

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

southwest corner of township eight south, range seven east; thence north along the range line, between ranges six and seven east, to the northwest corner of township two south, range seven east; thence east along the township line between townships one and two south to its intersection with the Colorado River; thence southerly along the Colorado River to its intersection with the south boundary of California; thence southwesterly along the southern boundary of California to its intersection with the range line between ranges five and six east, to the place of beginning; that the land district shall be known as the Imperial district, and the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to select the site of the land office.

Land office.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause all plats, maps, records, and papers in the Los Angeles land office which relate to or form a necessary part of the records of the lands embraced in the district hereby created to be transferred to the Imperial land district.

Transfer of plats, etc.

SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, and they shall be subject to the same laws and entitled to the same compensation as is or may be hereafter provided by law in relation to the existing land offices and officers in said State.

Register and receiver for.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To incorporate the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1916.  
[H. R. 755.]

[Public, No. 94.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Colin H. Livingstone and Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, District of Columbia; Benjamin L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Tennessee; Milton A. McRae, of Detroit, Michigan; David Starr Jordan, of Berkeley, California; F. L. Seely, of Asheville, North Carolina; A. Stamford White, of Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Carter Beard, of Flushing, New York; George D. Pratt, of Brooklyn, New York; Franklin C. Hoyt, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Charles P. Neill, Frank Presbrey, Edgar M. Robinson, Mortimer L. Schiff, and James E. West, of New York, New York; G. Barrett Rich, junior, of Buffalo, New York; Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Maryland; John Sherman Hoyt, of Norwalk, Connecticut; Charles C. Jackson, of Boston, Massachusetts; John H. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; William D. Murray, of Plainfield, New Jersey; and George D. Porter, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia, where its domicile shall be.

District of Columbia.  
Boy Scouts of America incorporated.  
Incorporators.

SEC. 2. That the name of this corporation shall be "Boy Scouts of America," and by that name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity within the jurisdiction of the United States; to hold such real and personal estate as shall be necessary for corporate purposes, and to receive real and personal property by gift, devise, or bequest; to adopt a seal, and the same to alter and destroy at pleasure; to have offices and conduct its business and affairs within and without the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories of the United States; to make and adopt by-laws, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America, or any State thereof, and generally to do all such acts and things (including the establishment of regulations for the election of associates and successors) as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and promote the purposes of said corporation.

General powers.