

April 30, 1924.

[S. 1609.]

[Public, No. 110.]

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act To fix the time for the terms of the United States District Courts in the Western District of Virginia.

Virginia western judicial district.  
Terms of court fixed.  
Vol. 40, p. 605, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the terms of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia shall be held at Lynchburg on the first Monday in January and July; at Charlottesville on the first Monday in February, and on the Wednesday after the first Monday in August; at Danville on the first Monday in March, and the second Monday in September; at Harrisonburg on the third Monday in March, and the fourth Monday in October; at Abingdon on the second Monday in April and November; at Big Stone Gap on the first Monday in May and October; at Roanoke on the first Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in November.

Approved, April 30, 1924.

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[H. J. Res. 163.]

[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

**CHAP. 145.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents, cots, and chairs to the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans for use at the thirty-fourth annual reunion to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, in June, 1924.

United Confederate Veterans.  
Loans of tents, etc., for reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, June 4 to 6, 1924, such tents, with necessary poles, ridges and pins, cots, blankets, pillows, chairs or camp stools, and so forth, as may be required at said reunion: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Thornton Newsum, chairman of said executive committee: *And provided further,* That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take from said Thornton Newsum a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

*Protisos.*  
No expense, etc.

Bond required.

Approved, April 30, 1924.

May 1, 1924.

[S. 2821.]

[Public, No. 111.]

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act To amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association," approved March 4, 1911.

McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association, National.  
Vol. 36, p. 1361, amended.

*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 incorporate the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association," approved March 4, 1911, be amended to read as follows:

Board of trustees.

"SEC. 3. That the management and direction of the affairs of the corporation and the control and disposition of its property and funds shall be vested in a board of trustees, five in number, to be composed of the individuals named in section 1 of this Act, who shall constitute the first board of trustees. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining trustees in such manner as shall be prescribed from time to time by the by-laws of the corporation. The persons so elected shall there-

upon become trustees and also members of the corporation: *Provided*, That if the interests of the association hereinbefore named shall at any time in the judgment of the incorporators named in section 1, their associates and successors, require the services of an additional trustee, said incorporators, their associates and successors shall have authority to elect an additional trustee, so that the total number of trustees at any time may not exceed six."

Approved, May 1, 1924.

*Proviso.*  
Additional trustee authorized.

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act To loan to the College of William and Mary in Virginia two of the cannon surrendered by the British at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

May 2, 1924.  
[H. R. 1831.]  
[Public, No. 112.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to loan to the College of William and Mary in Virginia two of the cannon surrendered by the British at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, which are now at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, the same to be held by said college subject to the right of the Congress at any time to amend or repeal this Act: *Provided*, That the War Department shall not incur any expense because of the loan of the cannon authorized herein.

William and Mary College, Va.  
Revolutionary cannon loaned to.

*Proviso.*  
No expense incurred.

Approved, May 2, 1924.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To change the name of Thirty-seventh Street between Chevy Chase Circle and Reno Road.

May 3, 1924.  
[S. 1932.]  
[Public, No. 113.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the name of the street now known as Thirty-seventh Street between Chevy Chase Circle and Reno Road be, and the same is hereby, changed to Chevy Chase Parkway, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

District of Columbia.  
Part of Thirty-seventh Street to be named Chevy Chase Parkway.

Approved, May 3, 1924.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the ginning reports of the Department of Commerce.

May 3, 1924.  
[S. 2112.]  
[Public, No. 114.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture shall discontinue acreage reports based upon farmers' intention to plant cotton and shall cause to be issued between July 1 and December 1 semimonthly reports as to the condition, progress, and probable production of cotton. No such report shall be approved and released by the Secretary of Agriculture until it shall have been passed upon by a cotton crop reporting committee or board consisting of five members or more to be designated by him, not less than three of which shall be supervisory field statisticians of the Department of Agriculture located in different sections of the cotton-growing States, experienced in estimating cotton production and who have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the cotton crop based on recent field observations, and a majority of which committee or board shall be familiar with the methods and practices of producing cotton: *Provided*, That the foregoing reports as of the following dates, August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16,

Cotton statistics.  
Farmers' acreage reports discontinued.  
Semimonthly reports of condition, progress, and probable production to be issued.  
Subject to approval of designated board.

*Proviso.*  
Dates of simultaneous issue with Census ginning reports.