

for the payment of contractors, emergency carriers, and temporary carriers, for performance of authorized service on power boat and star routes in Alaska.

Approved, April 23, 1926.

April 24, 1926.
[H. R. 9685.]
[Public, No. 144.]

CHAP. 176.—An Act Providing for expenses of the offices of recorder of deeds and register of wills of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Fees, etc., of recorder
of deeds and register of
wills to be deposited
weekly in the Treas-
ury.

Proviso.
Retention for unpaid
obligations for 1927 and
prior years.

Estimates for both
offices to be submitted.
Post, p. 1301.

New building for re-
corder of deeds au-
thorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after July 1, 1927, all of the fees and emoluments of the offices of recorder of deeds and register of wills of the District of Columbia shall be paid at least weekly to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That such of the undeposited fees and emoluments arising out of the fiscal year 1927 and prior fiscal years as may be necessary for the payment of outstanding and unpaid obligations for those fiscal years may be retained for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The annual estimates of appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1928 and succeeding fiscal years shall include estimates of appropriations for the operation and maintenance of such offices. And appropriations are hereby authorized for a suitable record building for the office of the recorder of deeds, and for personal services, rentals, office equipment, office supplies, and such other expenditures as are essential for the efficient maintenance and conduct of such offices.

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[S. 3213.]
[Public, No. 145.]

CHAP. 177.—An Act To provide for the disposition of moneys of the legally adjudged insane of Alaska who have been cared for by the Secretary of the Interior.

Alaska.
Moneys of dead, etc.,
insane under Govern-
ment care in, unclaim-
ed for five years, to be
covered into Treasury.

Proviso.
Application to prior
deaths, etc.

Inquiries to ascertain
whereabouts of heirs,
etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all moneys belonging to persons legally adjudged insane in the Territory of Alaska and deposited by them with the person, firm, corporation, or institution under contract with the Department of the Interior for the care of the Alaskan insane who have died in such institution, or under the care of such person, firm, or corporation, been discharged therefrom, or who have eloped and whose whereabouts is unknown, shall, if unclaimed by said person or their legal heirs within the period of five years from the time of death of the person or the date of the leaving of the institution, or the care of such person, firm, or corporation, be covered into the Treasury by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however*, That the unclaimed moneys belonging to those who have heretofore died or left the institution, or the care of such person, firm, or corporation, prior to the date of this Act shall, at the end of five years from the passage of this Act, also be deposited in the Treasury, subject, however, to reclamation by such persons or their legal heirs within five years from the date of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed under such regulations as he may prescribe, to make, or cause diligent inquiry to be made, in every instance after the death, discharge, or elopement of any legally adjudged insane person of Alaska, to ascertain his whereabouts, or that of his or her legal heirs, and thereafter turn over to the proper party any moneys in the hands

of the institution, person, firm, or corporation, and so forth, to the credit of such person. Claims may be presented to the Secretary of the Interior hereunder at any time, and when established by competent proof in any case more than five years after the death, discharge, or elopement of such legally adjudged insane person of Alaska, shall be certified to Congress for consideration.

Report of established claims to Congress.

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CHAP. 178.—An Act To extend the time for the exchange of Government-owned lands for privately owned lands in the Territory of Hawaii.

April 24, 1926.

[S. 3463.]

[Public, No. 146.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved January 31, 1922, authorizing the President to exchange certain Government-owned lands in the Territory of Hawaii, or any interest therein, for privately owned lands or lands owned by the Territory of Hawaii, which were extended by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, are hereby further extended to January 31, 1929.

Hawaii.
Time extended for exchanging lands with private owners in.
Vol. 42, p. 360.

Vol. 43, p. 1115.

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CHAP. 179.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of North Dakota the silver service which was presented to the battleship North Dakota by the citizens of that State.

April 24, 1926.

[S. 3627.]

[Public, No. 147.]

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, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of North Dakota, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was presented to the battleship North Dakota by the citizens of that State: *Provided,* That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

"North Dakota," Battleship.
Silver service presented to, may be delivered to the State.

Proviso.
No Government expense.

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CHAP. 183.—An Act Fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

April 26, 1926.

[H. R. 120.]

[Public, No. 148.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurors and witnesses (other than witnesses who are salaried employees of the Government, and detained witnesses) in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who attend, including those attending before United States commissioners, shall be entitled to a per diem for each day of actual attendance and for each day necessarily occupied in traveling to attend court, or upon the commissioner, and return home, and, in addition, mileage as hereinafter provided.

United States courts.
Fees established for jurors and witness in.

Travel expense.

SEC. 2. Jurors attending in such courts, or before such United States commissioners, shall receive for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same \$4, and 5 cents per mile for going from his or her place of residence to the place of trial or hearing, and 5 cents per mile for returning.

Jurors.
Allowances.