

SEC. 9. That the clerk of every district court, except the clerks of the district courts of Alaska, shall account quarterly for all the fees and emoluments earned during the quarter last preceding such accounting, except where the person requiring the services is relieved by law from prepayment of fees and costs, and for all fees and emoluments received within the quarter which had been earned prior thereto. Such accounting shall be in writing and shall be made to the Attorney General, in such form as he may prescribe, on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year, or within twenty days thereafter, and shall include all moneys received in connection with the admission of attorneys to practice in the court, all that portion retained by the clerk of moneys received for services in naturalization proceedings in whatever capacity rendered, and all other amounts received for services in any way connected with the clerk's office. Such accounts shall be made in duplicate and be verified by the oath of the officer making them. The Attorney General shall cause each such return or account to be carefully examined by the proper officer of the Department of Justice and shall approve the same as he may deem just and proper, and shall transmit it with his approval to the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, by whom an account shall be stated against the officer rendering such return or account. Immediately upon receipt of notice from the auditor, or within ten days thereafter, the clerk shall deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States the amount so stated against him.

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Accounting for fees quarterly.

Items to be included.

Examination and audit.

Deposit of amount with Treasurer.

CHAP. 50.—An Act Providing for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern judicial district of the State of Texas.

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation and allowance as the present judge of said district.

SEC. 2. That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the northern district of Texas senior in commission such vacancy shall not be filled, and thereafter there shall be but one district judge in said district.

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[S. 5342.]

[Public, No. 283.]

Texas northern judicial district. Additional judge authorized. Vol. 38, p. 580, amended.

Vacancy in office of senior judge not to be filled.

CHAP. 51.—An Act To increase the salary of the United States district attorney for the district of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the salary of the United States district attorney for the district of Connecticut shall be at the rate of \$4,500 a year.

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[Public, No. 284.]

Connecticut judicial district. Pay of district attorney increased. Vol. 29, p. 180, amended.

CHAP. 52.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other

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[S. J. Res., 195.]

[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

Smithsonian Institution. Reappointment of George Gray as Regent.

than Members of Congress, which occurred on February sixth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, by reason of the expiration of the term of George Gray, of Delaware, be filled by the reappointment of the said George Gray for the ensuing term.

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[S. J. Res. 214.]

[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

War Risk Insurance.
Credit allowed disbursing clerk.

CHAP. 53.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow credit to the disbursing clerk of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in certain cases.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but not extending beyond the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the disbursing clerk of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for all payments of insurance installments heretofore or hereafter made under the provisions of Article IV of the war risk insurance Act in advance of the verification of the deduction on the pay rolls, or of the payment otherwise, of all premiums.

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[S. J. Res. 208.]

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Oklahoma eastern judicial district.
Term of court at Hugo.
Ante, p. 604, amended.

Proviso.
Court rooms.

CHAP. 54.—Joint Resolution Providing that one term of the United States District Court for the Eastern Judicial District of Oklahoma shall be held annually at Hugo, Oklahoma.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma shall be held each year on the second Monday in May at Hugo, in said State and district, and all Acts and parts of Acts not in accordance herewith are hereby modified in accordance with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That suitable quarters for holding said court shall be furnished without expense to the Government.

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[S. 5058.]

[Public, No. 285.]

Missouri River.
Morton and Burleigh counties may bridge, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 55.—An Act To authorize the counties of Morton and Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River near Bismarck, North Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Morton and Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six. SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[S. 5192.]

[Public, No. 286.]

Rock River.
Janesville, Wis., may bridge.

CHAP. 56.—An Act For the construction of a bridge across Rock River at or near South Jackson Street in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Janesville in the State of Wisconsin be, and the same is hereby, authorized to