

## [CHAPTER 444]

## AN ACT

August 16, 1949  
[H. R. 5287]  
[Public Law 236]

To amend title 28, United States Code, section 90, to create a Swainsboro Division in the southern district of Georgia, with terms of court to be held at Swainsboro.

Title 28, U. S. Code,  
amendment.  
62 Stat. 877.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 90 (c).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (c) of section 90, title 28, United States Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## "SOUTHERN DISTRICT

"(c) The southern district comprises six divisions.

"(1) The Augusta Division comprises the counties of Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes.

"Court for the Augusta Division shall be held at Augusta.

"(2) The Dublin Division comprises the counties of Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Telfair, Treutlen, and Wheeler.

"Court for the Dublin Division shall be held at Dublin.

"(3) The Savannah Division comprises the counties of Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Screven, and Tattnall.

"Court for the Savannah Division shall be held at Savannah.

"(4) The Waycross Division comprises the counties of Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce, and Ware.

"Court for the Waycross Division shall be held at Waycross.

"(5) The Brunswick Division comprises the counties of Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, and Wayne.

"Court for the Brunswick Division shall be held at Brunswick.

"(6) The Swainsboro Division comprises the counties of Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, Jefferson, Washington, Jenkins, and Toombs.

"Court for the Swainsboro Division shall be held at Swainsboro."

Approved August 16, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 445]

## AN ACT

August 16, 1949  
[H. R. 5365]  
[Public Law 237]

To provide for the transfer of the vessel Black Mallard to the State of Louisiana for the use and benefit of the department of wildlife and fisheries of such State.

Louisiana.  
Vessel Black Mal-  
lard.

41 Stat. 305, 49 Stat.  
872.

*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 is authorized and directed to donate and convey to the State of Louisiana, for the use and benefit of the department of wildlife and fisheries of such State, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the vessel Black Mallard (formerly known as the Talvez) which was acquired by the United States by seizure under the National Prohibition Act. Such vessel has been on loan since 1931 (except for a period in World War II) from the United States to the department of wildlife and fisheries of the State of Louisiana for use as a biological research boat and has been extensively repaired and refitted at the expense of such State.

Approved August 16, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 451]

## AN ACT

August 17, 1949  
[H. R. 1154]  
[Public Law 238]

To provide authorization for additional funds for the extension and improvement of post-office facilities at Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes.

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Post-office facilities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby



authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act, for completion and equipment of the additional story and the extension and remodeling of the existing Terminal Annex Station, Los Angeles, California, in addition to the amount previously authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension and improvement of post-office facilities at Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes", approved June 29, 1948 (Public Law 832, Eightieth Congress).

Approved August 17, 1949.

Appropriation authorized.  
Post, p. 976.

62 Stat. 1104.

[CHAPTER 452]

AN ACT

To extend to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

August 17, 1949  
[H. R. 2572]  
[Public Law 239]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of August 9, 1946 (60 Stat. 963), as now or hereafter amended, relating to the granting of annual leave and compensation for leave accumulated in excess of sixty days on August 31, 1946, shall apply to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to the same extent and with the same relative conditions as are provided therein for commissioned officers of the armed forces: *Provided*, That the term "Secretary" as used in such Act shall mean, in the case of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Secretary of Commerce: *And provided further*, That in any case in which a commissioned officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey on active duty on September 1, 1946, excepting officers on terminal leave on that date, had to his credit on August 31, 1946, accumulated or accrued leave aggregating in excess of sixty days, such leave in excess of sixty days not subsequently taken shall be settled and compensated for in cash on the basis of the rate of pay and allowances applicable to such officer on August 31, 1946, if application is made therefor to the Secretary of Commerce within one year after the date of approval of this Act.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
Commissioned officers.  
37 U. S. C. §§ 32-37; Supp. II, § 32 *et seq.*; 10 U. S. C. § 18; 14 U. S. C. § 50d; 34 U. S. C. § 604.

"Secretary."

Accumulated leave in excess of 60 days.

SEC. 2. Funds appropriated by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress), to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, are hereby made available for carrying out the provisions of this Act and may be allotted to the Department of Commerce by transfer to and merger with appropriations thereof or otherwise, in such amounts as may be determined by the Director of the Budget.

Availability of funds.  
60 Stat. 912.  
60 Stat. 963.  
37 U. S. C. §§ 32-37; Supp. II, § 32 *et seq.*; 10 U. S. C. § 18; 14 U. S. C. § 50d; 34 U. S. C. § 604.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall be effective from August 9, 1946.

Approved August 17, 1949.

[CHAPTER 453]

AN ACT

To exempt certain volatile fruit-flavor concentrates from the tax on liquors.

August 17, 1949  
[H. R. 5831]  
[Public Law 240]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subchapter E of chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code (miscellaneous general provisions relating to the tax on liquors) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Internal Revenue Code, amendment.  
53 Stat. 373.  
26 U. S. C. §§ 3170-3181; Supp. II, § 3179.

"SEC. 3182. VOLATILE FRUIT-FLAVOR CONCENTRATES.

"(a) EXEMPTION.—The provisions of this chapter (other than sections 2810, 2819, and 2823 and other than sections 2827 to 2830, both

53 Stat. 308, 314, 316, 317.  
26 U. S. C. §§ 2810, 2819, 2823, 2827-2830.