

approval of the Attorney General, appoint one deputy at each of the cities of Las Cruces, Silver City, Raton, and the town of Las Vegas: *Provided*, That upon completion of the Federal building in the city of Las Vegas, the court shall be transferred to and held in the city of Las Vegas instead of the town of Las Vegas and court at the latter place discontinued.

Proviso.
Court at Las Vegas on completion of Federal building.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 333.—An Act Providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands within Rio Arriba and Taos Counties, New Mexico, known as the Las Trampas grant, by exchanging therefor timber, within the exterior boundaries of any national forest situated within the State of New Mexico.

June 7, 1924.
[S. 3024.]
[Public, No. 255.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States title to all or any part of privately owned lands, situated within the Las Trampas grant, located within the counties of Rio Arriba and Taos, State of New Mexico, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture public interests will be benefited thereby, and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber within the national forests of the same State; the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and acceptable to the grantor as a fair compensation. Timber given in exchange shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture.

National forests.
Private lands in Las Trampas grant, N. Mex., may be accepted for purposes of.

National forest timber allowed in exchange.

Supervision of cutting and removal of timber.

SEC. 2. That lands offered for exchange hereunder and not covered by public land surveys shall be identified by metes and bounds surveys and that such surveys and the plats and field notes thereof shall be made by employees of the United States Forest Service and approved by the United States Surveyor General.

Identification of lands offered.

SEC. 3. That any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of Carson National Forest.

Made a part of Carson National Forest.

SEC. 4. That before any exchange of lands for timber as above provided is effected, notice of such exchange proposal, describing the lands involved therein, shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such lands so to be conveyed to the United States are situated.

Advertising of proposed exchange.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 334.—An Act Granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for municipal, park, and other purposes

June 7, 1924.
S. 3093.
[Public, No. 266.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the south half of the north half and all the south half of section 13, the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 14, the southeast quarter, section 21, the east half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the north-

Public lands.
Granted Phoenix Ariz., for municipal, etc., purposes.
Description.