

as, in its discretion, may appear advisable: *Provided*, That any and all buildings so assigned shall be surrendered within ten days after the close of the said session: *Provided further*, That the said committee shall furnish a bond or other satisfactory assurance of indemnity against damage to said property while in its possession, incidental wear and tear excepted.

*Proviso.*  
Surrender after session ends.

Indemnity against damage.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 150.—Joint Resolution Accepting the sword of General Richard Montgomery.

February 28, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 460.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 94.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sword of General Richard Montgomery which he wore when he fell at the siege of Quebec on December 31, 1775, be accepted in the name of the Nation from the donor, Miss Julia Barton Hunt, whose generosity is deeply appreciated, and that the sword be deposited in the National Museum.

Sword of General Richard Montgomery. Acceptance of gift of.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 171.—An Act For the relief of Cornelius Dugan.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 1290.]  
[Public, No. 458.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized to advance on the retired list of the Navy, to the rank of lieutenant commander, Cornelius Dugan, who served with credit in the United States Navy during the Civil War and the war with the German Government: *Provided*, That the said Cornelius Dugan shall not in consequence of such advancement be entitled to any increase in the pay which he is now receiving as a retired officer of the Navy.

Navy.  
Cornelius Dugan advanced as lieutenant commander, retired.

*Proviso.*  
No increase of pay.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

CHAP. 172.—An Act To detach Pecos County, in the State of Texas, from the Del Rio division of the western judicial district of Texas and attach same to the El Paso division of the western judicial district of said State.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 6423.]  
[Public, No. 459.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Pecos County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the Del Rio division of the western judicial district of the State of Texas and attached to and made a part of the El Paso division of the western judicial district of said State.

United States courts.  
Pecos County transferred to El Paso division of Texas western district.  
Vol. 36, p. 1126, amended.

Service of process.

SEC. 2. That all process against persons resident in said county of Pecos and cognizable before the United States district court shall be issued out of and made returnable to said court at Pecos City, and that all prosecutions against persons for offenses committed in said county of Pecos shall be tried in said court at El Paso or Pecos City: *Provided*, That no civil or criminal cause begun and pending prior to the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

*Proviso.*  
Pending causes not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1923.