

the Interior and Agriculture may jointly approve. The proviso to section 1 of this Act shall not limit the power of the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands for any migratory bird refuge by purchase with any funds made available therefor by applicable law.

Approved, August 17, 1937.

Additions to references.

[CHAPTER 688]

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of Scotland County to the middle judicial district of North Carolina.

August 17, 1937  
[H. R. 7092]  
[Public, No. 312]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. II, title 28, sec. 179), is amended to read as follows:

Judicial Code, amendment.  
28 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 179.

“The State of North Carolina is divided into three districts to be known as the eastern, the middle, and the western districts of North Carolina.

North Carolina judicial districts.

“The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January 1926 in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Washington, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

Eastern district.

“The terms of the District Court for the eastern District of North Carolina shall be held at Raleigh, a one-week civil term, on the second Mondays in September and March, and at the following places on each succeeding Monday thereafter: Fayetteville, Elizabeth City, Washington, New Bern, Wilson, Wilmington, and Raleigh, the term at Raleigh being a criminal term only. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Raleigh, at Wilmington, at New Bern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington, at Fayetteville, and at Wilson which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Terms of court.

“The middle district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January 1926 in the counties of Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Lee, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

Middle district.

“The terms of the district court for the middle district shall be held at Rockingham on the first Mondays in March and September, at Salisbury on the third Mondays in April and October, at Winston-Salem on the first Mondays in May and November, at Greensboro on the first Mondays in June and December, at Wilkesboro on the third Mondays in May and November; and at Durham on the first Monday in February and the fourth Monday in September: *Provided*, That the cities of Winston-Salem, Rockingham, and Durham shall each provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court until Federal buildings containing quarters for the court are erected at such places.

Terms of court.

Proviso.  
Court accommodations.

“The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January 1926 in the counties of Alexander, Anson, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland,

Western district.

Terms of court.	Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Macon, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, and Yancey.
<i>Proviso.</i> Court accommodations.	“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: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
Clerk's offices.	“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.
Judge, etc., for middle district, appointment.	“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.”
Pending causes, etc.	Approved, August 17, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 689]

## AN ACT

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

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 Light-  
house 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;