

<p>March 23, 1912. [H. R. 11824.] [Public, No. 107.]</p>	<p>CHAP. 63.—An Act To amend section one hundred and thirteen of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.</p>
<p>United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1129, amended.</p>	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That section one hundred and thirteen of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be amended so as to read as follows:</p>
<p>West Virginia judicial districts. Northern district.</p>	<p>“SEC. 113. The State of West Virginia is divided into two districts to be known as the northern and southern districts of West Virginia. The northern district shall include the territory embraced, on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Tyler, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, Doddridge, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Calhoun, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor, Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson, with the waters thereof. Terms of the district court for the northern district shall be held at Martinsburg on the first Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of September; at Clarksburg on the second Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of October; at Wheeling on the first Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of October; at Philippi on the fourth Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November; and at Parkersburg on the second Tuesday of January and the second Tuesday of June: <i>Provided,</i> That a place for holding court at Philippi shall be furnished free of cost to the United States by Barbour County until other provision is made therefor by law.</p>
<p>Terms.</p>	<p>The southern district shall include the territory embraced, on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Jackson, Roane, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Putnam, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Summers, and Monroe, with the waters thereof. Terms of the district court for the southern district shall be held at Charleston on the first Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in November; at Huntington on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September; at Bluefield on the first Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October; at Addison on the first Tuesday in September; and at Lewisburg on the second Tuesday in July: <i>Provided,</i> That a place for holding court at Addison shall be furnished free of cost to the United States.”</p>
<p>Proviso. Rooms at Philippi.</p>	<p>Approved, March 23, 1912.</p>
<p>Southern district.</p>	
<p>Terms.</p>	
<p>Proviso. Rooms at Addison.</p>	

<p>March 23, 1912. [H. R. 17119.] [Public, No. 108.]</p>	<p>CHAP. 64.—An Act Granting the courthouse reserve, at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, to the city of Pond Creek for school and municipal purposes.</p>
<p>Public lands. Pond Creek, Okla., granted tract.</p>	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That block numbered forty-three, designated “Courthouse reserve,” in the town site of Round Pond, Oklahoma, as appears from the official survey and plat thereof, approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby, donated and granted to the city of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, for municipal and school purposes: <i>Provided,</i> The title to said land shall revert to the United States when it is no longer used for school and municipal purposes.</p>
<p>Proviso. Reversion.</p>	<p>Approved, March 23, 1912.</p>

CHAP. 65.—An Act To amend an Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

March 23, 1912.
[H. R. 17837.]
[Public, No. 109.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Philippine Islands.
Vol. 32, p. 692,
amended.

Sec. 4. That all inhabitants of the Philippine Islands continuing to reside therein who were Spanish subjects on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and then resided in said islands, and their children born subsequent thereto, shall be deemed and held to be citizens of the Philippine Islands and as such entitled to the protection of the United States, except such as shall have elected to preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Spain in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain signed at Paris December tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: *Provided*, That the Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the acquisition of Philippine citizenship by those natives of the Philippine Islands who do not come within the foregoing provisions, the natives of other insular possessions of the United States, and such other persons residing in the Philippine Islands who could become citizens of the United States under the laws of the United States if residing therein."

Philippine citizen-
ship defined.

Provided.
Extension of right
to citizenship by legis-
lature.

Approved, March 23, 1912.

CHAP. 66.—An Act Authorizing the town of Grand Rapids to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in Itasca County, State of Minnesota.

March 23, 1912.
[H. R. 18155.]
[Public, No. 110.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the town of Grand Rapids, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to build a bridge across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on the northerly bank in said river in lot four, section eighteen, to a point on the southerly bank of said river in lot five, section eighteen, both points being in township fifty-five north, range twenty-five west of the fourth principal meridian, Itasca County, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mississippi River,
Grand Rapids,
Minn., may bridge.

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Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 23, 1912.

CHAP. 67.—An Act To amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to isolated tracts of public land.

March 23, 1912.
[H. R. 19342.]
[Public, No. 111.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-four hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
R. S. sec. 2455, p.
449, amended.

"Sec. 2455. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to order into market and sell at public auction, at the land office of the district in which the land is situated, for not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, any isolated or disconnected tract

Isolated tracts, etc.
Sales at auction au-
thorized.
Vol. 34, p. 517.