

Allowance for personal expenses if forfeiture in excess of one month.

SEC. 4. That each person whose pay, as distinguished from allowance, is forfeited for a period in excess of one month at any one time pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be paid for necessary personal expenses the sum of \$5 for each full month during which his pay is so forfeited.

Previous provisions repealed.

Vol. 38, p. 353; Vol. 39, p. 580; Vol. 40, p. 717.

SEC. 5. That the Acts approved April 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 353 and 354), August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 580), and July 1, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 717), so far as relates to forfeiture of pay on account of absence from duty due to injury, sickness, or disease resulting from the intemperate use of drugs or alcohol liquors, or other misconduct, are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

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[H. R. 6239.]  
[Public, No. 231.]

CHAP. 303.—An Act To authorize acting registers of United States land offices to administer oaths at any time in public land matters.

Public lands.  
Department employee acting as register of land office may administer oaths.  
Vol. 42, p. 208.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a qualified employee of the Department of the Interior who has been designated to act as register of any United States land office pursuant to the provisions of the Act of October 28, 1921, "An Act for the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in certain cases and for other purposes" (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 208), may at all times administer any oath required by law or the instructions of the General Land Office in connection with the entry or purchase of any tract of public land, but he shall not charge or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for administering such oath.

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[H. R. 8534.]  
[Public, No. 232.]

CHAP. 304.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916," approved February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes, page 1153).

Oregon-California railroad grant lands.  
Lands excluded from sale of, granted to McMinnville, Oreg.

Vol. 40, p. 1153, amended.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916," approved February 25, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1153), be amended by eliminating therefrom the lands described as follows:

"Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, and north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, all in township 3 south, range 6 west of Willamette meridian in the State of Oregon."

Approved, May 17, 1926.

May 17, 1926.  
[H. R. 9351.]  
[Public, No. 233.]

CHAP. 305.—An Act Extending the period of time for homestead entries on the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation.

Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the period provided by law for the filing of homestead entries upon the lands

of the south half of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington, as provided in the Act of Congress approved March 22, 1906, as amended by the Act of Congress approved May 9, 1922, be, and is hereby, extended for a period of five years from and after the 4th day of September, 1926.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

Time further extended for homestead entries on diminished. Vol. 34, p. 80. Vol. 42, p. 507.

**CHAP. 306.**—An Act To amend section 87 of the Judicial Code.

May 17, 1926.  
[H. R. 9829.]  
[Public, No. 234.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 87 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

United States courts. Vol. 42, p. 503, amended.

“Sec. 87. That the State of Massachusetts shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the District of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts judicial district.

“Terms of the district court shall be held at Boston on the third Tuesday in March, the fourth Tuesday in June, the second Tuesday in September, and the first Tuesday in December; at Springfield on the second Tuesday in May and December; at New Bedford on the first Tuesday in August; and at Worcester on the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September: *Provided,* That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Springfield, New Bedford, and Worcester shall be furnished free of expense to the United States: *And provided further,* That all writs, precepts, and processes shall be returnable to the terms at Boston, and all court papers shall be kept in the clerk’s office at Boston, unless otherwise specially ordered by the court, and the terms at Boston shall not be terminated or affected by the terms at Springfield, New Bedford, or Worcester.

Terms of court.

*Provided.* Rooms at Springfield, New Bedford, and Worcester.

Processes, etc., returnable at Boston.

“The marshal and the clerk for said district shall each appoint at least one deputy to reside in Springfield and to maintain an office at that place.”

Deputy marshal and clerk at Springfield.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not only resulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events associated with that emigration—erecting them either along the trail itself or elsewhere, in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of Washington.

May 17, 1926.  
[H. R. 8306.]  
[Public, No. 235.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the Oregon Trail and in memory of the pioneers of the far West there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than six million; such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard Troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Oregon Trail. Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined in commemoration of, etc. Number.

Legal tender.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws

Issued to Oregon Trail Memorial Association.