issued under the laws of the United States by any court, judge, or commissioner, or who is in custody of an officer of the United States pursuant to lawful arrest, who escapes or attempts to escape from such custody or institution, shall be guilty of an offense. If the custody or confinement is by virtue of an arrest on a charge of felony, or conviction of any offense whatsoever, the offense of escaping or attempting to escape therefrom shall constitute a felony and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than $5,000, or both; and if the custody or confinement is by virtue of an arrest or charge of or for a misdemeanor, and prior to conviction, the offense of escaping or attempting to escape therefrom shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or both. The sentence imposed hereunder shall be in addition to and independent of any sentence imposed in the case in connection with which such person is held in custody at the time of such escape or attempt to escape. If such person be under sentence at the time of such offense, the sentence imposed hereunder shall begin upon the expiration of, or upon legal release from, any sentence under which such person is held at the time of such escape or attempt to escape."

Approved, August 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 433.]

To amend the Act of June 27, 1930 (ch. 634, 46 Stat. 820).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 27, 1930 entitled "An Act to provide for terms of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania" (ch. 634, 46 Stat. 820) is amended to read as follows:

"Terms of the United States District Court for the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania shall be held at Easton, Pennsylvania, on the first Tuesdays in June and November of each year: Provided, however, That all writs, precepts, and processes shall be returnable to the terms at Philadelphia and all court papers shall be kept in the clerk's office at Philadelphia unless otherwise specially ordered by the court, and the terms at Philadelphia shall not be terminated or affected by the terms herein provided for at Easton."

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[CHAPTER 434.]

To authorize the incorporated city of Anchorage, Alaska, to construct a municipal building and purchase and install a modern telephone exchange, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $75,000; and to authorize said city to accept grants of money to aid it in financing any public works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated city of Anchorage, Territory of Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a municipal building and purchase and install a modern telephone exchange, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding the sum of $75,000.

Sec. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Anchorage, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall