over the offense. The commissioner before whom the defendant is
arraigned shall apprise the defendant of his right to make such
election and shall not proceed to try the case unless the defendant
after being so apprised, signs a written consent to be tried before
the commissioner.

Sec. 2. In all cases of conviction by United States commissioners
an appeal shall lie from the judgment of the commissioner to the
district court of the United States for the district in which the offense
was committed. The Supreme Court shall prescribe rules of pro-
cedure and practice for the trial of cases before commissioners and
for taking and hearing of appeals to the said district courts of the
United States.

Sec. 3. United States commissioners specially designated under
authority of section 1 of this Act shall receive for services rendered
under this Act the same fees, and none other, as provided for like or
similar services in other cases under section 21 of the Act of May 28,

Sec. 4. This Act shall not be construed as in any way repealing or
limiting the existing jurisdiction, power, or authority of United
States commissioners, including United States commissioners
appointed for the several national parks and the United States com-
missioners in Alaska.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the District
of Columbia.

Approved, October 9, 1940.

[CHAPTER 786]

AN ACT

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions
to fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and peanuts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third
sentence of section 2 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended,
is amended to read as follows: "The word ‘commodity’ shall mean
wheat, cotton, rice, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, grain sorghums,
mill feeds, butter, eggs, Solanum tuberosum (Irish potatoes), wool
tops, fats and oils (including lard, tallow, cottonseed oil, peanut oil,
soybean oil and all other fats and oils), cottonseed meal, cottonseed,
peanuts, soybeans and soybean meal."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect sixty days after the date of its
enactment.

Approved, October 9, 1940.

[CHAPTER 787]

AN ACT

To permit the States to extend their sales, use, and income taxes to persons
residing or carrying on business, or to transactions occurring, in Federal areas,
and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) no person
shall be relieved from liability for payment of, collection of, or
accounting for any sales or use tax levied by any State, or by any
duly constituted taxing authority therein, having jurisdiction to levy
such a tax, on the ground that the sale or use, with respect to which
such tax is levied, occurred in whole or in part within a Federal area;
and such State or taxing authority shall have full jurisdiction and
power to levy and collect any such tax in any Federal area within
such State to the same extent and with the same effect as though such
area was not a Federal area.