any area covered by this part any vehicle or parts of vehicles, or rubbish of any description, except pursuant to the provisions of an official permit.

(i) *Fences and other structures.* No person shall enclose any area covered by this part or erect any fence, wall, or build any trail, road, bridge or other structure in any area covered by this part, except pursuant to the provisions of an official permit.

(j) *Spilling of deleterious substance.* No person shall pour or cause to spill or permit to escape in any area covered by this part any oil, gas, salt, acid, or other deleterious substance whether liquid, solid or gaseous, except pursuant to the provisions of an official permit.

(k) *Other injury or removal.* Any other injury to or removal of any Federal property, except under authority of law, is prohibited.

(l) *Historic structures and remains.* The destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or disturbance in any manner of any historic structure, ruins, relics, artifacts or remains is prohibited. Any such object removed in violation of this section shall be delivered to the Superintendent or his representative on demand.

(m) *Soils, rocks, and minerals.* The destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or disturbance in any manner of any soil, rock, mineral formation, or phenomenon of crystallization is prohibited. The provisions of this section do not pertain to construction projects authorized by the Superintendent.

§ 50.8 Lamps and lamp posts in park areas.

(a) No person shall break, damage, or carry away any lantern, glass, frame, street designation fixture, or other part or appurtenance of any public lamp; or hitch, tie or fasten any animal to any lamp post or appurtenance thereof.