

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act Amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act approved November 17, 1921 (chapter 124, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 220).

December 27, 1927.

[S. 1397.]

[Public, No. 3.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act approved November 17, 1921 (chapter 124, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 220), be amended so as to read as follows:

United States courts.  
R. S., sec. 1044, p. 193, amended.

“**SEC. 1044.** No person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any offense, not capital, except as provided in section 1046, unless the indictment is found, or the information is instituted, within three years next after such offense shall have been committed: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall apply to any offense for which an indictment has been heretofore found or an information instituted, or to any proceedings under any such indictment or information.”

Criminal cases.  
No trial, etc., unless indictment found, etc., within three years.  
Vol. 42, p. 220, amended.

R. S., sec. 1046, p. 193.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable if indictment heretofore found, etc.

Approved, December 27, 1927.

**CHAP. 7.**—Joint Resolution To continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

January 11, 1928.

[H. J. Res. 82.]

[Pub. Res. No. 4.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the Act approved February 24, 1925 (February 24, 1925, chapter 301, paragraph 1, Forty-third Statutes, page 964; United States Code, page 899, section 269), providing for commissioners in the Court of Claims, their appointment, powers, and procedure, be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect for the term of three years from the date of the approval of this joint resolution.

Court of Claims.  
Commissioners in, continued for three years.

Vol. 43, p. 964; U. S. Code, p. 899.  
Post, p. 1110.

Approved, January 11, 1928.

**CHAP. 8.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Washington.

January 12, 1928.

[H. R. 6657.]

[Public, No. 4.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved January 26, 1925, across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Washington, are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Columbia River.  
Time extended for bridging, at Kettle Falls, Wash., by the State.  
Vol. 43, p. 791, amended.

• **SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 12, 1928.

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings.

January 13, 1928.

[H. R. 483.]

[Public, No. 5.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire economically and at an early date adequate sites for suitable accommodations in the District of Columbia for the executive departments, and independent establishments of the Government not under any executive department, and

Public Buildings Act, 1926.  
Sites in District of Columbia for executive departments, etc.

Vol. 44, p. 631, amended. suitable grounds, parking, and approaches thereto, the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, is hereby amended

Acquiring designated lands, etc., directed.

Description.  
Post, p. 1045.

Additional appropriation authorized.  
Vol. 44, p. 633, amended.  
Post, p. 925.

On completion, buildings, to be under Office of Public Buildings and Parks.

Contracts authorized for demolishing buildings, clearing lands, etc.

Treatment of landscape, etc., to be approved by Public Buildings Commission.  
Vol. 40, p. 1269.

so as to authorize and direct him to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all the lands obtainable with the funds that may be appropriated, including buildings and other structures, included within the triangle bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue and B Street, extending from Fifteenth Street to Sixth Street Northwest, and reservations A, B, C, and D, except property owned by the United States or the District of Columbia as such lands appear in the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. There is hereby provided to be appropriated in addition to the amounts authorized in said Act of May 25, 1926, and without regard to the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section 5 of such Act, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The buildings constructed under said Act approved May 25, 1926, when completed and ready for occupancy shall be turned over to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for care, maintenance, and protection, including the furnishing of heat, gas, and electricity therein, together with all machinery, tools, equipments, and supplies to be used in connection therewith.

SEC. 4. That after title has been vested in the United States to any of the properties herein or heretofore authorized to be acquired or taken within the area embraced in this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby further authorized to enter into contracts for demolishing the buildings thereon, and for clearing and grading the land at such time and to such extent as he may deem proper, and to enter into contracts for plans and specifications for the architectural landscape treatment of the portion of the lands acquired which he may deem proper, with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission created by the Act of March 1, 1919, to reserve for planting and for open spaces for the proper grouping of the Federal buildings which have heretofore been authorized or may hereafter be authorized to be constructed within the area embraced in this Act, the expenditures on account thereof to be charged to the appropriations authorized under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1928.

January 19, 1928.  
[S. 773.]  
[Public, No. 6.]

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa.

Iowa southern judicial district.  
Additional judge authorized for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

*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, is hereby authorized to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa, who shall reside in said district and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same powers and jurisdiction and receive the same compensation and allowances as the present judge of said district.

Vacancy occurring in office of existing judge not to be filled.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of the existing district judge for said district such vacancy shall not be filled unless authorized by the Congress.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President.

Approved, January 19, 1928.