SEC. 4. That each person whose pay, as distinguished from allowance, is forfeited for a period in excess of one month at any one time pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be paid for necessary personal expenses the sum of $5 for each full month during which his pay is so forfeited.

SEC. 5. That the Acts approved April 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 333 and 354), August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 580), and July 1, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 717), so far as relates to forfeiture of pay on account of absence from duty due to injury, sickness, or disease resulting from the intemperate use of drugs or alcohol liquors, or other misconduct, are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 303.—An Act To authorize acting registers of United States land offices to administer oaths at any time in public land matters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a qualified employee of the Department of the Interior who has been designated to act as register of any United States land office pursuant to the provisions of the Act of October 28, 1921, "An Act for the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in certain cases and for other purposes" (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 208), may at all times administer any oath required by law or the instructions of the General Land Office in connection with the entry or purchase of any tract of public land, but he shall not charge or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for administering such oath.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 304.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916," approved February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1153), be amended by eliminating therefrom the lands described as follows:

"Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, and north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, all in township 3 south, range 6 west of Willamette meridian in the State of Oregon."

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 305.—An Act Extending the period of time for homestead entries on the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period provided by law for the filing of homestead entries upon the lands
of the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation
in the State of Washington, as provided in the Act of Congress
approved March 22, 1906, as amended by the Act of Congress
approved May 9, 1922, be, and is hereby, extended for a period of
five years from and after the 4th day of September, 1926.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 306.—An Act To amend section 87 of the Judicial Code.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 87
of the Judicial Code, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended
to read as follows:

“Sec. 87. That the State of Massachusetts shall constitute one
judicial district, to be known as the District of Massachusetts.

“Terms of the district court shall be held at Boston on the third
Tuesday in March, the fourth Tuesday in June, the second Tuesday
in September, and the first Tuesday in December; at Springfield on
the second Tuesday in May and December; at New Bedford on the
first Tuesday in August; and at Worcester on the first Tuesday in
March and the third Tuesday in September: Provided, That suitable
rooms and accommodations for holding court at Springfield, New
Bedford, and Worcester shall be furnished free of expense to the
United States: And provided further, That all writs, precepts, and
processes shall be returnable to the terms at Boston, and all court
papers shall be kept in the clerk's office at Boston, unless otherwise
specially ordered by the court, and the terms at Boston shall not
be terminated or affected by the terms at Springfield, New Bedford,
or Worcester.

“The marshal and the clerk for said district shall each appoint
at least one deputy to reside in Springfield and to maintain an office
at that place.”

Approved, May 17, 1926.

CHAP. 307.—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in com-
memoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon
Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not
only resulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and
imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie
buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of
history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion;
and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic
events associated with that emigration—erecting them either along the trail itself
or elsewhere, in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of
Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemo-
ration of the Oregon Trail and in memory of the pioneers of the
car West there shall be coined at the mints of the United States
silver 50-cents pieces to the number of not more than six million; Number.
such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard Troy weight, composition,
diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the
Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said
50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of
their face value.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon
the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial
Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws