him and borne upon the clerk hire pay rolls of the House of Representatives on the date of such death or resignation shall be continued upon such pay rolls at their respective salaries until the successor to such Member of the House is elected to fill the vacancy. In no case shall such clerical assistants be continued on said pay roll for a period exceeding six months after the date of death or resignation of a Member of the House.

Sec. 2. Any clerical assistants who continue on the House pay rolls under the provisions of this joint resolution shall, while so continued, perform their duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove from such pay rolls any such clerks who are not attending to the duties for which their services are continued.

Sec. 3. As used in this joint resolution the phrase “Member of the House” shall mean a Representative, Representative-elect, Delegate, Delegate-elect, Resident Commissioner, or Resident Commissioner-elect.

Sec. 4. This joint resolution shall be effective as of the beginning of the Seventy-fourth Congress, January 3, 1935.

Approved, August 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 602.]

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of registers of district land offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes”, approved May 21, 1928 (45 Stat. L., ch. 661, p. 684), is hereby amended to read as follows: “That from and after the 1st day of the month following the approval of this Act the compensation of registers of district land offices shall be a salary of $2,000 per annum each, and all fees and commissions now allowed by law to such registers, but the salary, fees, and commissions of such registers shall not exceed $3,600 each per annum: Provided, That the salary of the register of the Juneau land district, Alaska, shall be $3,600 per annum.”

Approved, August 22, 1935.

[CHAPTER 603.]

AN ACT

To establish a new division of the northern district of Georgia with terms of court to be held at Newnan, Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 28, sec. 150 (b)), is hereby amended to read as follows: “(b) The northern district shall include four divisions, constituted as follows: The Gainesville division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1928, in the counties of Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White; the Atlanta division which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Campbell, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, De Kalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Henry, Milton, Newton, Pickens, and Rockdale;
the Rome division which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield; and the Newnan division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Haralson, Heard, Pike, Spalding, and Troup”.

Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of such section 77, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 28, sec. 150 (d)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(d) The middle district shall include six divisions, constituted as follows: The Athens division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton; the Macon division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkinson; the Columbus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot, and Taylor; and the Americus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crisp, Dooly, Lee, Macon, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, Webster, and Wilcox; the Albany division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Turner, and Worth; and the Valdosta division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, and Tift.”

Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of such section 77, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 28, sec. 150 (c)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(c) Terms of the district court for the Gainesville division shall be held at Gainesville on the fourth Mondays in April and November; for the Atlanta division at Atlanta on the second Monday in March and the first Monday in October; for the Rome division at Rome on the third Mondays in May and November; and for the Newnan division if suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court thereat free of cost to the Government at Newnan on the first Mondays in April and November.”

Approved, August 22, 1935.