

Proviso.
Vacancy in northern or southern district of Florida.

(b) One, who shall be a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida: *Provided, however,* That, whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the northern or the southern district of Florida, the judge appointed pursuant to the authority granted by this section shall become a district judge for the northern or the southern district of Florida, as the case may be, and thereafter no successor shall be appointed to the vacancy thus occurring in the position created by this section.

District judge, Virgin Islands, salary.

(c) One for the southern district of California.
SEC. 3. After the date of enactment of this Act, the salary of the judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall be at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

Approved, May 24, 1940.

[CHAPTER 210]

AN ACT

May 24, 1940
[H. R. 8826]
[Public, No. 522]

To authorize an appropriation to assist in defraying the expenses of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago, Illinois, during 1940.

American Negro Exposition.
Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 631.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000 out of any funds in the United States Treasury not already otherwise appropriated, to assist in defraying the expenses of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from July 4, 1940, to September 2, 1940, for the purpose of celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the Negro and of showing the progress, advancement, and achievements of the Negro race in the United States during the past seventy-five years. Such sum shall be expended by an auxiliary commission composed of three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, one a Member of the United States Senate, and a third to be selected by the President, which auxiliary commission shall work in conjunction with the Afro-Merican Emancipation Exposition Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Illinois under the direction and supervision of the Governor of the State of Illinois.

Expenditure by auxiliary commission.

Approved, May 24, 1940.

[CHAPTER 211]

AN ACT

May 27, 1940
[S. 2578]
[Public, No. 523]

To designate the lock and dam at Alton, Illinois, as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.

Henry T. Rainey Dam.
Lock and dam at Alton, Ill., designated as.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in honor of the late Henry T. Rainey, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, the navigation lock and dam at Alton, Illinois, otherwise identified as Mississippi River Lock and Dam Numbered 26, shall hereafter be known as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.

Approved, May 27, 1940.

[CHAPTER 212]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved February 15, 1929, entitled "An Act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the Regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank", so as to permit service in the National Naval Volunteers to be counted for purposes of promotion.

May 27, 1940
[S. 3016]
[Public, No. 524]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 15, 1929 (45 Stat. 1180; 34 U. S. C. 331a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Warrant officers,
Navy.

"That for the purpose of computing the six years' service required for promotion from warrant to chief warrant rank, all active service, for purposes other than training heretofore rendered during the period from April 6, 1917, to December 31, 1921, under a temporary appointment as a warrant or commissioned officer in the United States Navy, or as a warrant or commissioned officer in the United States Naval Reserve Force, or as a warrant or commissioned officer of the National Naval Volunteers shall be counted: *Provided*, That officers who have heretofore been commissioned chief warrant officers shall for all purposes be regarded as having been so commissioned from the date of completion of such six years' service including the service authorized to be counted by this Act: *Provided further*, That no back pay or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act."

Service to be
counted for promo-
tion.

Providos.
Dates of commissions
of certain officers.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 27, 1940.

[CHAPTER 213]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and the United States at Quantico, Virginia", approved June 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 395), so as to permit the removal of certain encumbrances on the lands concerned.

May 27, 1940
[S. 3017]
[Public, No. 525]

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 an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and the United States at Quantico, Virginia", approved June 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 395), is hereby amended so that the first ten lines of the first section thereof will read as follows:

Quantico, Va.
Exchange of lands
at, amendments.

"That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized on behalf of the United States to accept from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Virginia, without cost to the United States, except as hereinafter provided, by an appropriate deed of conveyance, all of the said railroad company's right, title, and interest in and to the following lands, together with all the right, title, and interest of the said railroad company in and to the platted streets and riparian rights in Quantico Creek as may attach to the lots described in subsection (a) :"

Conveyances by
Richmond, Freder-
icksburg and Potomac
Railroad Co.

SEC. 2. The said Act approved June 24, 1935, is hereby further amended so that the first eight lines of the second section thereof will read as follows:

"In exchange for all of the right, title, and interest of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company in and to the above-described lands, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to transfer by appropriate conveyance to the said railroad company, free from all encumbrances, without cost to the said railroad com-

Lands transferred to
railroad company.