[CHAPTER 423.]

AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition of land on McNeil Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation proceedings all of that portion of McNeil Island which is not now owned by the United States, Gertrudis Island, and Pitt Island, all in the State of Washington, at a total cost of not to exceed $300,000.

Approved, August 2, 1935.

[CHAPTER 424.]

AN ACT

To authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest in the State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465; U. S. C., title 16, sec. 485), be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to any lands within four miles of the present boundaries of the Chelan National Forest. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the Chelan National Forest and subject to all laws relating thereto. Any lands in public ownership lying within the area described in this Act and found to be valuable for national-forest purposes may, upon recommendation of the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior, be added to the Chelan National Forest by proclamation of the President: Provided, however, That nothing contained herein shall affect prior valid existing claims or entries or prior existing withdrawals or reservations.

Approved, August 2, 1935.

[CHAPTER 425.]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of additional United States judges.

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 appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judges of said district, and one additional judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 2. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the district judge now senior in date of commission in said district, and who was appointed under the Act of September 14, 1922, such vacancy, and succeeding vacancies in the same office, shall be filled without further action by Congress.

Sec. 3. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Approved, August 2, 1935.