

Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, McClain, Mayes, Muskogee, McIntosh, McCurtain, Murray, Marshall, Nowata, Ottawa, Okmulgee, Okfuskee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Pontotoc, Rogers, Stephens, Sequoyah, Seminole, Tulsa, Washington, and Wagoner. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Muskogee on the first Monday in January, at Vinita on the first Monday in March, at Tulsa on the first Monday in April, at South McAlester on the first Monday in June, at Ardmore on the first Monday in October, at Chickasha on the first Monday in November, and at Ada on the first Monday in December of each year: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Ada shall be furnished free to the United States.

Terms. "The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1916, in the counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward. Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Oklahoma City on the first Monday in January, at Enid on the first Monday in March, at Guthrie on the first Monday in May, at Lawton on the first Monday in September, and at Woodward on the second Monday in November: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Woodward are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Proviso. Rooms at Ada.
Western district.

Terms.

Proviso. Rooms at Woodward.

Clerk's offices. "The clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall keep his office at Muskogee and the clerk for the western district at Guthrie, and shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Oklahoma City."

Approved, June 5, 1924.

June 5, 1924.
[H. R. 4445.]

[Public, No. 195.]

CHAP. 260.—An Act To amend section 115 of the Act of March 3, 1911, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary."

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1130,
amended.

Wyoming judicial
district.
Terms.

Deputy marshals and
clerks.

Proviso.
Rooms at Casper.

Deputy marshals for
Yellowstone Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 115 of the Act approved March 3, 1911, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 115. The State of Wyoming shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Wyoming. Terms of the district court for said district shall be held at Cheyenne on the second Mondays in May and November, at Casper on the first Monday in February, at Evanston on the second Tuesday in July, and at Lander on the first Monday in October; and the said court shall hold one session annually at Sheridan, on such date as the court may order. The marshal and clerk of the said court shall each, respectively, appoint at least one deputy to reside at Casper, and one to reside at Evanston, and one to reside at Lander, and shall also maintain an office at each of those places: *Provided*, That, until a public building is provided at Casper, suitable accommodations for holding court in said town shall be furnished free of expense to the United States. The marshal of the United States for the said district may appoint among others one or more deputy marshals, who shall reside in the Yellowstone National Park."

Approved, June 5, 1924.

CHAP. 261.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916.

June 5, 1924.
[H. R. 7041.]
[Public, No. 196.]

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 provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, be amended as follows:

Injuries to Government employees.
Compensation for.

That section 37 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p. 749, amended.
Review, etc., of award.
Vol. 39, p. 747.

"SEC. 37. That if the original claim for compensation has been made within the time specified in section 20, the commission may, at any time, on its own motion or on application, review the award, and, in accordance with the facts found on such review, may end, diminish, or increase the compensation previously awarded, or, if compensation has been refused or discontinued, award compensation. In the absence of fraud or mistake in mathematical calculation, the finding of facts in, and the decision of the commission upon, the merits of any claim presented under or authorized by this Act if supported by competent evidence shall not be subject to review by any other administrative or accounting officer, employee, or agent of the United States. Any award heretofore made by the Compensation Commission, under the Act of September 7, 1916, for disability or death resulting from a personal injury sustained prior to the passage of this Act, shall be valid, if such award would be valid if made in respect to an injury sustained after the passage of this Act."

Decisions, in absence of fraud, etc., not subject to review by any other accounting officer, etc.

Awards heretofore made by Commission, validated.

SEC. 2. That section 40 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p. 750, amended.

"SEC. 40. That wherever used in this Act—

Construction of terms used.

"The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine.

"The term 'employee' includes all civil employees of the United States and of the Panama Railroad Company.

"The term 'commission' shall be taken to refer to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission provided for in section 28.

Vol. 39, p. 748.

"The term 'physician' includes surgeons.

"The term 'monthly pay' shall be taken to refer to the monthly pay at the time of the injury.

"The term 'injury' includes, in addition to injury by accident, any disease proximately caused by the employment.

"Injury," includes disease.

"The term 'compensation' includes the money allowance payable to an employee or his dependents and any other benefits paid for out of the compensation fund: *Provided, however,* That this shall not in any way reduce the amount of the monthly compensation payable in case of disability or death."

"Compensation."

Proviso.
Reductions restricted.

Approved, June 5, 1924.

CHAP. 262.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities.

June 5, 1924.
[S. 3181.]
[Public, No. 197.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and facilities for a permanent national training school, at a cost not exceeding \$350,000, for the blind who are bene-

Hospitals, etc., for Veterans' Bureau patients.

Additional facilities to be provided, including school for blind, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 496, amended.