

of said court and appropriate courtrooms for the holding of the sessions of said court in any new Federal building which may be constructed in Fayetteville.”

Approved, April 17, 1940.

[CHAPTER 101]

AN ACT

To amend the Judicial Code with respect to the continuation of grand juries to finish investigations.

April 17, 1940
[H. R. 8702]
[Public, No. 455]

Judicial Code,
amendment.
36 Stat. 267.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 421.
Continuation of
grand juries to finish
investigations.

Proviso.
Court may excuse
juror for good cause
shown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth sentence of section 284 of the Judicial Code as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 421), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows: “A district judge may, upon request of the district attorney or of the grand jury or on his own motion, by order authorize any grand jury to continue to sit during the term succeeding the term at which such request is made, solely to finish investigations begun but not finished by such grand jury, but no grand jury shall be permitted to sit in all during more than eighteen months: *Provided,* That, for good cause shown, the court may, at any time after the end of the term for which the grand jury was originally summoned, excuse any member of the grand jury and summon and impanel another person in his place.”

Approved, April 17, 1940.

[CHAPTER 104]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the United States, a fee-simple conveyance of sixteen and four-tenths acres, more or less, of land at Floyd Bennett Field in the city and State of New York.

April 18, 1940
[S. 3174]
[Public, No. 456]

New York, N. Y.
Acceptance of land
at Floyd Bennett
Field for naval sea-
plane base authorized.

Proviso.
Title, conveyance,
etc.

Rights included.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States of America, from the city of New York, free of all encumbrances, and without cost to the United States Government, a tract of land containing sixteen and four-tenths acres, more or less, at Floyd Bennett Field in the city and State of New York, for use as a naval seaplane base: *Provided,* That the title to said land shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General and that the conveyance of said land shall be made to the United States of America and shall include the right of access for wheeled vehicles to the land conveyed from the highway bordering the said Floyd Bennett Field property on the westward, known as Flatbush Avenue; also the right of access over adjoining lands of Floyd Bennett Field for the purpose of transporting dredge material to be taken from the submerged or tidal lands adjacent to lands of Floyd Bennett Field for filling the land to be conveyed to a grade conforming to present grades of the Coast Guard reservation and the said Floyd Bennett Field, and also the right to lay, construct, and maintain through the Floyd Bennett Field property water lines, electric lines, telephone lines, gas lines, and other services as the Navy Department may find necessary for its proper and convenient use of the property acquired pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Approved, April 18, 1940.

[CHAPTER 105]

AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Organic Act of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 512), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. CONVENING AND SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Alaska shall convene at the capitol at the city of Juneau, Alaska, on the fourth Monday in January in the year 1941 and on the fourth Monday in January every two years thereafter; but the said legislature shall not continue in session longer than sixty days in any two years unless again convened in extraordinary session by a proclamation of the Governor, which shall set forth the object thereof and give at least fifteen days' notice in writing or by telegram or radiogram to each member of said legislature, and in such case shall not continue in session longer than thirty days. The Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for a period not exceeding thirty days when requested to do so by the President of the United States, or when any public danger or necessity may require it."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes", approved March 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 465), is repealed.

Approved, April 18, 1940.

April 18, 1940
[H. R. 4776]
[Public, No. 457]

Organic Act of Alaska, amendment.

37 Stat. 514.
48 U. S. C. § 74.

Convening and sessions of Legislature.

Limitation.

Extraordinary sessions.

Section repealed.

48 U. S. C. § 74.

[CHAPTER 106]

AN ACT

For the transfer of funds to the town of Wrangell, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the judge of the district court for the first judicial division of Alaska is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the city treasurer of the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, from a fund called fund "C" of said district court, the sum of \$6,092.76, heretofore paid into said fund "C" by the Diamond K Packing Company, a corporation, of Wrangell, Alaska, in satisfaction of a judgment imposed upon said corporation by said court for nonpayment of license tax due the United States, in approximately the same sum, and by law inuring to the benefit of said town of Wrangell.

Approved, April 18, 1940.

April 18, 1940
[H. R. 7612]
[Public, No. 458]

Wrangell, Alaska.
Transfer of certain funds to town authorized.

[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-

April 18, 1940
[H. R. 7922]
[Public, No. 459]

Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941.