

(Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 871), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct. And for each citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action, published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, not warranting the award of a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross, he shall be permitted to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.”

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are rescinded.

Approved, January 24, 1920.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,” approved August 27, 1888, as amended March 2, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,” approved August 27, 1888, as amended March 2, 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That all States or Territories which have established, or which shall hereafter establish, State homes for disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States who served in the Civil War or in any previous or subsequent war who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living, provided such disability was not incurred in service against the United States, shall be paid for every such disabled soldier or sailor who may be admitted and cared for in such home at the rate of \$120 per annum.

“The number of such persons for whose care any State or Territory shall receive the said payment under this Act shall be ascertained by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers under such regulations as it may prescribe, but the said State or Territorial homes shall be exclusively under the control of the respective State or Territorial authorities, and the board of managers shall not have nor assume any management or control of said State or Territorial homes.

“The board of managers of the national home shall, however, have power to have the said State or Territorial homes inspected at such times as it may consider necessary, and shall report the result of such inspections to Congress in its annual report: *Provided*, That no State shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half the cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State: *Provided further*, That one-half of any sum or sums retained by State homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for. That no money shall be apportioned to any State or Territorial home that maintains a bar or canteen where intoxicating liquors are sold: *Provided further*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.”

Approved, January 27, 1920.

Only one issue to a person.

Bar, etc., for subsequent deed.

Silver star for citation in orders. Issuing authority extended.

Conflicting laws repealed.

January 27, 1920.  
[H. R. 1216.]  
[Public, No. 126.]

State or Territorial homes for disabled soldiers.  
Vol. 25, pp. 450, 975, amended.

Federal aid to. Service of inmates extended to all wars.

Amount increased. Ascertainment of number of inmates.

Control of State or Territory exclusive.

Inspection, etc.

Provisos. Allowance limited.

Reduction for sums received from pensions.

Intoxicants forbidden.

Deduction for money collected from inmates. Exception.

January 29, 1920.  
[S. 2476.]  
[Public, No. 127.]

**CHAP. 57.**—An Act To amend the Act establishing the eastern district of Kentucky.

Kentucky eastern  
judicial district.  
Vol. 36, p. 1112, amend-  
ed.

Terms of court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That regular terms of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky shall be held at the following times and places, namely:

At Jackson: Beginning on the first Monday in March and the third Monday in September in each year.

At Frankfort: Beginning on the second Monday in March and the fourth Monday in September in each year.

At Covington: Beginning on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October in each year.

At Richmond: Beginning on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in November in each year.

At London: Beginning on the second Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November in each year.

At Catlettsburg: Beginning on the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in December in each year.

Lexington added.  
*Provido.*  
Rooms to be pro-  
vided.

At Lexington: Beginning on the second Monday in January and the second Monday in June in each year: *Provided,* That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Lexington shall be furnished without expense to the United States.

Other places author-  
ized.

And at such other times and places as may hereafter be provided by law.

Offices for clerk.

The clerk of the court for the eastern district of Kentucky shall maintain an office in charge of himself, a deputy, or a clerical assistant, at each of the places of holding court within said district.

Approved, January 29, 1920.

January 30, 1920.  
[S. 3427.]  
[Public, No. 128.]

**CHAP. 58.**—An Act To establish a commission on the practicability, feasibility, and place, and to devise plans for the construction of a public bridge over the Niagara River from some point in the city of Buffalo, New York, to some point in the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Buffalo Public Bridge  
Commission created.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a commission be, and hereby is, created to be called the Buffalo Public Bridge Commission.

Composition.

SEC. 2. That such commission shall consist of the following-named persons: Frank B. Baird, Edward J. Barcalo, Marcus Barmen, Frederick G. Bagley, Emanuel Boasberg, Colonel Charles Clifton, John W. Cowper, William A. Eckert, Louis A. Fischer, Carmelo Gugino, Charles M. Heald, Edward B. Holmes, Allan I. Holloway, Edgar E. Joralemon, Charles B. Kane, Edward Kener, John A. Kloepper, Stanislaus Lipowicz, Edward P. Lupfer, James H. McNulty, Jacob J. Siegrist, John W. Van Allen, John G. Wickser, Floyd M. Wills, and Frank Winsch.

Plans for bridging  
Niagara River at Buf-  
falo to be devised by.

SEC. 3. That the commission shall inquire into the practicability, feasibility, and estimated expense of the construction of a public bridge, from some point in the city of Buffalo, New York, over the Niagara River, to some point in the Dominion of Canada, and devise a plan for the construction of such bridge and the manner of financing its construction.

Hearings, etc.

SEC. 4. That the commission is authorized as a whole, or by subcommittees of the commission duly appointed, to hold sittings and public hearings and to take testimony of experts and others, but without creating any expense or obligations to the United States thereby.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. The term of said commission shall expire two years after the passage of this Act.