

[CHAPTER 350]

AN ACT

June 13, 1940
[S. 3491]
[Public, No. 618]

To provide that fines for failure to pay license taxes in Alaska shall be disposed of as provided for the disposition of such taxes.

Alaska.
Fines for nonpay-
ment of license taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (ch. 786, 31 Stat. 324, as amended; 35 Stat. 840; U. S. C., title 48, sec. 106), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Number of clerks;
assignment; residence.

"SEC. 7. That four clerks shall be appointed for the court, one of whom shall be assigned to each division thereof, and during his term of office shall reside at such place in the division as the Attorney General may direct. Each clerk shall, in his division of the district perform the duties required or authorized by law to be performed by clerks of United States courts in other districts, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the United States relating to the district of Alaska. He shall preserve copies of all laws applicable to the district and shall preserve all records and record all proceedings and official acts of his division of the court. He shall also collect and receive all moneys arising from the fees of his office, from licenses, fines, forfeitures, judgments, or on any other account authorized by law to be paid to or collected by him, and shall apply the same, except the money derived from licenses and fines imposed for failure to pay license taxes, to the incidental expenses of the proper division of the district court and the allowance thereof as directed in written orders, duly made and signed by the judge, and shall account for the same in detail, and for any balances on account thereof, under oath, quarterly, or more frequently if required, to the court, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That fines imposed and collected for failure to pay license taxes shall be disposed of as provided by law for the disposition of such license taxes; and moneys accruing from violations of the customs laws, civil customs cases, or internal-revenue cases, moneys, not including costs, accruing from civil post-office suits, fines in criminal cases for violations of the postal laws, the net proceeds of sales of public property under section 3618, Revised Statutes, as amended, and any other moneys the disposition of which is otherwise specially provided for by law, shall not be available for the expenses of the court, but shall be paid over or deposited as provided by law for other districts. And after all payments ordered by the judge shall have been made, any balances remaining in the hands of the clerk shall be by him deposited to the credit of the United States at such times and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The clerk shall be ex officio recorder of instruments as hereinafter provided and also register of wills for the division, and shall establish secure offices for the safekeeping of his official record where terms of his division of the court are held. He may appoint necessary deputies and employ other necessary clerical assistance to aid him in the expeditious discharge of the duties of his office, with the approval and at compensation to be fixed by the court or judge, subject to the approval of the Attorney General. Any person so appointed or employed shall be paid by the clerk on the order of the judge, as other court expenses are paid."

Duties.

Collection and re-
ceipt of fees.

Application.

Accounting.

Proviso.
Disposition of desig-
nated fines; other
moneys.

31 U. S. C. § 487.

Deposit of balances.

Other duties of
clerks.

Deputies; clerical
assistance.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 351]

AN ACT

To prevent retardation in promotion and in pay and allowances of permanent professors of the United States Military Academy appointed by the President from the commissioned officers of the Regular Army.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3496]
[Public, No. 619]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the permanent professors of the United States Military Academy who have been or may hereafter be appointed by the President from the commissioned officers of the Regular Army shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of colonel from the date now provided by law or from the date each would have been entitled to such rank, pay, and allowances had he not accepted such appointment, whichever date is the earlier: Provided, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue hereunder.

U. S. Military Academy.
Rank, etc., of designated permanent professors.

Provide.
No back pay or allowances.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 352]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Spokane River, Washington.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3642]
[Public, No. 620]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Washington, jointly or separately, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll-free highway bridge across the Spokane River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Stevens County and Lincoln County, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Spokane River, Wash.
Bridge authorized across, between Stevens and Lincoln Counties.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.
Right reserved.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 353]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior and Stevens County, State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Kettle River, near Marcus, Washington.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3643]
[Public, No. 621]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Secretary of the Interior and Stevens County, State of Washington, jointly or separately, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll-free highway bridge across the Kettle River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Marcus, and between Ferry County and Stevens County, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Kettle River, Wash.
Bridge authorized across, near Marcus, Wash.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

Right reserved.