

[CHAPTER 695.]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia.

June 22, 1936.

[S. 2456.]

[Public, No. 745.]

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, is hereby authorized to appoint an additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia, who shall, at the time of his appointment, be a resident and a citizen of the State of West Virginia; and who, when appointed and qualified as provided by law, shall exercise all the powers conferred by existing law upon judges of the District Courts of the United States; and who shall, as to all business and proceedings arising in said northern and southern districts of West Virginia, as now constituted or which may be transferred thereto, succeed to and possess the same powers, and perform the same duties within said districts, that are now possessed and performed by the district judges heretofore appointed for and now serving therein, respectively.

West Virginia northern and southern judicial districts.

Additional judge authorized for; qualifications, powers, etc.

The present district judge for the northern district of West Virginia shall hold regular terms of court in said northern district, at the following places and times, that is to say:

Northern district.
Terms of court.

(a) At the city of Martinsburg on the first Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in September in each year;

(b) At the city of Wheeling on the first Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October in each year;

(c) At the city of Elkins on the third Tuesdays in June and November in each year;

(d) Said judge shall also hold such special terms as may be necessary for the orderly dispatch of the business of said court; the same to be held at said places and at such times as he shall appoint.

Special terms.

The present district judge for the southern district of West Virginia shall hold regular terms of court in said southern district at the following places and times, that is to say:

Southern district.
Terms.

(a) At the city of Bluefield on the third Tuesdays in January and June in each year;

(b) At the city of Lewisburg on the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September in each year;

(c) At the city of Charleston on the third Tuesdays in April and November in each year;

(d) Said judge shall also hold such special terms as may be necessary for the orderly dispatch of the business of said court; the same to be held at said places and at such times as he shall appoint.

Special terms.

The district judge for the said northern and southern districts of West Virginia, to be appointed under this Act, shall hold regular terms of court in said northern and southern districts at the following places and times; that is to say:

Judge for northern and southern districts, terms of court.

(a) At the city of Clarksburg, in said northern district, on the second Tuesdays in January and September in each year;

(b) At the city of Parkersburg, in said northern district, on the third Tuesday in March and the second Tuesday in October in each year;

(c) At the city of Huntington, in said southern district, on the second Tuesdays in May and November in each year;

(d) Said judge shall also hold such special terms as may be necessary for the orderly dispatch of the business of said court; the same to be held at said places and at such times as he shall appoint: *Provided, however,* That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the northern district of West

Special terms.

Proviso.
Filling vacancy.

Virginia the judge appointed pursuant to the authority granted by this Act shall become the district judge for the northern district of West Virginia and no successor shall be appointed to the vacancy thus occurring in the position created by this Act.

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[CHAPTER 696.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[S. 3344.]
[Public, No. 746.]

To appoint one additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Kentucky eastern
and western judicial
districts.
Additional judge au-
thorized for.

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 to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The judge shall be a resident of the State of Kentucky and shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present judges of the respective districts.

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[CHAPTER 697.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[S. 3488.]
[Public, No. 747.]

To provide for an examination and survey to determine the best utilization of the surplus waters of the San Juan River and the Animas River and to determine the feasibility and cost of storing such waters and of diverting them to the Rio Chama and Rio Grande.

San Juan, etc.,
Rivers.
Survey to determine
best utilization of sur-
plus waters, etc., au-
thorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause an examination and survey to be made to determine the best utilization of the surplus waters of the San Juan River, a tributary of the Colorado River, and to determine the best possible use of such waters in the San Juan Basin without injury to the present users of the waters of the San Juan River and by diversion if feasible of a portion of such surplus waters to the Rio Chama, a tributary of the Rio Grande River, and to report the results of such surveys and examinations to the Congress as soon as possible. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof¹ may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That \$17,500 of the above sum may be expended for a similar examination and survey of the surplus waters of the Animas River, a tributary of the Rio Grande River¹, with a view to the diversion, if feasible, of a portion of such surplus waters to the Rio Grande River.

Report to Congress.

Sum authorized.

Proviso.
Similar examination
of Animas River.

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[CHAPTER 698.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[S. 3805.]
[Public, No. 748.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Nevada for addition to the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Walker River Indian
Reservation, Nev.
Certain public lands
added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to set aside not to exceed one hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred acres, or so much thereof as he may deem advisable, of the public-domain

Location.

¹ So in original.