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northern district as constituted by this Act; and the district attorney and marshal for the district of Indiana in office immediately prior to the passage of this Act shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the district attorney and marshal for the southern district as constituted by this Act.

Present district attorney and marshal assigned to southern district.

"B. The President is authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a district attorney and a marshal for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

District attorney and marshal to be appointed for northern district.

"4. A. The clerk of the court for the southern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville, and New Albany, and the clerk of the court for the northern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Hammond. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. Each deputy clerk shall keep in his office full records of all transactions and proceedings of the district court held at that place in which the office is located.

Offices of clerks.

"5. A. The following Act is repealed: 'An Act to authorize the appointment of an additional district judge in Indiana for the district of Indiana and to establish judicial division lines and for other purposes, being the Act approved January 16, 1925.'"

Former Act repealed. Vol. 43, p. 751, repealed.

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[H. R. 475.]
[Public, No. 290.]

CHAP. 394.—An Act To permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the Reclamation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands of any homestead entryman under the Act of June 17, 1902, known as the Reclamation Act, or any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, may, after satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation, and acceptance of such proof by the General Land Office, be taxed by the State or political subdivision thereof in which such lands are located, in the same manner and to the same extent as lands of a like character held under private ownership may be taxed.

Reclamation Act. Vol. 32, p. 388.
Lands of homestead entrymen under, subject to State, etc., taxation.

SEC. 2. That the lands of any desert-land entryman located within an irrigation project constructed under the Reclamation Act and obtaining a water supply from such project and for whose land water has been actually available for a period of four years, may likewise be taxed by the State or political subdivision thereof in which such lands are located.

Desert-land entrymen receiving water from irrigation project, subject to tax.

SEC. 3. That all such taxes legally assessed shall be a lien upon the lands and may be enforced upon said lands by the sale thereof in the same manner and under the same proceeding whereby said taxes are enforced against lands held under private ownership: *Provided*, That the title or interest which the State or political subdivision thereof may convey by tax sale, tax deed, or as a result of any tax proceeding shall be subject to a prior lien reserved to the United States for all the unpaid charges authorized by the said Act of June 17, 1902, whether accrued or otherwise, but the holder of such tax deed or tax title resulting from such tax shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges in the land of an assignee under the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 592).

Enforcement of assessed taxes.

Provisos.
Title conveyed by tax sale, etc., subject to unpaid irrigation charges.

Rights of holders of tax titles.

Vol. 36, p. 592.

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