Sec. 6. The first paragraph of section 295 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "No designation and assignment of a circuit or district judge in active service shall be made without the consent of the chief judge or judicial council of the circuit from which the judge is to be designated and assigned. No designation and assignment of a judge of any other court of the United States in active service shall be made without the consent of the chief judge of such court."

Sec. 7. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed in any way to limit or alter the jurisdiction heretofore conferred upon the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals by any provision of law.

Sec. 8. Item 293 in the analysis of chapter 13 of title 28 of the United States Code, immediately preceding section 291 of such title, is amended to read as follows:

"293. Judges of other courts."


Public Law 85-756

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of title to certain land at Sand Island, Territory of Hawaii, to the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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 is authorized, when he determines that land comprising any portion or portions of Sand Island Military Reservation, Honolulu, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, including submerged lands therein, not to exceed in the aggregate two hundred and two acres, is no longer required or is not required for military purposes, to transfer to the Territory of Hawaii, by Executive order, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in said land, together with the improvements thereon, and to grant nonexclusive easements over other land comprised within the Sand Island Military Reservation and the Navy Harbor Entrance Control Post in favor of the Territory of Hawaii which he shall deem necessary for the proper enjoyment of the premises transferred. Such transfer shall be subject to the conditions set forth in this Act.

Sec. 2. Such transfer as may be made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be without monetary consideration but subject to—

(a) terms and conditions that may be determined by the President to be in the interest of national defense; and

(b) avigation or restrictive easements, or both, as may be considered necessary by the President.

Sec. 3. The Territory of Hawaii shall relocate or procure the relocation at another location on Sand Island of the Navy tower and other facilities on the southern shore of Sand Island, if the land on which such facilities are now located shall be transferred to the Territory of Hawaii pursuant to this Act. Until this requirement is fulfilled by the Territory, there are hereby reserved to the United States all such portions of the premises authorized to be transferred as are needed for the full enjoyment of such facilities.

Sec. 4. (a) Any land transferred pursuant to this Act may be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of by the Territory of Hawaii for any purposes consistent with the provisions of this Act and the terms and conditions set forth in any Executive order issued pursuant thereto. Any such sale, lease, or other disposition shall be by public auction to the highest responsible bidder, but at not less than the appraised value: Provided, That the notice of sale, lease, or other disposition shall be by
publication once a week for a period of four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city and county of Honolulu: Provided further, That all revenue or proceeds from any such sale, lease, or other disposition shall be used solely for the support of the University of Hawaii. Such sale shall otherwise comply with the Hawaiian Organic Act and the laws of Hawaii relating to public lands.

(b) Any sale, lease, or other disposition made pursuant to subsection (a) hereof shall be upon such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the terms and conditions set forth in the Executive order issued pursuant thereto, as to the making of improvements, the amount of improvements, the time within which such improvements shall be made, or such other conditions, reservations, covenants, or terms as the appropriate officials of the Territory of Hawaii may determine, including provision for rights-of-way for ingress or egress, drainage and utility purposes, avigation easements, and other purposes.


Public Law 85-757

AN ACT

To amend the Act creating the City of Clinton Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and at or near Fulton, Illinois, in order to make certain changes in the authority of such commission, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act creating the City of Clinton Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and at or near Fulton, Illinois", approved December 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 846), as revised, reenacted, and amended, is amended by striking out "in said State" and inserting in lieu thereof "by said State".

SEC. 2. Section 5 of such Act is amended (1) in the first sentence thereof by striking out "negotiable serial bonds" and inserting in lieu thereof "negotiable bonds"; and (2) in the proviso at the end of the fourth sentence, by striking out "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five years".

SEC. 3. Such Act is further amended by renumbering section 15 as section 16 and by inserting immediately preceding such section a new section as follows:

"Sec. 15. The bridge or bridges purchased or constructed under the authority of this Act shall be deemed to be Federal instrumentalities for interstate commerce, the postal service, and military and other purposes authorized by the Government of the United States, and said bridge or bridges and the income derived therefrom shall, on and after the effective date of this section, be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local property and income taxation."

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.