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Purpose.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Surgeon-General of the Army, the Surgeon-General of the Navy, and the Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service shall be ex officio members of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and, with the president of the association, shall act as an advisory board to the said association.

Ex officio members.

Advisory board.

SEC. 3. That said association is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal and an insignia which may be worn by its members.

Limit of property holdings, etc.

Approved, January 30, 1903.

CHAP. 337.—An Act To amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts."

January 30, 1903.
[Public, No. 40.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts," passed at the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, and known as chapter one hundred and eighty-three, be so amended as that said section fourteen shall hereafter read as follows:

Texas, western judicial district.

"SEC. 14. That the United States circuit and district courts for the western district of Texas shall be held in each year at the times and places as follows:

Terms.
Ante, p. 69, amended.

"At Austin, in the county of Travis, on the fourth Monday of January and the second Monday of June.

Austin.

"At Waco, in the county of McLennan, on the second Monday of November and the fourth Monday of February.

Waco.

"At San Antonio, in the county of Bexar, on the third Monday of December and the first Monday of May.

San Antonio.

"At El Paso, in the county of El Paso, on the first Monday of October and the first Monday of April."

El Paso.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of March, anno Domini nineteen hundred and three.

In effect March 31, 1903.

Approved, January 30, 1903.