

Black bass.
Sale of, unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale or to sell within the District of Columbia, either large-mouth or small-mouth black bass.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereon, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5352.]

[Public, No. 747.]

CHAP. 344.—An Act To provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

Michigan eastern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.
Vol. 42, p. 838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one district judge for the eastern district of Michigan in addition to those now authorized by law. He shall be entitled to receive the same salary, payable in the same manner, as is now provided for district judges in said district. This additional district judge shall reside within said district and shall be subject to the general provisions of law relating to district judges of the United States.

Residence.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 5402.]

[Public, No. 748.]

CHAP. 345.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926.

Air Corps, Army.
Act, p. 788, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of subdivision (r) of section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926, is amended so as to compose three sentences to read as follows:

Patents and design board.
Designs may be submitted to.

"Any individual, firm, or corporation may submit to the board for its action any design, whether patented or unpatented, for aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories. The board shall refer any design so submitted to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for its recommendation. If and when the committee makes a favorable recommendation to the board in respect of the design, the board shall then proceed to determine whether the use of the design by the Government is desirable or necessary and evaluate the design and fix its worth to the United States in an amount not to exceed \$75,000."

Reference to Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.
Determination of board if recommendation favorable.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[H. R. 13477.]

[Public, No. 749.]

CHAP. 346.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment 'hereof,'" approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes.

Retirement of civil service employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,'