

CHAP. 208.—An Act To establish a Dairy Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1924.
[H. R. 7113.]
[Public, No. 156.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Dairying.

Department of Agriculture.
Dairying Bureau in, created.

SEC. 2. That a Chief of the Bureau of Dairying shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be subject to the general direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. He shall devote his time to the investigation of the dairy industry, and the dissemination of information for the promotion of the dairy industry.

Appointment, etc., of Chief of Bureau.
Duties.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Bureau of Dairying to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to transfer to the Bureau of Dairying such activities of the Department of Agriculture as he may designate which relate primarily to the dairy industry, and to employ such additional persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, as may be necessary.

Transfer of Department activities relating to dairy industry.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and the activities of the Bureau of Dairying, such sums of money as Congress may deem necessary are hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to such sums provided for in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Necessary sums authorized to be appropriated.
Post, pp. 429, 1324.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1924.

Effective July 1, 1924.

Approved, May 29, 1924.

CHAP. 209.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 73 of an Act entitled 'An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary,' approved June 12, 1916," and for other purposes.

May 29, 1924.
[H. R. 169.]
[Public, No. 157.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 73 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved June 12, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 39, p. 225, amended.

"**SEC. 73.** That the State of Colorado shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Colorado. Terms of the district court shall be held at Denver on the first Tuesday in May and November, at Pueblo on the first Tuesday in April, at Grand Junction on the second Tuesday in September, at Montrose on the third Tuesday in September, at Durango on the fourth Tuesday in September, and at Sterling on the second Tuesday in June: *Provided*, That if at the time of the holding of a term of said court in any year in either of said cities of Grand Junction, Durango, and Sterling, Colorado, there is no business to be transacted by said court, the term may be adjourned or continued by order of the judge of said court in chambers at Denver, Colorado: *Provided further*, That the marshal and clerk of said court shall each, respectively, appoint at least one deputy to reside at and who shall maintain an office at each of the five said places where said court is to be held by the terms of this Act: *Provided further*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Sterling are furnished free of expense to the United States."

Colorado judicial district.
Terms.

Provisos.
Adjournments authorized, if no business at Grand Junction, Durango, and Sterling.

Offices, etc.

Sterling.
Rooms to be provided.

Approved, May 29, 1924.

May 29, 1924.
[H. R. 6298.]
[Public. No. 158.]

CHAP. 210.—An Act To authorize the leasing for oil and gas mining purposes of unallotted lands on Indian reservations affected by the proviso to section 3 of the Act of February 28, 1891.

Indian reservations.
Leasing for oil and
gas mining, of unal-
lotted lands on, au-
thorized for ten years.
Vol. 26, p. 795.

Consent of Indians.

Extension author-
ized.

Proviso.
Production subject
to State taxation.

No lien on Indian
owner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unallotted land on Indian reservations other than lands of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Osage Reservation subject to lease for mining purposes for a period of ten years under the proviso to section 3 of the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 795), may be leased at public auction by the Secretary of the Interior, with the consent of the council speaking for such Indians, for oil and gas mining purposes for a period of not to exceed ten years, and as much longer thereafter as oil or gas shall be found in paying quantities, and the terms of any existing oil and gas mining lease may in like manner be amended by extending the term thereof for as long as oil or gas shall be found in paying quantities: *Provided,* That the production of oil and gas and other minerals on such lands may be taxed by the State in which said lands are located in all respects the same as production on unrestricted lands, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid the tax so assessed against the royalty interests on said lands: *Provided, however,* That such tax shall not become a lien or charge of any kind or character against the land or the property of the Indian owner.

Approved, May 29, 1924.

May 29, 1924.
[H. R. 8050.]
[Public. No. 169.]

CHAP. 211.—An Act To detach Reagan County, in the State of Texas, from the El Paso division of the western judicial district of Texas and attach said county to the San Angelo division of the northern judicial district of said State.

United States courts.
Texas western judi-
cial district.
Reagan County trans-
ferred from El Paso to
San Angelo division.

Service of process,
etc.

Proviso.
Pending causes not
affected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Reagan County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the El Paso division of the western judicial district of Texas and attached to and made a part of the San Angelo division of the northern judicial district of said State.

SEC. 2. That all process against persons resident in said county of Reagan and cognizable before the United States district court shall be issued out of and made returnable to said court at San Angelo, and that all prosecutions against persons for offenses committed in said county of Reagan shall be tried in said court at San Angelo: *Provided,* That no civil or criminal cause begun and pending prior to the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

Approved, May 29, 1924.

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[S. J. Res. 89.]
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

CHAP. 212.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and permitting the State of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and use permanent buildings, rifle ranges, and utilities at Camp Pike, Arkansas, as are necessary for the use and benefit of the National Guard of the State of Arkansas.

Camp Pike, Ark.
Arkansas may erect
building, etc., at, for
use of National Guard.

Proviso.
No Government ex-
pense.

Resolved 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 permit the State of Arkansas to erect, maintain, and use such permanent buildings, rifle ranges, and utilities at Camp Pike, Arkansas, within the areas most suitable, as are necessary for the use and benefit of the National Guard of the State of Arkansas: *Provided,* That no expense shall accrue to the United States by reason of this authorization.

Approved, May 29, 1924.