CHAP. 596.—An Act To transfer Willacy County in the State of Texas from the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of Texas to the Brownsville division of such district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Willacy County, in the State of Texas, is hereby detached from the Corpus Christi division of the southern judicial district of the State of Texas, and attached to and made a part of the Brownsville division of the southern judicial district of such State: Provided, That no civil or criminal cause commenced prior to the enactment of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

Approved, June 24, 1930.

CHAP. 597.—An Act To extend hospital facilities to certain retired officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service and to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hospital and out-patient facilities of the Public Health Service shall be available at the same cost applicable to retired officers and men in other branches of the Government service, under joint regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, to light keepers and assistant light keepers (who during their active service were entitled to medical relief at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service), and officers and crews of vessels of the Lighthouse Service, who have been or who may hereafter be retired under the provisions of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1918 (U. S. C., title 33, sec. 763), and of Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Approved, June 24, 1930.

CHAP. 598.—Joint Resolution For the participation of the United States in an exposition to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the invitation extended by the Government of France to the United States to participate in an international exposition of colonial and overseas countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931, is hereby accepted.

Sec. 2. The President is authorized to appoint a commissioner general and one commissioner to represent the United States in the exposition, the amount of the compensation of each of whom, not to exceed $10,000 per annum, shall be determined by the Secretary of State. The commissioner general shall prescribe the duties of the commissioner and shall under the direction of the Secretary of State, (1) make all needful rules and regulations relative to the exhibits from this country and its oversea territories, and for the expenditures incident to the installation of such exhibits, and for the preparation of reports of the exposition and the general results thereof; (2) furnish such information to private exhibitors and prospective exhibitors as he may deem requisite and feasible; (3) make all proper arrangements for the preparation, transportation, installation, display, and care of the exhibits from this country and its over-