

Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago, which shall constitute the western division. Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Chicago on the first Mondays in February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, and November, and the third Monday in December; and for the western division, at Freeport on the third Mondays in April and October. The clerk of the court for the northern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Chicago and at Freeport, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for the northern district shall maintain an office in the division in which he himself does not reside and shall appoint at least one deputy who shall reside therein. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Bureau, Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Knox, Livingston, McDonough, Marshall, Mercer, Putnam, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford, which shall constitute the northern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, De Witt, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, and Scott, which shall constitute the southern division. Terms of the district court for the northern division shall be held at Peoria on the third Mondays in April and October; for the southern division, at Springfield on the first Mondays in January and June, and at Quincy the first Mondays in March and September. The clerk of the court for the southern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Peoria, at Springfield, and at Quincy, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for said southern district shall appoint at least one deputy residing in the said northern division, who shall maintain an office at Peoria. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Alexander, Champaign, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kankakee, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saint Clair, Saline, Shelby, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Danville on the first Mondays in March and September; at Cairo, on the first Mondays in April and October; at East Saint Louis, on the first Mondays in May and November; and at Benton on the first Mondays in June and December. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Danville, at Cairo, at East Saint Louis, and at Benton, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court, and shall there keep the records, files, and documents pertaining to the court at that place."

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 248]

AN ACT

To convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon payment by the State of \$36.95, to convey to the State of Wyoming, all right, title, and interest of the United States to a portion of the

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Wyoming.
Conveyance of cer-
tain lands to.

Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, elk refuge, consisting of one and four hundred and seventy-eight one-thousandths acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point which is north eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes east forty feet from a point on the west line of section 27, township 41 north, range 116 west, of the sixth principal meridian Wyoming, which is north no degrees two minutes west one thousand eight hundred and two feet from the southwest corner of said section 27; thence north no degrees two minutes west three hundred and eight feet along a line parallel with and forty feet distant, when measured at right angles, from the west line of said section 27; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes east two hundred and nine feet; thence south no degrees two minutes east three hundred and eight feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes west two hundred and nine feet to the point of beginning.

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Description.

[CHAPTER 249]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Coast Guard", approved January 12, 1938.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Coast Guard", approved January 12, 1938 (52 Stat. 4), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Coast Guard.

14 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 175b.

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury, at the direction of the President, shall assemble annually a Coast Guard Personnel Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), to be composed of not less than five commissioned officers of the rank of captain or above on the active list of the Coast Guard. It shall be the duty of the Board (a) to recommend for retirement such commissioned officers of the Coast Guard who have thirty or more years of service, as the Board determines, in its discretion, should be retired from active service, (b) to recommend for retirement such commissioned officers of the Coast Guard who have been placed out of line of promotion and who have ten years or more of commissioned service, as the Board determines, in its discretion, should be retired from active service, and (c) to recommend for placing out of line of promotion such lieutenant commanders on the active list, as the Board determines, in its discretion, should be placed out of line of promotion. The proceedings, findings, and recommendations of the Board shall be transmitted to the Commandant of the Coast Guard for review. If the Commandant shall approve the recommendations of the Board, notification thereof shall be given by him in writing to each officer concerned, who, for the first time under this Act, is recommended for retirement or for placing out of line of promotion; and any such officer who, within thirty days after receipt of such notification, files with the Commandant a written protest of the action taken by the Board in his case, shall not be retired involuntarily or placed out of line of promotion under this Act unless a subsequent annual Board, none of the members of which were members of the previous Board which recommended such officer's retirement or placing out of line of promotion, determines, in its discretion, that such officer should be retired or placed out of line of promotion, and so recommends, in which case such officer may, upon approval by the President, be retired from active service with retired pay as prescribed by section 3 hereof, or be placed out of line of promotion, as the case may be, as

Personnel Board,
annual meeting.

Composition.

Recommendations
for retirement, etc.

Review of Board's
proceedings, etc.

Notification to offi-
cers concerned.

Protest; reconsider-
ation by subsequent
annual Board.

Retirement, etc.,
upon approval by the
President.