

[CHAPTER 250]

AN ACT

To amend section 82 of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein.

June 15, 1950
[S. 3093]
[Public Law 550]

Hawaiian Organic
Act, amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 82 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (Act approved April 30, 1900, ch. 339, 31 Stat. 157; 48 U. S. C., sec. 632), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 82. SUPREME COURT.—That the supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, who shall be citizens of the Territory of Hawaii and shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and may be removed by the President: *Provided*, That any vacancy or vacancies occurring within the court, whether by reason of disqualification, disability, death, resignation, removal, absence from the Territory or inability to attend, or for any other reason, shall, for the hearing and determination of any cause, be temporarily filled as provided by the law of said Territory, and, if there be no such law, then by appointment from among the circuit judges of the Territory by the remaining justices or justice, and if there be no such justice, then by the Governor."

Approved June 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 251]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept title to certain land owned or to be acquired by the county of Plumas, State of California, and in exchange therefor to convey to Plumas County certain land owned by the United States in said county.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 4641]
[Public Law 551]

Plumas County,
Calif.
Exchange of lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture, be, and hereby is, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States title to a tract of land owned or to be acquired by the county of Plumas, State of California, situate in sections 7 and 18, township 28 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo meridian, near the Chester Airport in said county, containing twenty-one and two hundred and sixty-two one-thousandths acres, more or less, and in exchange therefor to convey to the county of Plumas, State of California, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land situate in the county of Plumas, State of California, within the said sections 7 and 18, township 28 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo meridian, containing one hundred forty-four and nine hundred and seventy-six one-thousandths acres, more or less, being a portion of the parcel of land known as the Chester Airport, and the tract of land so accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon acceptance, become part of the Lassen National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to national-forest lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended.

Approved June 15, 1950.

16 U. S. C., §§ 480,
500, 513-519, 521, 552,
563.
Ante, p. 87; *post*,
p. 872.

[CHAPTER 252]

AN ACT

To provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 5103]
[Public Law 552]

Postal employees.
Details to military
and naval camps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) whenever the Postmaster General deems it necessary in serving the military

and naval camps, posts, or stations, he is authorized to (1) detail postal employees from main post offices to postal units at such camps, posts, or stations without changing the official station of any such postal employee, and (2) without regard to the Travel Expense Act of 1949, pay each such postal employee an allowance, in lieu of actual expenses, of not more than \$4 for each day while so detailed.

(b) The Postmaster General is authorized to pay each postal employee who was so detailed after January 24, 1948, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act an allowance, in lieu of actual expenses, of not more than \$4 for each day while so detailed.

Approved June 15, 1950.

63 Stat. 166.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 835 note.
Ante, p. 89.

[CHAPTER 253]

AN ACT

To extend the laws of the United States relating to civil acts or offenses consummated or committed on the high seas on board a vessel belonging to the United States, to the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, and Enderbury Island, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 5166]
[Public Law 553]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii is hereby extended to all civil and criminal cases arising on or within the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, and, having regard to the special status of Canton and Enderbury Islands pursuant to an agreement of April 6, 1939, between the Governments of the United States and of the United Kingdom to set up a regime for their use in common, the said jurisdiction is also extended to all civil and criminal cases arising on or within Canton Island and Enderbury Island: *Provided*, That such extension to Canton and Enderbury Islands shall in no way be construed to be prejudicial to the claims of the United Kingdom to said islands in accordance with the agreement. All civil acts and deeds consummated and taking place on any of these islands or in the waters adjacent thereto, and all offenses and crimes committed thereon, or on or in the waters adjacent thereto, shall be deemed to have been consummated or committed on the high seas on board a merchant vessel or other vessel belonging to the United States and shall be adjudicated and determined or adjudged and punished according to the laws of the United States relating to such civil acts or offenses on such ships or vessels on the high seas, which laws for the purpose aforesaid are extended over such islands, rocks, and keys.

Jurisdiction of U. S.
District Court for Dis-
trict of Hawaii.

Canton and Ender-
bury Islands.
53 Stat., Pt. 3,
p. 2219.

The laws of the United States relating to juries and jury trials shall be applicable to the trial of such cases before said district court.

Approved June 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 254]

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 5511]
[Public Law 554]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U. S. C., sec. 499a and the following), is amended as follows:

Perishable Agricul-
tural Commodities Act,
1930, amendment.
46 Stat. 531.

Section 3 (b) of said Act is amended to read as follows:

“Any person desiring any such license shall make application to

7 U. S. C. § 499c (b).
Application for li-
cense.