

## [CHAPTER 380]

## AN ACT

August 2, 1949  
[H. R. 1360]  
[Public Law 198]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Texas.

Rio Grande.  
Bridge, time exten-  
sion.

60 Stat. 862.

*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 authorizing the State of Texas, acting through the State Highway Commission of Texas, or the successors thereof, to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Texas", approved August 2, 1946, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The authority granted herein for construction of the bridge shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction be commenced within five years and completed within seven years from August 2, 1946, unless otherwise authorized by the Congress of the United States."

Approved August 2, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 381]

## AN ACT

August 2, 1949  
[H. R. 3512]  
[Public Law 199]

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to authorize the exemption of certain employees of the Library of Congress and of the judicial branch of the Government whose employment is temporary or of uncertain duration.

Civil Service Retirement Act, amend-  
ment.  
46 Stat. 470.  
5 U. S. C. § 693 (c).  
Exemption of cer-  
tain temporary em-  
ployees.

62 Stat. 915.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 610.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection 3 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to employees of the Senate or the House of Representatives whose employment is temporary or of uncertain duration or to temporary employees of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts or of the courts specified in section 610 of title 28 of the United States Code; and the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress are authorized to exclude from the operation of this Act any employees under the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress, respectively, whose tenure of employment is temporary or of uncertain duration."

Approved August 2, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 382]

## AN ACT

August 2, 1949  
[H. R. 4022]  
[Public Law 200]

To extend the time for commencing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Texas, to July 31, 1950.

Rio Grande.  
Bridge, time exten-  
sion.

60 Stat. 743.

Rights reserved.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for commencing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Texas, authorized to be built by Gus A. Guerra, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, by an Act of Congress, approved July 31, 1946, is hereby extended until July 31, 1950. Construction of such bridge shall be commenced on or before such date and shall be prosecuted with reasonable diligence until same is completed.

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

Approved August 2, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 383]

## AN ACT

August 2, 1949  
[H. R. 4705]  
[Public Law 201]

To transfer the office of the probation officer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and the Commission on Mental Health, from the government of the District of Columbia to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, for budgetary and administrative purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the office of the probation officer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and the Commission on Mental Health, are hereby transferred from the government of the District of Columbia to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for budgetary and administrative purposes, and the provisions of chapter 41 of title 28, United States Code, shall apply to such offices.

District of Columbia.  
Transfer of certain offices.

62 Stat. 913.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 601-610.  
Post, p. 881.  
62 Stat. 843.  
18 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 3654-3656.  
Ante, p. 97.

SEC. 2. The provisions of title 18, sections 3654, 3655, and 3656, shall apply to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Accordingly, the first paragraph of section 3654 of title 18 is amended by striking therefrom the words, "except in the District of Columbia", so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

Appointment of probation officers.

"Any court having original jurisdiction to try offenses against the United States may appoint one or more suitable persons to serve as probation officers within the jurisdiction and under the direction of the court making such appointment."

SEC. 3. That section 929 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, as enacted June 22, 1874, as amended (title 19, sec. 401, D. C. Code, 1940), is further amended by adding the following sentence: "The Register of Wills shall be appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and shall be subject to removal by that court."

Appointment of Register of Wills.

SEC. 4. That the office of the Register of Wills shall be a part of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

SEC. 5. That the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia shall pay into the Treasury all fees, costs, and other moneys collected by him (except uncollected fees not required by Act of Congress to be prepaid), and shall make returns thereof to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts under regulations prescribed by him.

Payment of fees into Treasury, etc.

SEC. 6. That the annual estimates of expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the courts submitted by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall include estimates of appropriations for the operation and maintenance of the office of the probation officer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the office of the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, and the Commission on Mental Health.

Estimates of appropriations.

SEC. 7. That title III of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 26, 1939 (53 Stat. 1107; title 11, sec. 330, D. C. Code, 1940), is amended to read as follows:

"There shall be credited to the District of Columbia that proportion of the fees and fines collected by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, including fees and fines collected by the offices of the clerk of that court, of the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, and of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward salaries and expenses of such court and of the offices of the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia and of the United

Credit of fees and fines to D. C.