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shall be the same as in the United States district courts and all cases coming within the admiralty jurisdiction of said tribunals shall be determined in accordance with the general admiralty laws of the United States of America.

Approved, May 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 195.]

AN ACT

May 20, 1932.
[S. 694.]
[Public, No. 141.]

To authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized to sell all right, title, and interest acquired by the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet, deceased, in lands situate in the counties of Alameda and San Francisco, State of California, upon such terms and after such public notice by advertisement as he may deem best for the public interest, and to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances. The net proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Sophie Chanquet.
Sale of interest in lands acquired under will of, authorized.

Proceeds covered into Treasury.

Approved, May 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 196.]

AN ACT

May 20, 1932.
[S. 1335.]
[Public, No. 142.]

To remove the limitation upon the filling of vacancy of district judge for the district of New Jersey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a judge to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey, occasioned by the death of Honorable William A. Runyon, who was appointed as additional judge in said district under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 3). A vacancy occurring at any time in the office of district judge referred to in this Act is authorized to be filled.

New Jersey judicial district.
Filling vacancy of additional judge, authorized.

Vol. 42, p. 837; U. S. C., p. 864, amended.

Vacancy hereafter to be filled.

Approved, May 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 197.]

AN ACT

May 20, 1932.
[S. 2498.]
[Public, No. 143.]

To authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Federal and District authorities administering properties within the District of Columbia owned by the United States or by the said District are hereby authorized to transfer jurisdiction over parts or all of such properties among or between themselves for purposes of administration and maintenance under such conditions as may be mutually

District of Columbia.
Administration, etc., of public lands.