

## [CHAPTER 321]

## AN ACT

To establish the Hot Springs division of the Western Judicial District of Arkansas.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 7811]  
[Public, No. 596]

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 28, sec. 144), are amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern districts of Arkansas.

“(b) The western district shall include six divisions constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, and Nevada; the El Dorado division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Columbia, Ouachita, Union, Ashley, Bradley, and Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk, Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, and Johnson; the Harrison division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Marion, Newton, and Searcy; the Fayetteville division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Benton, Madison, and Washington; and the Hot Springs division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Pike, Clark, Garland, Hot Spring, and Montgomery.

“(c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays in May and November; for the El Dorado division, at El Dorado on the third Mondays in April and October; for the Fort Smith division, at Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June; for the Harrison division, at Harrison on the first Mondays in April and October; for the Fayetteville division at Fayetteville on the second Mondays in March and October and for the Hot Springs division at Hot Springs on the third Mondays in March and September: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Fayetteville and Hot Springs are furnished without expense to the United States: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the provision of quarters for the officers of said court and appropriate courtrooms for the holding of the sessions of said court in any new Federal building or addition or annex thereto which may be constructed in Fayetteville or Hot Springs: *Provided further*, That the referee in bankruptcy of the western division of the eastern district may be appointed by the judge of the western district as referee in bankruptcy for the division herein created at Hot Springs.

“(d) The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Texarkana, Fort Smith, El Dorado, Harrison, and Hot Springs. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

“(e) The eastern district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The eastern division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Desha, Lee, Phillips, Saint Francis, Cross, Monroe, and Woodruff; the northern division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Fulton, Independence, Cleburne, Stone, IZard, Sharp, and Jackson; the Jonesboro division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crittenden, Clay, Craighead, Greene,

Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph, and Lawrence; the western division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Arkansas, Chicot, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell.

“(f) Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Helena on the second Monday in March and the first Monday in October; for the northern division, at Batesville on the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in December; for the Jonesboro division, at Jonesboro on the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November; and for the western division, at Little Rock on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October.

“(g) The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Helena, Batesville, Jonesboro, and Little Rock. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.”

SEC. 2. The Act of April 21, 1926 (ch. 168, 44 Stat. 304), is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

Western.

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Repeal of designated act.  
28 U. S. C. § 144 (e).

[CHAPTER 322]

AN ACT

To transfer certain Indian lands to the Grand River Dam Authority, and for other purposes.

June 11, 1940  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the Grand River Dam Authority, a public corporation of the State of Oklahoma, all the right, title, and interest held by the United States and by individual Indians and tribes of Indians in Indian lands located in Ottawa, Delaware, Craig, and Mayes Counties, Oklahoma, lying below an elevation of seven hundred and fifty feet above mean sea level, which may be required for the Grand River Dam Reservoir, subject, however, to the consent of the respective individual Indian owners or tribes as the case may be, the approval of a map of definite location by the Secretary of the Interior, and the payment of such compensation as he may determine: *Provided*, That should any individual owners or tribes refuse their consent, condemnation is hereby authorized, in the appropriate Federal district court, the United States to be made a party defendant with the Indians: *Provided further*, That the consent of the Cherokee Nation shall be given by and through a principal Chief to be appointed under section 6 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137, 139): *Provided further*, That as to the lands of the Seneca Indian School, the interest conveyed hereby shall be a flowage easement only.*

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Consent of Cherokee Nation.

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Purchase of lieu lands.

25 U. S. C. § 409a.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe necessary rules and regulations for carrying out this Act, and in his discretion to utilize the compensation received hereunder in the purchase of lieu lands, to be held in like manner as may be appropriate in each case, subject where applicable to the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 474).

Approved, June 11, 1940.