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Witnesses. Allowances.

SEC. 3. Witnesses attending in such courts, or before such commissioners, shall receive for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same $2, and 5 cents per mile for going from his or her place of residence to the place of trial or hearing and 5 cents per mile for returning: *And provided further*, That witnesses (other than witnesses who are salaried employees of the Government and detained witnesses) in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who attend court or attend before United States commissioners, at points so far removed from their respective residences as to prohibit return thereto from day to day, shall, when this fact is certified to in the order of the court or the commissioner for payment, be entitled, in addition to the compensation provided by existing law, as modified by this Act, to a per diem of $3 for expenses of subsistence for each day of actual attendance and for each day necessarily occupied in traveling to attend court and return home.

Proviso. Additional if residing at a distance preventing daily return thereto.

Application to specified States. Vol. 35, p. 377.

SEC. 4. Jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, or before a United States commissioner, in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming shall receive for each day's attendance and for mileage the same fees as jurors and witnesses as herein provided.

Conflicting laws repealed. Effective in 30 days.

SEC. 5. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. This Act to be effective thirty days after its approval.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 3287.] [Public, No. 149.]

CHAP. 184.—An Act Relating to the purchase of quarantine stations from the State of Texas.

Texas quarantine stations. Lands, etc., of, for which Texas can convey good title, may be purchased Vol. 41, p. 875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority contained in the Sundry Civil Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 875), may be construed to permit of the purchase of the lands, and/or buildings, and/or equipment, or portions thereof, of the quarantine stations of the State of Texas to which good and sufficient title can be conveyed by the State of Texas to the United States without regard to the quarantine system or stations as a whole, appropriate deductions to be made from the appropriation therefor on account of such property to which good title can not be given by the State of Texas, using as a basis therefor the joint appraisal report of representatives of the United States Government and the State of Texas, dated August 16, 1919.

Deductions from sum authorized.

Title requirement, etc.

SEC. 2. No buildings shall be purchasable under the authority of this Act unless title can be given by the State of Texas to land on which situated, except in the case of those buildings of the quarantine station at Galveston, Texas, now situated on land owned by the United States Government, payment for which buildings is hereby authorized if good and sufficient title in the State of Texas can otherwise be shown to said buildings.

Galveston station.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926. [S. 2763.] [Public, No. 150.]

CHAP. 185.—An Act To amend section 103 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

United States courts. Pennsylvania middle district. Vol. 36, p. 1123, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth and sixth sentences of section 103 of the Judicial Code, as amended, are amended to read as follows: