

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act To amend section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and eleven.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. R. 13474.]  
[Public, No. 90.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking from the last proviso of said section six the word "one-third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds," making the last proviso of said section six read as follows:

Gold certificates.  
Vol. 31, p. 47; Vol. 34,  
p. 1280.

Vol. 36, p. 965,  
amended.

Issue for stamped  
bullion.

*"And provided further,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, receive, with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, deposits of gold bullion bearing the stamp of the coinage mints of the United States, or the assay office in New York, certifying their weight, fineness, and value, in amounts of not less than \$1,000 in value, and issue gold certificates therefor of the description herein authorized. But the amount of gold bullion and foreign coin so held shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the total amount of gold certificates at such time outstanding. And section fifty-one hundred and ninety-three of the revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed."

Maximum increased.

R. S., sec. 5193, p.  
1004, repealed.

Approved, June 12, 1916.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act To amend section seventy-three of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. R. 13765.]  
[Public, No. 91.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section seventy-three of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 36, p. 1108,  
amended.

**SEC. 73.** That the State of Colorado shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Colorado. Terms of the district court shall be held at Denver on the first Tuesday in May and November; at Pueblo on the first Tuesday in April; at Grand Junction on the second Tuesday in September; at Montrose on the third Tuesday in September, and at Durango on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Colorado judicial  
district.  
Terms.

*"That the Secretary of the Treasury, in constructing the public buildings heretofore authorized to be constructed at the cities of Grand Junction and Durango, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to provide accommodations in each of said buildings for post office, United States court, and other governmental offices, and the existing authorizations for said buildings be and the same are hereby respectively amended accordingly; and the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for the construction of said buildings and all appropriations which may be provided in any pending legislation, or that hereafter may be made for the construction of said buildings, are hereby made available for the purpose stated in this paragraph: *Provided,* That if at the time the holding of the terms of said court in any year in either of said cities of Grand Junction and Durango there is no business to be transacted by said court, the term*

Grand Junction and  
Durango.  
Public buildings at  
to provide court  
rooms, etc.

Proviso.  
Adjournments au-  
thorized.

Offices, etc.

may be adjourned or continued by order of the judge of said court in chambers at Denver, Colorado: *And provided further*, That the marshal and clerk of said court shall each respectively appoint at least one deputy to reside at and who shall maintain an office at each of the four said places where said court is to be held by the terms of this Act."

Approved, June 12, 1916.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. R. 15005.]

[Public, No. 92.]

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act To appropriate \$200,000 for training the Organized Militia or National Guard of any State, Territory, or of the District of Columbia.

National Guard.  
Appropriation for  
participating in Army  
encampments, etc.

Vol. 32, p. 777; Vol.  
35, p. 402; Vol. 36, p.  
329.

Vol. 32, p. 779.

*Ante*, p. 206.

*Proviso.*  
Use for militia en-  
campments, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 207.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for paying the expenses of the Organized Militia or National Guard of any State, Territory, or of the District of Columbia, which may be authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in such encampments as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the Regular Army, as provided by sections fifteen and twenty-one of the Act of January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes," as amended, or as may hereafter be authorized by law, to be immediately available and to remain available until the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, \$200,000 is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That when it is not practicable to obtain the presence of regular troops for a joint encampment, the funds herein appropriated shall be available for such encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction for the Organized Militia or National Guard as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Approved, June 12, 1916.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 214.]

[Pub. Res., No. 21.]

**CHAP. 145.**—Joint Resolution Increasing the number of sheets of customs stamps and of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work to be executed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Engraving and  
Printing Bureau.

Number of sheets  
for customs stamps,  
etc., 1916, increased.  
Vol. 38, p. 834,  
amended.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the limitation in the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen as to the number of delivered sheets of customs stamps and of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work to be executed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is increased from two hundred and thirty-nine thousand and one million six hundred thousand five hundred to two hundred and eighty-nine thousand and two million one hundred and one thousand, respectively.

Approved, June 12, 1916.

June 15, 1916.  
[H. R. 529.]

[Public, No. 93.]

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act Creating an additional land district in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Public lands.  
Imperial land dis-  
trict, California, cre-  
ated.  
Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an additional land district is hereby created for the State of California, to embrace the lands contained in the following-described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the range line between ranges five and six east of the San Bernardino meridian with the southern boundary of California; thence north along the range line, between ranges five and six east, to the northwest corner of township nine south, range six east; thence east along the second standard parallel south to the