

Southeastern division.  
 Northeastern division.  
 Northwestern division.  
 Central division.  
 Assignment of Indian reservations.  
 Terms.  
 Offices of clerk.

Hettinger, Kidder, Logan, McIntosh, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sioux, Slope, and Stark shall constitute the southwestern division of said district; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Barnes, Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, and Steele shall constitute the southeastern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benson, Bottineau, Cavalier, Grand Forks, McHenry, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Rolette, Traill, Walsh, Towner, and Pierce shall constitute the northeastern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Burke, Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail, Renville, Ward, and Williams shall constitute the northwestern division; and that the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, La Moure, Sheridan, Stutsman, and Wells shall constitute the central division. The several Indian reservations and parts thereof within said State shall constitute a part of the several divisions within which they are respectively situated. Terms of the district court for the southwestern division shall be held at Bismarck on the second Tuesday in March; for the southeastern division, at Fargo on the second Tuesday in December; for the northeastern division, at Devils Lake on the second Tuesday in May and at Grand Forks on the second Tuesday in November; and for the northwestern division, at Minot on the second Tuesday in April; and for the central division at Jamestown on the second Tuesday in October. The clerk of the court shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place at which court is held in his district."

Approved, June 29, 1932.

[CHAPTER 306.]

AN ACT

To prohibit the misuse of official insignia.

June 29, 1932.  
 [H. R. 10590.]  
 [Public, No. 206.]

Official insignia of the United States. Unauthorized wearing, etc., of, prohibited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the manufacture, sale, or possession of any badge, identification card, or other insignia, of the design prescribed by the head of any department or independent office of the United States for use by any officer or subordinate thereof, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when and as authorized under such regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the department or independent office of which such insignia indicates the wearer is an officer or subordinate.

Punishment for.

SEC. 2. Any person who offends against the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, June 29, 1932.

[CHAPTER 307.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway Numbered 7 meets Texas Highway Numbered 87.

June 29, 1932.  
 [H. R. 11163.]  
 [Public, No. 207.]

Sabine River. Time extended for bridging, between Calcasieu Parish, La., and Newton County, Tex.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River, between Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and Newton County, Texas, where Louisiana Highway Numbered 7 meets Texas

Highway Numbered 87, authorized to be built by the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas, by an Act of Congress approved February 24, 1931, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 29, 1932.

Vol. 46, p. 1416,  
amended.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 308.]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1932.  
[H. R. 11361.]  
[Public, No. 208.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$7,775,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1932, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, and the tax rate in effect in the fiscal year 1932 on real estate and tangible personal property subject to taxation in the District of Columbia shall not be decreased for the fiscal year 1933, namely:

District of Columbia.  
Appropriations for expenses of fiscal year 1933, from District revenues and \$7,775,000 from the Treasury.

Tax rate not to be decreased.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

For personal services, \$49,580, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in Grade 8 of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the two civilian commissioners the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service; (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act; (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit; (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law,

Office personnel.  
Additional, for Engineer Commissioner.

*Proviso.*  
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act, exceptions.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 45, p. 776; Vol. 46, p. 1003.  
U. S. C., p. 65; Supp. V, p. 28.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.  
No reduction in fixed salaries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490; Vol. 46, p. 1005.

Transfer to another position without reduction.

Higher rates permitted.

If only one position in a grade.