

Exception.

provided in section 19 (ch. 252, 29 Stat. 184; 28 U. S. C. 526), and no clerk or employee of any United States justice or judge shall have, hold, or exercise the duties of the United States commissioner. However, nothing herein shall preclude a referee in bankruptcy or a national park commissioner from appointment also as a United States commissioner: *Provided, however,* That a national park commissioner for his services as a United States commissioner shall receive no fees or other compensation in addition to his salary as a national park commissioner. And it shall not be lawful to appoint any of the officers named in this section receiver or receivers in any case or cases brought in the courts of the United States."

Approved December 28, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 593]

## AN ACT

December 28, 1945  
[H. R. 2553]  
[Public Law 273]

To establish the status of funds and employees of the midshipmen's tailor shop at the United States Naval Academy.

U. S. Naval Academy.  
Midshipmen's tailor shop.  
Funds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all funds collected from the operation of the midshipmen's tailor shop at the United States Naval Academy are appropriated for the purpose of providing and maintaining the necessary tailor service and shall hereafter be accounted for as public moneys.

Employees.

SEC. 2. All employees of such midshipmen's tailor shop whether heretofore paid from appropriated moneys or from receipts of the midshipmen's tailor shop, shall hereafter be deemed to be Government employees entitled to all benefits and subject to all restrictions arising under the laws of the United States applicable to civil-service employees of their grade and class. All employees of said midshipmen's tailor shop on the effective date of this Act shall be entitled to claim credit for prior employment in said tailor shop for purposes of any benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws of the United States, and no such employee shall suffer, by virtue of being placed in the status of a civil-service employee by this Act, a reduction in total pay below that being received by him on the effective date of this Act.

Credit for prior employment.

Approved December 28, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 594]

## AN ACT

December 28, 1945  
[H. R. 2556]  
[Public Law 274]

To establish the status of funds and employees of the midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops at the United States Naval Academy.

U. S. Naval Academy.  
Midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops.  
Funds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all funds collected from the operations of the midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops at the United States Naval Academy are appropriated for the purpose of providing and maintaining the necessary cobbler and barber service and shall hereafter be accounted for as public moneys.

Employees.

SEC. 2. All employees of such midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops, whether heretofore paid from appropriated moneys or from receipts of the midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops, shall hereafter be deemed to be Government employees entitled to all benefits and subject to all restrictions arising under the laws of the United States applicable to civil-service employees of their grade and class. All employees of the midshipmen's cobbler and barber shops on the effective date of this Act shall be entitled to claim credit for prior employment in said cobbler and barber shops for purposes of any

Credit for prior employment.

benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws of the United States, and no such employee shall suffer, by virtue of being placed in the status of a civil-service employee by this Act, a reduction in total pay below that being received by him on the effective date of this Act.

Approved December 28, 1945.

[CHAPTER 595]

AN ACT

To permit the inclusion of land occupied by Dibble General Hospital within the corporate limits of the city of Menlo Park, California.

December 28, 1945  
[H. R. 2965]  
[Public Law 275]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary under the laws of the State of California to provide for or permit the inclusion within the corporate limits of the city of Menlo Park, California, of the tract of land occupied by the Dibble General Hospital, if requested so to do by such city within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. The inclusion of such tract within the corporate limits of such city shall not affect the exclusive jurisdiction over such land heretofore accepted by the United States.

Menlo Park, Calif.  
Dibble General  
Hospital.

Approved December 28, 1945.

[CHAPTER 596]

AN ACT

To amend section 112 of the Judicial Code to change the times for holding the terms of the District Court for the Eastern District of the State of Washington.

December 28, 1945  
[H. R. 3167]  
[Public Law 276]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 112 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 28, sec. 193), is amended to read as follows:

Washington judicial  
districts.  
36 Stat. 1128.

"SEC. 112. The State of Washington is divided into two districts, to be known as the eastern and western districts of Washington. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Spokane, Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan, Chelan, Grant, Douglas, Lincoln, Adams, and Whitman, with the waters thereof, including all Indian reservations within said counties, which shall constitute the northern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Franklin, Walla Walla, Benton, Klickitat, Kittitas, and Yakima, with the waters thereof, including all Indian reservations within said counties, which shall constitute the southern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the northern division shall be held at Spokane on the first Tuesdays in April and September; for the southern division, at Yakima on the third Tuesday in May and on the second Tuesday in November, and at Walla Walla on the first Tuesdays in June and December. The western district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, San Juan, Island, Kitsap, Clallam, and Jefferson, with the waters thereof, including all Indian reservations within said counties, which shall constitute the northern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Pierce, Mason, Thurston, Chehalis, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clarke, and Skamania, with the waters thereof, including all Indian reservations within said counties which shall constitute the

Eastern district.  
Northern division.

Southern division.

Terms of district  
court.

Western district.  
Northern division.

Southern division.