

in October; for the northern division, at Batesville on the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in December; for the Jonesboro division, at Jonesboro on the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November; and for the western division, at Little Rock on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October.

“(g) The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Helena, Batesville, Jonesboro, and Little Rock. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.”

Offices of clerk.

SEC. 2. The following Acts are hereby repealed:

Acts repealed.  
Vol. 38, p. 713.

(a) The Act entitled “An Act to fix the time for the holding the term of the district court in the Jonesboro division of the eastern district of Arkansas,” approved September 8, 1914; and

Vol. 38, p. 1193.

(b) The Act entitled “An Act to transfer certain counties in the several judicial districts in the State of Arkansas,” approved March 4, 1915.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads.

April, 16, 1926.  
[H. R. 264.]  
[Public, No. 125.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads,” approved July 18, 1918, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1919, and extended by Public Resolutions approved March 23, 1920, and March 21, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it will read:

Screw threads standardization.  
Vol. 40, p. 912.  
Vol. 40, p. 1291, amended.  
Vol. 41, p. 536; Vol. 42, p. 469.

“That a commission is hereby created, to be known as the Commission for the Standardization of Screw Threads, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of nine commissioners, one of whom shall be the Director of the Bureau of Standards, who shall be chairman of the commission; two representatives of the Army, to be appointed by the Secretary of War; two representatives of the Navy, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy; and four to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, two of whom shall be chosen from nominations made by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and two from nominations made by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Commission created.

Composition.

“SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commission to ascertain and establish standards for screw threads, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce for their acceptance and approval. Such standards, when thus accepted and approved, shall be adopted and used in the several manufacturing plants under the control of the War and Navy Departments, and, so far as practicable, in all specifications for screw threads in proposals for manufactured articles, parts, or materials to be used under the direction of these departments.

Adoption of standards.

To be used in Army and Navy plants, etc.

“SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Commerce shall promulgate such standards for use by the public and cause the same to be published as a public document.

Official promulgation and publication.

“SEC. 4. That the commission shall serve without compensation but nothing herein shall be held to affect the pay of the commissioners appointed from the Army and Navy or of the Director of the Bureau of Standards.

No compensation for service.

“SEC. 5. That the commission may adopt rules and regulations in regard to its procedure and the conduct of its business.”

Rules, etc., to be adopted.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 16, 1926.  
[S. 1144.]  
[Public, No. 126.]

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire a tract of land for use as a landing field at the air intermediate depot, near the city of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas.

Army Air Service.  
Landing field to be  
acquired at depot near  
Little Rock, Ark.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, a tract of land, sixty-six and one-half acres in area, for use as a landing field at the air intermediate depot, near the city of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas, and the purchase price of said land shall be paid by the Attorney General out of the proceeds of the sale of the Government property at Picron, said property comprising four hundred acres of land heretofore donated to the Government by the citizens of Little Rock at a cost of approximately \$300,000.

Payment from pro-  
ceeds of sale of Govern-  
ment property at  
Picron.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 16, 1926.  
[H. R. 9238.]  
[Public, No. 127.]

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To amend an Act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910.

District of Columbia.  
Height of buildings.  
Vol. 36, p. 454, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia," approved June 1, 1910, be, and it is hereby, amended by adding at the end of paragraph 5 of said Act the following proviso:

Height allowed for  
designated building in  
square 254.

*And further provided,* That the building to be erected on lots 813, 814, and 820, in square 254, located on the southeast corner of Fourteenth and F Streets northwest, be permitted to be erected to a height not to exceed one hundred and forty feet above the F Street curb.

Approved, April 16, 1926.

April 17, 1926.  
[H. R. 9314.]  
[Public, No. 128.]

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act To provide for the enlargement of the present customs warehouse at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Porto Rico.  
Enlargement of cus-  
toms house at San  
Juan, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for the enlargement of the present customs warehouse at San Juan, Porto Rico, so as to provide necessary and convenient accommodations for customs offices at that point, and that the total cost of all extensions, enlargements, improvements, changes, and repairs shall not exceed the sum of \$230,000, said amount to be paid as needed out of duties collected in Porto Rico, as an expense of collection under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payment from cus-  
toms collections.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.  
[H. R. 8646.]  
[Public, No. 129.]

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Lopez Island, Wash.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title and fee to lots 3 and 4 of section 2 in township 35 north, range 2 west,