

May 27, 1912.  
[H. R. 14052.]

CHAP. 135.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue certain reports relating to cotton.

[Public, No. 167.]

Cotton statistics.  
Report July 1st of  
acres in cultivation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to cause the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture to issue a report, on or about the first Monday in July of each year, showing by States and in total the number of acres of cotton then in cultivation in the United States.

Estimate of total  
production to be is-  
sued.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture to issue each year, immediately following the publication of the ginning report of the Census Bureau of December first, an estimate of the total production of cotton in the United States for the current crop year.

Inconsistent laws  
repealed.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, May 27, 1912.

May 27, 1912.  
[H. R. 19239.]

CHAP. 136.—An Act To amend section ninety of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 168.]

United States courts.  
Vol. 24, p. 1116,  
amended.  
Act, p. 59.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section ninety of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Mississippi judicial  
districts.

"SEC. 90. The State of Mississippi is divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Mississippi. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, and Winston, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, De Soto, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Tate, Tippah, Union, Webster, and Yalobusha, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Boliyar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, and Tunica, which shall constitute the Delta division of said district. The terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Aberdeen on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the western division, at Oxford on the first Mondays in June and December; and for the Delta division, at Clarksdale on the fourth Mondays in January and July: *Provided,* That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Clarksdale are furnished free of expense to the United States. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Adams, Amite, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Scott, Wilkinson, and Yazoo, which shall constitute the Jackson division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Claiborne, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, and Washington, which shall constitute the western division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Clarke, Jones, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, and Wayne, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of

Northern district.  
Eastern division.

Western division.

Delta division crep-  
ted.

Terms.

Provis.  
Rooms at Clarks-  
dale.

Southern district.  
Jackson division.

Western division.

Eastern division.

Southern division.

Forrest, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Perry, and Pearl River, which shall constitute the southern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the Jackson division shall be held at Jackson on the first Mondays in May and November; for the western division, at Vicksburg on the first Mondays in January and July; for the eastern division, at Meridian on the second Mondays in March and September; and for the southern division, at Biloxi on the third Mondays in February and August. The clerk of the court for each district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place in his district at which court is now required to be held at which he shall not himself reside, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for each of said districts shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place of holding court in his district."

Terms.

Offices.

Approved, May 27, 1912.

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act To authorize levee and drainage district numbered twenty-five, of Dunklin County, Missouri, to construct and maintain a levee across a branch or cut-off of Saint Francis River, and to construct and maintain a levee across the mouth of the Varney River, in the State of Missouri.

May 27, 1912.  
[H. R. 21590.]

[Public, No. 169.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That levee and drainage district numbered twenty-five, of Dunklin County, in the State of Missouri, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a levee across an arm or branch of the Saint Francis River, known as "Dunklin County Cut-off," at a point in section thirty-two, township nineteen north, range nine east, in Dunklin County, Missouri, along the bank of the Saint Francis River, and near the head of the said branch or cut-off; and also to construct and maintain a levee across the mouth of the Varney River where it runs into the Saint Francis River, in or near section thirty-two, township eighteen north, range eight, in Dunklin County, Missouri.

Dunklin County, Mo.  
Levees authorized across Saint Francis and Varney rivers in.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 27, 1912.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convert the regimental Army post at Fort Oglethorpe into a brigade post.

May 29, 1912.  
[H. R. 17029.]

[Public, No. 170.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convert the regimental Army post at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, into a brigade post.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
Made Army brigade post.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may locate and construct buildings necessary for the use and accommodation of the troops of the brigade at any point in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, whether the same be contiguous to Fort Oglethorpe or not, said buildings to be used for the accommodation of part of the brigade to be located at Fort Oglethorpe: *Provided,* That for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen and thereafter the Secretary of War shall submit detailed estimates of any buildings and improvements to be made at said post to Congress for its approval before proceeding further to the construction thereof.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park.  
Buildings for troops authorized in.

Proviso.  
Estimates to be submitted.

Approved, May 29, 1912.