

SEC. 9. That the clerk of every district court, except the clerks of the district courts of Alaska, shall account quarterly for all the fees and emoluments earned during the quarter last preceding such accounting, except where the person requiring the services is relieved by law from prepayment of fees and costs, and for all fees and emoluments received within the quarter which had been earned prior thereto. Such accounting shall be in writing and shall be made to the Attorney General, in such form as he may prescribe, on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year, or within twenty days thereafter, and shall include all moneys received in connection with the admission of attorneys to practice in the court, all that portion retained by the clerk of moneys received for services in naturalization proceedings in whatever capacity rendered, and all other amounts received for services in any way connected with the clerk's office. Such accounts shall be made in duplicate and be verified by the oath of the officer making them. The Attorney General shall cause each such return or account to be carefully examined by the proper officer of the Department of Justice and shall approve the same as he may deem just and proper, and shall transmit it with his approval to the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, by whom an account shall be stated against the officer rendering such return or account. Immediately upon receipt of notice from the auditor, or within ten days thereafter, the clerk shall deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States the amount so stated against him.

Accounting for fees quarterly.

Items to be included.

Examination and audit.

Deposit of amount with Treasurer.

Approved, February 26, 1919.

**CHAP. 50.**—An Act Providing for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern judicial district of the State of Texas.

February 26, 1919.  
[S. 5342.]

[Public, No. 283.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation and allowance as the present judge of said district.

Texas northern judicial district. Additional judge authorized. Vol. 38, p. 580, amended.

SEC. 2. That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the northern district of Texas senior in commission such vacancy shall not be filled, and thereafter there shall be but one district judge in said district.

Vacancy in office of senior judge not to be filled.

Approved, February 26, 1919.

**CHAP. 51.**—An Act To increase the salary of the United States district attorney for the district of Connecticut.

February 26, 1919.  
[H. R. 4246.]

[Public, No. 284.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act the salary of the United States district attorney for the district of Connecticut shall be at the rate of \$4,500 a year.

Connecticut judicial district. Pay of district attorney increased. Vol. 29, p. 180, amended.

Approved, February 26, 1919.

**CHAP. 52.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

February 26, 1919.  
[S. J. Res., 195.]

[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other

Smithsonian Institution. Reappointment of George Gray as Regent.