

of Louisiana, to construct a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, in Morehouse Parish." is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 6, 1928.

February 6, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 38.]
[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted.

New Mexico.
Consent given to
vote upon proposed
amendment to con-
stitution of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent is hereby given and granted to the State of New Mexico and the qualified electors thereof to vote upon the question of amending the constitution of said State and to amend the same by the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the legislature of said State at its eighth regular session by H. J. Res. 8, approved March 11, 1927, to be designated as Article XXIV, said amendment being as follows, to wit:

"ARTICLE XXIV

Proposed amend-
ment.

"CONTRACTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF MINERALS ON STATE LANDS

Contracts for de-
velopment and protec-
tion of minerals on
State lands authorized.
Vpl. 36, p. 557.

"Leases and other contracts, reserving a royalty to the State for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to the State of New Mexico by the Act of Congress of June 20, 1910, entitled 'An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States,' may be made under such provisions relating to the necessity or requirement for or the mode and manner of appraisement, advertisement, and competitive bidding, and containing such terms and provisions, as may be provided by act of the legislature; the rentals, royalties, and other proceeds therefrom to be applied and conserved in accordance with the provisions of said Act of Congress for the support or in aid of the common schools, or for the attainment of the respective purposes for which the several grants were made."

Consent to enact-
ment of effective laws.

Consent also is given and granted to said State to enact such laws and establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry such constitutional provision into full force and effect should the same be duly and legally adopted.

Approved, February 6, 1928.

February 7, 1928.
[H. R. 9142.]
[Public, No. 21.]

CHAP. 29.—An Act To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Arkansas.

United States courts.
Vol. 44, p. 296, amend-
ed.
Arkansas judicial dis-
tricts.
Western district.
Texarkana division.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern district of Arkansas.

"(b) The western district shall include four divisions, constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory

embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Pike, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, and Nevada; the El Dorado division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Columbia, Ouachita, Union, Ashley, Bradley, and Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk, Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, Benton, and Johnson; and the Harrison division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and Searcy.

El Dorado division.

Fort Smith division.

Harrison division.

Terms.

“(c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays in May and November; for the El Dorado division, at El Dorado on the third Mondays in April and October; for the Fort Smith division, at Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June; and for the Harrison division, at Harrison on the first Mondays in April and October.

Offices of clerk.

“(d) The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Texarkana, Fort Smith, El Dorado, and Harrison. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.”

Eastern district not affected.
Vol. 44, p. 296.

SEC. 2. This Act does not repeal or amend the remainder of section 71 of the Judicial Code as it applies to the eastern district of Arkansas.

Approved, February 7, 1928.

CHAP. 30.—Joint Resolution To amend the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the Act of February 2, 1903, and the Act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions.

February 7, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 112.]
[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals,” approved May 29, 1884, as amended, the Act entitled “An Act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock and for other purposes,” approved February 2, 1903, and the Act entitled “An Act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts, to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other live stock therefrom, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1905, as amended, are hereby further amended to include within their provisions live poultry, and wherever in the said Act the term “live stock” is used it shall be followed by the words “and/or live poultry”; and all the penalties, terms, and provisions in said Acts, as amended, are hereby made applicable to live poultry.

Contagious diseases of livestock.
Provision for preventing, etc., extended to live poultry.
Vol. 23, p. 32.

Vol. 32, p. 791.

Vol. 33, p. 1264.

Approved, February 7, 1928.

CHAP. 31.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River, at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi.

February 8, 1928.
[H. R. 5657.]
[Public, No. 22.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi, and their successors and assigns, to construct,

Tombigbee River, Monroe County, Miss., may bridge, at Aberdeen.