

- Savannah division. Toombs, Treutlen, and Wheeler; the Savannah division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, Waycross division. Long, McIntosh, Screven, and Tattnall; and the Waycross division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Glynn, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne.
- Terms. "(g) The terms of the district court for the Augusta division shall be held at Augusta on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in November; for the Dublin division at Dublin on the third Mondays in January and June: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court at Dublin, free of cost to the Government, until public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city; for the Savannah division at Savannah on the second Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November; and for the Waycross division at Waycross on the second Mondays in June and December: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court at Waycross, free of cost to the Government, until public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city."
- Provisos.*
Rooms to be furnished at Dublin.
- Rooms to be furnished at Waycross.
- Northern and southern district judges, attorneys, and marshals continued therein.
- Judge, attorney, and marshal to be appointed for middle district.
- Offices to be maintained by clerks.
- Acts repealed.
Vol. 37, p. 1017.
- Vol. 38, p. 960.
- Vol. 38, p. 960.
- SEC. 2. (a) The district judges for the northern and southern districts of Georgia in office immediately prior to passage of this Act shall be the district judges for such districts as constituted by this Act; and the district attorneys and marshals for the northern and southern districts of Georgia in office just immediately prior to the passage of this Act shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the district attorneys and marshals for such districts as constituted by this Act.
- (b) The President is authorized to appoint, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, a district judge who shall reside in such district, a district attorney, and a marshal.
- (c) The clerk of the court for each of said districts shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, in the respective divisions of the district, and the offices for such court shall be kept open at all times for transaction of business of the court.
- SEC. 3. The following Acts are repealed:
1. The Act entitled "An Act to amend section 77 of an Act entitled 'An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary,' approved March 3, 1911," approved March 4, 1913;
 2. The Act entitled "An Act to place Barrow County, Georgia, in the eastern division of the northern district of Georgia," approved March 3, 1915; and
 3. The Act entitled "An Act to place Candler, Jenkins, and Evans Counties, Georgia, in the eastern division of the southern district of Georgia, and to place Bacon and Thomas Counties, Georgia, in the southwestern division of the southern district of Georgia," approved March 3, 1915.
- Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 10859.]
[Public, No. 308.]

CHAP. 415.—An Act To provide for the transfer of certain records of the General Land Office to States, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
On abolishment of land office in a State, records, etc., thereof may be transferred thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the last United States land office in any State has been or hereafter may be abolished the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the State within which such United States

land office was or is situated such transcripts, documents, and records of the office aforesaid as may not be required for use of the United States and which the State may desire to preserve.

SEC. 2. That when the public surveys in any State have been so far completed that in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior it is no longer necessary to maintain a public survey office in said State, he may turn over to the State the field notes, maps, plats, records, and all other papers appertaining to land titles in such public survey office that may not be needed by the United States and which the State may elect to receive.

Field notes, etc., of surveys, may be turned over to the State.

SEC. 3. The transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats, and other papers mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall in no case be turned over to the authorities in any State until such State has provided by law for the reception and safekeeping of same as public records, and for the allowance of free access to the same by the authorities of the United States.

Provision for safekeeping required.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 416.—An Act To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the Declaration of Independence, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11202.]
[Public, No. 309.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior shall prepare and have printed at the Government Printing Office a pamphlet containing the Declaration of Independence, with a brief summary of the historical events preceding and resulting in its creation, a short biographical sketch of each of the principal characters involved in the struggle for independence, and such other educational matter as may be deemed appropriate. The Bureau of Education shall distribute one copy of such pamphlet to every public or private school, college, or university in the United States or any Territory or possession of the United States.

Declaration of Independence.
Preparation directed of pamphlet containing, etc.

Distribution by Education Bureau.

SEC. 2. There shall be distributed through the folding rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, three hundred copies of such pamphlet to each Senator and one hundred and fifty copies to each Representative, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner.

Congressional distribution.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 854.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 417.—An Act To amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11511.]
[Public, No. 310.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

National Defense Act amendments.

“SEC. 90. That funds allotted by the Secretary of War for the support of the National Guard shall be available for the purchase and issue of forage, bedding, shoeing, and veterinary services, and supplies for the Government animals issued to any organization, and for animals owned or hired by any State, Territory, District of

National Guard.
Funds allowed for care, etc., of animals issued to, owned, etc., by.
Vol. 43, p. 471, amended.