

J. C. Norris, as mayor of the city of Augusta, Kentucky, his successors and assigns, shall make available all its records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 4 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to J. C. Norris, as mayor of the city of Augusta, Kentucky, his successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 20, 1928.

CHAP. 392.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923.

April 21, 1928.
[H. R. 8309.]
[Public, No. 288.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923 (section 1425, title 10, United States Code), be amended so as to read as follows:

Army medals of honor, etc., Vol. 42, p. 1286, amended. U. S. Code, p. 224.

"That hereafter the wearing, manufacturing, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, distinguished-flying cross, soldier's medal, or any other decoration or medal which has been, or may be, authorized by Congress for the military forces of the United States, or any of the service medals or badges which have been, or may hereafter be, awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any of the said medals, badges or decorations, of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Unauthorized, wearing, manufacture, etc., of, authorized by Congress, prohibited. Distinguished-flying cross, soldier's medal, etc., added.

"Any person who knowingly offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Punishment for.

Approved, April 21, 1928.

CHAP. 393.—An Act To amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

April 21, 1928.
[S. 2752.]
[Public, No. 289.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 80 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

United States courts. U. S. Code, p. 880.

"SEC. 80. The State of Indiana shall constitute two judicial districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Indiana.

Indiana judicial districts. Vol. 36, p. 1110, amended.

- Southern district. "A. For the purpose of holding terms of court the southern district of Indiana shall be divided into four divisions, constituted as follows: The Indianapolis division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clinton, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union, and Wayne; the Terre Haute division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Clay, Greene, Evansville division. Knox, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermilion, and Vigo; the Evansville division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Davies, Dubois, Gibson, Martin, Perry, Pike, New Albany division. Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, and Warrick; and the New Albany division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, and Washington.
- Northern district. "B. For the purpose of holding terms of court the northern district shall be divided into three divisions, constituted as follows: Fort Wayne division. The Fort Wayne division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Adams, Allen, Blackford, Dekalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley; South Bend division. the South Bend division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Cass, Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Miami, Pulaski, Saint Joseph, Starke, and Hammond division. Wabash; the Hammond division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Benton, Carroll, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White.
- Terms, southern district. "2. Except as hereinafter in this section provided, terms of the District Court for the Southern District shall be held for the Indianapolis division at Indianapolis on the first Mondays of May and November of each year; for the Terre Haute division at Terre Haute on the first Mondays of April and October of each year; for the Evansville division at Evansville on the second Mondays of April and October of each year; for the New Albany division at New Albany on the third Mondays of April and October of each year. The terms of the District Court for the Northern District of Indiana shall be held for the Fort Wayne division at Fort Wayne on the first Mondays of April and December of each year; for the South Bend division at South Bend on the first Mondays of October and February of each year; for the Hammond division at Hammond on the first Mondays of March and November of each year. When the time fixed as above for the sitting of a court shall fall on a legal holiday the terms shall begin upon the next day following. Terms of the district court shall not be limited to any particular number of days nor shall it be necessary for any term to adjourn by reason of the intervention of the term of court elsewhere; but the term about to commence in another division may be postponed or adjourned over until the business of the court in session is concluded. A grand jury summoned to attend a term of court held in any division of either of the districts as above provided, may investigate and find an indictment or make a presentment for, any crime or offense committed in the district, whether or not the crime or offense was committed within the division in which the jury is in session.
- Terms, northern district
- Allowance for holidays.
- Grand jury may investigate, etc., crimes committed in another division.
- Senior judge to be judge for southern district.
- Junior, for northern district.
- "3. A. The senior district judge for the district of Indiana in office immediately prior to the passage of this Act shall be the district judge for the southern district as constituted by this Act; the junior district judge for the district of Indiana immediately prior to the passage of this Act shall be the district judge for the

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.

"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.

"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.

"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.'

Approved, April 21, 1928.

Present district attorney and marshal assigned to southern district.

District attorney and marshal to be appointed for northern district.

Offices of clerks.

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

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

April 21, 1928.
[H. R. 475.]
[Public, No. 290.]

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.

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.

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).

Approved, April 21, 1928.

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

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

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.