

June 28, 1906.
[H. R. 7.]

CHAP. 3573.—An Act To provide a seal for United States commissioners.

[Public, No. 322.]

United States courts.
Seal of commis-
sioners.
Use of.
Fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each United States commissioner shall provide himself with an official impression seal, to be prescribed by the Attorney-General, which said seal shall be affixed to each jurat or certificate of the official acts of said commissioner, but no increase of fees shall be allowed by reason thereof.

Approved, June 28, 1906.

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[H. R. 9721.]

CHAP. 3574.—An Act To amend section fifty-four hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Public, No. 323.]

Official misconduct.
R. S., sec. 5481, p.
1063, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-four hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Extortion.
Punishment for, ex-
tended to clerks and
employees.

“SEC. 5481. Every officer, clerk, agent, or employee of the United States, and every person representing himself to be or assuming to act as such officer, clerk, agent, or employee, who is guilty of extortion, under color of his office, clerkship, agency, or employment, or under color of his pretended or assumed office, clerkship, agency, or employment, and every person who shall attempt any act which if performed would make him guilty of such extortion, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except those officers or agents of the United States otherwise differently and specially provided for in the subsequent sections of this chapter.”

Penalty.

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[H. R. 10074.]

CHAP. 3575.—An Act In relation to contracts with the District of Columbia.

[Public, No. 324.]

District of Columbia.
No bond required in
contracts less than
five hundred dollars.
Vol. 33, p. 811.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where the Commissioners of the District of Columbia contract for work or material involving a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, it shall not be necessary for said Commissioners to require a bond with said contract; but no work capable of execution under a single contract, nor any purchase of material where the total expenditure involved is greater than five hundred dollars, shall be subdivided or lessened for the purpose of reducing the sum of money to be paid therefor to less than that amount.

Restriction.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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[H. R. 11029.]

CHAP. 3576.—An Act To authorize the holding of a regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

[Public, No. 325.]

United States courts.
Virginia western dis-
trict.
Vol. 33, p. 249.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter fourteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled “An Act to authorize holding of the regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for

the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Virginia," approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"That two regular terms of the district and circuit courts for the western district of Virginia shall be held each year in the city of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on the fourth Monday in January and the second Monday in August.

Terms at Big Stone Gap.
Vol. 33, p. 249, amended.

"That in the western district of Virginia the clerk of the circuit and district courts at Lynchburg, Virginia, shall appoint a deputy clerk who shall be deputy clerk of both circuit and district courts and who shall reside and keep his office at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of taking charge and custody of the court records and papers, attending the sessions of said courts, issuing all proper process and discharging all the clerical duties in connection with the business of the said courts at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Deputy clerk. Duties.

"That the marshal for the western district of Virginia shall discharge all the duties of a marshal in connection with the business of the said courts at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Marshal's duties.

"That the times and places for holding district and circuit courts in the western district of Virginia shall be as follows, to wit: At Charlottesville, the second Monday in January and the first Monday in July; at Roanoke, the third Monday in February and the third Monday in June; at Lynchburg, on the Tuesday after the second Monday in March and September; at Danville, on the Tuesday after the second Monday in April and November; at Abingdon, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May and October; at Harrisonburg, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June and December; at Big Stone Gap, on the fourth Monday in January and the second Monday in August."

Terms of court. R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 123, amended. Charlottesville.

Roanoke.
Lynchburg.
Danville.
Abingdon.
Harrisonburg.
Big Stone Gap.

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CHAP. 3577.—An Act To amend an Act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Albany, Georgia.

June 28, 1906.
[H. R. 11501.]

[Public, No. 326.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "southwestern" wherever it appears in said Act, be stricken out, and the word "Albany" be inserted in lieu thereof.

United States courts. Georgia southern district.

SEC. 2. That the counties of Tift, Turner, and Crisp be assigned to said division of the southern district of Georgia.

Albany division established. Vol. 33, p. 999, amended.

SEC. 3. That the county of Colquitt, now in the southwestern division of the southern district of Georgia, be detached from said southwestern division and attached to the Albany division of said district.

Tift, Turner, and Crisp counties assigned to. Colquitt County attached to.

SEC. 4. That the county of Miller, now in the northern district of Georgia, be detached from said district and attached to the Albany division of the southern district of Georgia.

Miller County transferred to.

Approved, June 28, 1906.

CHAP. 3578.—An Act To authorize the cutting, sawing into lumber, and sale of timber on certain lands reserved for the use of the Menominee tribe of Indians, in the State of Wisconsin.

June 28, 1906.
[H. R. 13372.]

[Public, No. 327.]

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 permit the Business Committee of the Menominee Tribe of Indians in Wisconsin to cause to be cut into logs and hauled to suitable places for sawing and cause to be

Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis. Cutting, sawing, and sale of timber on, authorized.