

Clerk.  
Terms.  
Jurisdiction, etc.

reside in the district to which he is appointed. There shall be appointed a clerk of said court, who shall keep his office at the capital of said State. The regular terms of said court shall be held on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September of each year. The district court for said district and the judges thereof shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction and perform the same duties required to be performed by the other district court and judges of the United States, and shall be governed by the same laws and regulations. The marshal, district attorney, and the clerks of the district court of said district, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States, and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation now allowed by law to officers performing similar services for the United States in the Territory of New Mexico."

Approved, March 4, 1921.

March 4, 1921.  
[S. 4332.]  
[Public, No. 378.]

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To exchange the present Federal building and site at Gastonia, North Carolina, for a new site and building.

Gastonia, N. C.  
Exchange of public building at, authorized, for new site, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to exchange and convey to the Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, North Carolina, by the usual quitclaim deed, the present Federal building and site at Gastonia, North Carolina, for the site at the northwest corner of South Street and West Franklin Street, in said city, offered by said bank, and in addition to said land said bank shall pay to the Secretary of the Treasury \$175,000 to cover the cost of the erection of a stone-faced public building thereon adequate and suitable for the needs of the United States in such city. The present Federal building and site to remain in the custody and control of the United States until the completion of the proposed new building.

Payment for.

Use of present building during construction.

Construction of new building.

That upon the said new site, when acquired as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable and commodious building, with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, and so forth, for the accommodation of the post office and other governmental offices in said city, at a limit of cost, exclusive of the site, of not exceeding \$175,000. Said amount being hereby authorized and made available from the moneys to be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury by said Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, North Carolina, as hereinbefore mentioned.

Limit of cost.  
Moneys received available.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

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[S. 4664.]  
[Public, No. 379.]

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act To amend the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended by the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1920.

Federal Farm Loan Act.  
Vol. 39, p. 377, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, as amended by the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1920, be amended to read as follows:

Farm loan bonds.  
Denominations, etc., modified.

*Ante*, p. 571, amended.

"SEC. 20. That bonds provided for in this Act shall be issued in denominations of \$40, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and such larger denominations as the Federal Farm Loan Board may authorize; they shall run for specified minimum and maximum periods, subject to pay-

ment and retirement, at the option of the land bank, at any time after the minimum period specified in the bonds, which shall not be longer than ten years from the date of their issue. They shall have interest coupons attached, payable semiannually, and shall be issued in series of not less than \$50,000, the amount and terms to be fixed by the Federal Farm Loan Board. They shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per centum per annum."

Period extended to ten years.

Interest limit.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act To amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved October 24, 1914.

March 4, 1921.

[S. 4864.]

[Public, No. 380.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved October 24, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to said section the following proviso:

Alaska coal lands. Vol. 38, p. 742, amended. Leasing provisions.

*And provided further,* That where prospecting or exploratory work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of coal deposits in any unclaimed, undeveloped area in Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior may issue prospecting permits for a term of not to exceed four years, under such rules and regulations and conditions as to development as he may prescribe, to applicants qualified under this Act, for not to exceed two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, and if within the time specified in said permit the permittee shows to the Secretary of the Interior that the land contains coal in commercial quantities, the permittee shall be entitled to a lease under this Act for all or any part of the land in his permit.

Prospecting permits authorized.

Area.

Lease to permittee if coal found.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

**CHAP. 153.**—An Act To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

March 4, 1921.

[S. 4863.]

[Public, No. 381.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States 50-cent pieces to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Missouri centennial. Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined in commemoration of.

Number.

Legal tender.

**SEC. 2.** That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided,* That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Coinage laws made applicable.

Proviso. No expense for dies etc.

Approved, March 4, 1921.