

[CHAPTER 604]

AN ACT

To amend section 99 of the Judicial Code, as amended, so as to change the term of the District Court for the District of North Dakota at Minot, North Dakota.

December 16, 1944
[S. 1898]
[Public Law 499]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 99 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "at Minot on the second Tuesday in April" where they appear in the fourth sentence thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at Minot on the first Tuesday in October".

North Dakota judicial district.
36 Stat. 1121; 48 Stat. 1120.
28 U. S. C. § 180.

Approved December 16, 1944.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

To authorize the dissolution of the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia and the transfer of its assets.

December 16, 1944
[S. 2205]
[Public Law 500]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia may by a majority vote of its board of directors deed, transfer, and assign, without consideration, all its assets of whatsoever kind or nature, including property purchased with the appropriation made by chapter 455 of the Act of June 23, 1874 (18 Stat. (part 3) 216), or any subsequent appropriation, to the Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia. The Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia may by a majority vote of its board of directors deed, transfer, and assign without consideration, to the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, any property received by it from the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia under this Act. No property of the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia shall be held or used for any purpose or purposes other than those stated in the certificate of incorporation of the Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia or the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia. Upon deeding, transferring, and assigning all its property under the provisions of this Act, the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia shall be considered dissolved and its corporate charter surrendered.

Women's Christian Association, D. C.
Dissolution and transfer of assets.

Approved December 16, 1944.

[CHAPTER 606]

AN ACT

To amend further section 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended.

December 19, 1944
[S. 198]
[Public Law 501]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (b) of section 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and adding the following: "Provided, however, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect the rights of the annuitant's beneficiary if the annuitant has been receiving or had elected and was otherwise entitled to a reduced annuity under section 4 (d) and dies while so reemployed or continued in the service or within thirty days after the termination of his reemployment or continuation, but all such rights shall continue and may

Civil Service Retirement Act, amendment.
46 Stat. 469; 56 Stat. 15.
5 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 715 (b).
Reemployment or continuation in service.
Rights of annuitant's beneficiary.

Pay deduction. be enforced in the same manner as if the annuitant had not been reemployed or continued: *And provided further*, That during such reemployment or continuation there shall be deducted and withheld from the salary, pay, or compensation of such employee at each pay period a proportionate amount of the annual difference between the life annuity to which the employee would have been entitled and the reduced annuity elected by the employee. The amounts so deducted and withheld shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of civil service retirement and disability fund.”

Effective date. SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall be effective as of January 1, 1940.

Approved December 19, 1944.

[CHAPTER 687]

AN ACT

December 19, 1944
[S. 209]
[Public Law 502]

Authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the State of North Dakota.

North Dakota.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1173), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reservation.

“That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the State of North Dakota, for military and defense purposes, fee-simple title to all or any part of the lands and improvements comprising the Bismarck Indian School Plant. In any such grant, there shall be reserved to the United States the right to construct and operate over the property granted canals, ditches, transmission lines, and facilities incidental thereto that may be constructed in connection with Federal projects for the irrigation of land.”

Approved December 19, 1944.

[CHAPTER 608]

AN ACT

December 19, 1944
[S. 963]
[Public Law 503]

Relating to the imposition of certain penalties and the payment of detention expenses incident to the bringing of certain aliens into the United States.

Immigration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 885; 8 U. S. C. 151), is hereby amended by changing the period after the word “hereof”, as it appears in the next to the last sentence of the said section, to a colon, and adding the following: “*Provided further*, That in cases of aliens who arrive in possession of unexpired visas issued by United States consuls within sixty days of the aliens’ foreign embarkation, detention expenses and expenses incident to detention shall not be assessed against the vessel if the sole cause of exclusion is one arising under section 13 (a) (1) or (3) of the Immigration Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 161-162; 50 Stat. 165; 46 Stat. 581; 8 U. S. C. 213 (a)-213 (f)).”

Detention expenses.

Deportation of
aliens.

Detention expenses.

SEC. 2. Section 18 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended (39 Stat. 887-889; 45 Stat. 1551; 8 U. S. C. 154), is amended by changing the period after the last word in the second sentence thereof to a comma and adding the following: “except that detention expenses and expenses incident to detention, shall not be assessed against the owner or owners of the vessels on which they respectively came when the aliens are in possession of unexpired visas issued by United States consuls within sixty days of the aliens’ foreign embarkation if the sole cause of exclusion is one arising under section 13 (a) (1) or (3) of the Immigration Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 161-162; 50 Stat. 165; 46 Stat. 581; 8 U. S. C. 213 (a)-213 (f)).”