

or impaired; but such corporation hereby incorporated is declared to succeed to the obligations and liabilities and to be held liable to pay and discharge all of the debts, liabilities, and contracts of the said New York corporation so existing to the same effect as if such new corporation had itself incurred the obligation or liability to pay such debt or damages, and no such action or proceeding before any court or tribunal shall be deemed to have abated or been discontinued by reason of the passage of this Act.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 8. That the corporation shall, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar year, including the full and complete statement of its receipts and expenditures. Such reports shall not be printed as public documents.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Effective date.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall date from the 1st day of January 1938. Approved, August 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 763]

AN ACT

To amend section 76 of the Judicial Code with respect to the terms of the United States District Court at Tallahassee, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 76 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 28, sec. 149), is amended to read as follows:

Judicial Code,
amendment.
36 Stat. 1106.
28 U. S. C. § 149.

Florida judicial districts.

Southern district.

"SEC. 76. (a) The State of Florida is divided into two districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Florida.

"(b) The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1937 in the counties of Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dade, De Soto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, Seminole, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia.

Terms.

"(c) Terms of the district court for the southern district shall be held at Ocala on the third Monday in January; at Tampa on the second Monday in February; at Key West on the first Mondays in May and November; at Jacksonville on the first Monday in December; at Fernandina on the first Monday in April; at Miami on the fourth Monday in April; at Orlando on the first Monday in October; and at Fort Pierce on the first Monday in February: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Fort Pierce are furnished without expense to the United States: *Provided further*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Orlando are furnished without expense to the United States: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act 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 which may be constructed in Orlando, Florida. No deputy clerk or deputy marshal of the court shall be appointed for Fort Pierce. The district court for the southern district shall be open at all times for the purpose of hearing and deciding causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

Provisos.
Accommodations at
Fort Pierce.

At Orlando; officers'
quarters, courtrooms,
etc., in new Federal
building.

Appointments for
Fort Pierce.

Northern district.

"(d) The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1937 in the counties of Alachua, Bay, Calhoun,

Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

"(e) Terms of the district court for the northern district shall be held at Tallahassee on the second Monday in February and on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in September; at Pensacola on the first Mondays in May and November; at Marianna on the first Monday in April; at Gainesville on the second Mondays in June and December; and at Panama City on the first Monday in October: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Panama City are furnished without expense to the United States."

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Orlando, Florida", approved June 15, 1933, as amended; the Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Pierce, Florida", approved August 22, 1935; and the Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida at Panama City, Florida", approved May 6, 1936, are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 764]

AN ACT

Authorizing the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Sinepuxent Bay in Worcester County, Maryland, at Ocean City, Maryland, to replace a bridge already in existence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across Sinepuxent Bay, at Worcester Street, or South Division Street or Wicomico Street, in Worcester County, Maryland, at Ocean City, Maryland, 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: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the designation made in this Act, if, within three months after the passage of this Act, in response to a duly called and authorized election, the duly qualified and registered voters of Ocean City, Maryland, should, after participation in such special election, designate a preference for the erection of said bridge at some point other than at one of the three locations set forth in this Act, then such designation of the location of said bridge shall be the point fixed for the building of said bridge, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided further*, That in the event any site for said bridge be selected of which there is no record in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, said site shall be subject to the final approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are

Terms.

Proviso.
Courtrooms at Panama City.

Acts repealed.
48 Stat. 147; 49 Stat. 683, 1261.

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Sinepuxent Bay.
Maryland may
bridge, at Ocean City.

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

Proviso.
Location.

Approval of site.

Acquisition of property for approaches, etc.