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Terms of court.

"Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held in Charlotte on the first Mondays in April and October, at Shelby on the fourth Monday in September and the third Monday in March, at Statesville on the fourth Mondays in April and October, at Asheville on the second Mondays in May and November, and at Bryson City on the fourth Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the cities of Shelby and Bryson City shall each provide and furnish at their own expense suitable and convenient places for holding the court at Shelby and Bryson City. The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Charlotte, at Asheville, at Statesville, at Shelby, and at Bryson City, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Proviso. Court accommodations.

Clerk's offices.

Judge, etc., for middle district, appointment.

"There shall be a judge appointed for the said middle district in the manner now provided by law who shall receive the salary provided by law for the judges of the eastern and western districts, and a district attorney, marshal, clerk, and other officers in the manner and at the salary now provided by law.

Pending causes, etc.

"All causes in the said middle district in equity, bankruptcy, or admiralty, in which orders and decrees have already been made and which are now in process of trial, shall continue and remain subject to the jurisdiction of the judge of that district by whom the same shall have been made and before whom the same shall have been partially tried and determined."

Approved, August 17, 1937.

[CHAPTER 689]

August 17, 1937
[H. R. 6045]
[Public, No. 313]

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the Government of Puerto Rico a portion of land within the Catano Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

Puerto Rico. Land within Catano Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation transferred to, for roadway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Government of Puerto Rico for roadway purposes a portion of land within the Catano Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, Puerto Rico, as shown on the drawing numbered 2309 filed in the Department of Commerce, Washington, District of Columbia, described more particularly as follows:

Description.

From a point lettered A, Ninth Lighthouse District Drawing numbered 2309, which is the initial point of the metes and bounds of Lighthouse Reservation at Catano Range Rear Light as per survey dated October 27, 1904, this point being located north eighty-nine degrees sixteen minutes west fifty-six and thirty one-hundredths feet from center of original wooden tower now removed and south eighty-five degrees fifty-two minutes west and fifty-seven and ninety one-hundredths feet from center of present steel rear range tower, thence by metes and bounds as follows: south sixty-two degrees five minutes east one hundred feet along south boundary of Lighthouse Reservation to a point lettered B; thence north twenty-seven degrees fifty-five minutes east eighteen feet along east boundary of said reservation to a point lettered C; thence north sixty-two degrees five minutes west fifty-nine and ninety-three one-hundredths feet to a point lettered D; thence north thirty-one degrees fifteen minutes west seventeen and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet to a point lettered E;

thence north twenty-six degrees nine minutes west thirty and thirty-one one-hundredths feet to a point lettered F on west boundary of said reservation; thence along this boundary south twenty-seven degrees fifty-five minutes west forty-five feet to point of beginning; enclosing an area of two hundred and forty-nine and fifty one-hundredths square yards.

All bearings given are true, calculated from magnetic bearings from survey of October 27, 1904, corrected by one degree forty-six minutes west variation.

Reversionary provision.

SEC. 2. The deed of conveyance shall contain a provision that should the Government of Puerto Rico cease to use the property for the purpose for which it is conveyed, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Approved, August 17, 1937.

[CHAPTER 690]

AN ACT

August 17, 1937
[H. R. 7472]
[Public, No. 314]

To provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act divided into titles and sections may be cited as the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937.

TITLE I—COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Title I—Collection of personal property taxes.

Returns.

SEC. 1. The assessor of the District of Columbia, or any person designated by him, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return of personal property, tangible or intangible, for taxation or for the purpose of making a return where none has been made, is authorized to examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return and may summon any person to appear before him and produce books, records, papers, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return and to give testimony or answer interrogatories under oath respecting the same, and the assessor, or assistant assessor, shall have power to administer oaths to such person or persons. Such summons may be served by any member of the Metropolitan Police Department. If any person, having been personally summoned, shall neglect or refuse to obey the summons issued as herein provided, then in that event the assessor, or any assistant assessor, may report that fact to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or one of the justices thereof, and said court or any justice thereof hereby is empowered to compel obedience to said summons to the same extent as witnesses may be compelled to obey the subpenas of that court.

Matters to be included; examinations, testimony, etc.

Neglect or refusal to pay, collection by distraint, etc.

SEC. 2. If any person liable to pay any personal property tax to the District of Columbia neglects or refuses to pay the same within ten days after notice and demand, it shall be lawful for the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, or any person designated by him, to collect the said taxes, with interest and penalties thereon, by distraint and sale in the manner hereinafter provided, of the goods, chattels, or effects, including stocks, securities, bank accounts, evidences of debt, and credits of the person delinquent as aforesaid. In case of such neglect or refusal of the person delinquent as aforesaid the collector, or the person designated by him, may levy upon all such property and rights to such property belonging to such person

Levy; public notice of intended sale.