

CHAP. 6.—An Act Amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act approved November 17, 1921 (chapter 124, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 220).

December 27, 1927.
 [S. 1397.]
 [Public, No. 3.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act approved November 17, 1921 (chapter 124, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 220), be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1044. No person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any offense, not capital, except as provided in section 1046, unless the indictment is found, or the information is instituted, within three years next after such offense shall have been committed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to any offense for which an indictment has been heretofore found or an information instituted, or to any proceedings under any such indictment or information."

United States courts.
 R. S., sec. 1044, p.
 193, amended.

Criminal cases.
 No trial, etc., unless
 indictment found, etc.,
 within three years.
 Vol. 42, p. 220,
 amended.

R. S., sec. 1046, p. 193.

Proviso.
 Not applicable if in-
 dictment heretofore
 found, etc.

Approved, December 27, 1927.

CHAP. 7.—Joint Resolution To continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

January 11, 1928.
 [H. J. Res. 82.]
 [Pub. Res. No. 4.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the Act approved February 24, 1925 (February 24, 1925, chapter 301, paragraph 1, Forty-third Statutes, page 964; United States Code, page 899, section 269), providing for commissioners in the Court of Claims, their appointment, powers, and procedure, be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect for the term of three years from the date of the approval of this joint resolution.

Court of Claims.
 Commissioners in,
 continued for three
 years.
 Vol. 43, p. 964; U. S.
 Code, p. 899.
Post, p. 1110.

Approved, January 11, 1928.

CHAP. 8.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Washington.

January 12, 1928.
 [H. R. 6657.]
 [Public, No. 4.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved January 26, 1925, across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Washington, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Columbia River.
 Time extended for
 bridging, at Kettle
 Falls, Wash., by the
 State.
 Vol. 43, p. 791, amend-
 ed.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 12, 1928.

CHAP. 9.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings.

January 13, 1928.
 [H. R. 483.]
 [Public, No. 5.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire economically and at an early date adequate sites for suitable accommodations in the District of Columbia for the executive departments, and independent establishments of the Government not under any executive department, and

Public Buildings Act,
 1926.
 Sites in District of
 Columbia for executive
 departments, etc.