

**J13. PENITENTIARY, McNEIL ISLAND**

[Under act approved Jan. 22, 1867 (Stat. L. v. 14, p. 377), provision was made for erection of a United States penitentiary in Washington Territory, the amount to be expended for this purpose being limited to \$20,000. It was located on McNeil Island, Wash. The act approved Feb. 22, 1873 (Stat. L. v. 17, p. 475) authorized an increased sum of \$20,000, and in 1874 an additional appropriation of about \$7,000 was made. No further appropriations were specifically made for this penitentiary up to 1897, its expenses being defrayed from the general appropriations for support of United States prisoners. There have since been several specific appropriations, the most notable of which is the sundry civil act approved Mar. 3, 1903 (Stat. L. v. 32, pt. 1, p. 1144), which appropriated \$30,000 for construction of additional buildings, prison wall, and wharf.]

The organic act provided that the erection of the building should be under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The Penitentiary has been from the first a Federal institution, under the management and control of the Attorney-General.]

**Classification  
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**J13.1: Annual reports**

(date) [1908 and 1909, in annual reports of Justice Department (J1.1:), but not issued separately. No reports printed prior to 1908.]

**J13.2: General publications**

(CT) [None issued.]

**J13.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**J13.4: Circulars**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**JU. JUDICIARY****Ju1. CIRCUIT COURTS**

[Publications not issued by the Government, and no provision made for purchase or distribution of copies.]

**Ju2. CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS**

[Publications not issued by the Government, and no provision made for purchase or distribution of copies.]

**Ju3. COURT OF CLAIMS**

[Prior to 1855, all claims of citizens against the Government were laid before Congress and referred to a Committee on Claims in the Senate or House. The inability of these committees to examine fully all the claims submitted, and the difficulty of getting Congress to appropriate money for the payment of such claims as were favorably reported, amounted often to a denial of justice. By an act approved Feb. 25, 1855, a court for the hearing of private claims was established. It was, however, required to submit its findings, with briefs and testimony, to Congress, where they were referred to committees as before, and the resulting delay and injustice were but little mitigated. On Mar. 3, 1863, an amendatory act was passed making the Court of Claims really a court, its findings no longer subject to review by Congress, but providing for an appeal to the Supreme Court.]

*See, for History, jurisdiction, and practice of Court of Claims, to 1885, Ju3.2:H62<sup>2</sup>.*

**Ju3.1: Annual reports**

(date) *See, for annual reports of Assistant Attorney-General for Court of Claims on business of Justice Department in Court of Claims, J2.1:*  
*See, for annual statements of Judgments rendered by Court of Claims, prepared by clerk of court, Ju3.6:*  
*See, for annual volumes of Reports of cases decided, Ju3.9:*

**Ju3.2: General publications**

Am5<sup>1</sup> Amity of Indian tribes. List of principal decisions of Court of Claims on question of amity of Indian tribes, under act of Mar. 3, 1891. June 16, 1898. [Title on cover is Amity decisions.]  
Am5<sup>2</sup> Amity of Indian tribes. Amity decisions, 1904.  
C12<sup>1</sup> Calendar of cases which may be dismissed for non-prosecution under rule 74. 1901.

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- Ju3.2: General publications—Continued**
- C12<sup>2</sup> Calendar of cases for dismissal under rule 93, Dec. term, 1905. 1906.
- C12<sup>3</sup> Calendar of cases for dismissal under decision of Supreme Court rendered May 27, 1907, in case of United States v. Heinszen & Company, and notice of assistant Attorney-General of presentation to court of motions for dismissal, Dec. term, 1907. 1908.
- D29 Davis, John. John Davis, judge of Court of Claims, died May 5, 1902, proceedings of bench and bar. [1902.] large 8°
- D56<sup>1</sup> Digest of Court of Claims reports Mar. 1863–Dec. 1875 [v. 1–10], and of appealed cases in Supreme Court [with rules of court, laws relating to court, etc.]; by Charles C. Nott and Archibald Hopkins. 1876. [See, for Reports of cases decided, Ju3.9: and for General index to v. 1–29, Ju3.11<sup>1</sup>:D35.]
- D56<sup>2</sup> Digest of claims referred by Congress to Court of Claims, 48th–51st Congress; by J. B. Holloway. 1891.
- Ea7 Earle, William E. Proceedings of bench and bar of Court of Claims, June 13, 1895, relative to recent death of members of bar, William E. Earle, Saul S. Henkle, Robert B. Lines, George L. Clark, William J. Rannells. 1895.
- H62<sup>1</sup> History, jurisdiction and practice of Court of Claims; by William A. Richardson. 1882. \* [From Southern law review, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 1882. Government Printing Office edition of 1882 is also bound in Court of Claims Reports, v. 17 (Ju3.9:17).]
- H62<sup>2</sup> Same. 2d edition. June, 1885.
- Reports. Statement of reports of Court of Claims made to House of Representatives, 34th and 35th Congresses. See [1038–4].
- Same, continued, with title, Statement of decisions of Court of Claims, made since 35th Congress, and reported on Jan. 11 [1860] to Senate. See [1038–5].
- T21 Taylor, Stark B. Testimonial by bench and bar of Court of Claims to Stark B. Taylor in commemoration of his 50th anniversary as bailiff of Court [of Claims], May 15, 1905. 1905. large 8°
- W45 Weldon, Lawrence. [Proceedings of meeting of members of bar of Court of Claims to take action upon death of Judge] Lawrence Weldon, 1829–1905. [1905.]
- Ju3.3: Bulletins**  
(nos.) [None issued.]
- Ju3.4: Circulars**  
(nos.) [None issued.]
- Ju3.5: Calendar of cases ready for trial or hearing**  
(date) See, for calendars of cases for dismissal, Ju3.2:C12<sup>1-3</sup>.
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| 1895, Oct.                                | 1904, Dec.                      |
| Dec.                                      | 1905, Dec.                      |
| Same, Law calendar, revised and continued | 1906, Dec.                      |
|   | 1907, Apr., Additional calendar |
| 1896, Feb.                                | Oct.                            |
| Apr.                                      | Dec.                            |
| Oct.                                      | 1908, Feb.                      |
| Dec.                                      | Mar.                            |
| 1897, Feb.                                | Apr.                            |
| May                                       | May                             |
| Dec.                                      | Oct.                            |
| 1898, Dec.                                | Dec.                            |
| 1899, Dec.                                | 1909, Jan.                      |
| 1900, Dec.                                | Feb.                            |
| 1901, Dec.                                | Mar. and Apr.                   |
| 1902, Dec.                                | Oct.                            |
| 1903, Dec.                                | Dec.                            |

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## Ju3. COURT OF CLAIMS—Continued

## Ju3.6: Judgments rendered by Court of Claims

(date) [Of the statements of judgments rendered, as listed below, the Public Documents Library has bureau editions from 1892 to 1909 (except 1897 and 1908, missing). They were probably issued in bureau form prior to 1892.]

1856-Feb. 3, 1859	[1038-4]	1886	[2450-3]
1859, Dec.	[1038-5]	1887	[2516-4]
1860	} [None issued?]	1888	[2614-14]
1861		1889	[2760-9]
1862		1890	[2869-11]
1863-1867	[1312-50]	1891	[None issued?] †
1868	[1385-4]	1892	oblong 8° [3110-13]
1869	[1408-2]	1893	oblong 8° [3167-5]
1870	[1442-6]	1894	oblong 8° [3281-14]
1871	[1481-5]	1895	oblong 8° [3347-8]
1872	[1546-5]	1896	[3467-11]
1873	[1584-7]	1897	* [3590-12]
1874	[1653-17]	1898	[3725-15]
1875	[1665-4]	1899	[3844-9]
1876	[1722-4]	1900	[4134-27]
1877	[1785-4]	1901	[4322-26]
1878	[1833-7]	1902	[4417-12]
1879	[1890-4]	1903	[4670-43]
1880	[1944-5]	1904	[4829-53]
1881	[2115-5]	1905	[4984-24]
1882	[2118-25]	1906	[5150-31]
1883	[2170-5]	1907	[5376-37]
1884	[2265-1]	1908	* [5558-1070]
1885	[2342-6]	1909	[5835-191]

## Ju3.7: Opinions

- F88<sup>1</sup> French spoliation cases, questions of court and counsel answered by B. Wilson; specimen cases showing appeals to Court of Cassation. [1886.]
- F88<sup>2</sup> French spoliations, opinions of Court [of Claims] delivered May 17 and 24, 1886, by John Davis. 1886.
- F88<sup>3</sup> French spoliations, concluding argument on motion to reargue; by B. Wilson. Dec. 1886.
- F88<sup>4</sup> French spoliation claims, opinions of Court [of Claims]. [1896.]
- G74 Government Printing Office. William W. Taylor v. United States [relative to leaves of absence to employees in Government Printing Office]; decided Dec. 7, 1903. [1903.]

## Ju3.8: Papers in re

(CT) [The numerous petitions, etc., printed by the Court of Claims are assigned to this class. As no complete file could be seen, and only those of recent years are in the Public Documents Library, no attempt is made to list them.]

## Ju3.9: [Reports of] cases decided

(inclusive dates of term of court) later (v. nos.) [From 1855 to 1863 the reports of the Court of Claims were published as Congressional documents, but in a series by themselves entitled "Reports from the Court of Claims." Eighteen such volumes were issued, the larger part of the last volume, however, being made up of reports of House committees. In 1867 the Court began the publication of its reports, and they have since appeared in annual volumes, though with some irregularity in dates.]

Reports to House of Representatives

1855-56, v. 1, nos. 1-26 [871]

Same, v. 2, nos. 27-41 [872] [No. 42 never received by House.]

1856-57, nos. 43-81 [915]

1857-58, v. 1, nos. 82-126 [970]

† The statement of judgments rendered during 1891 does not appear in the Congressional set as usual, and the clerk of the Court of Claims is unable to furnish information concerning it.

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## Ju3. COURT OF CLAIMS—Continued

## Ju3.9: [Reports of] cases decided—Continued

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term of  
court)  
later  
(v. nos.)

## Reports to House of Representatives—Continued

Same, v. 2, nos. 127-151 [971]

Same, v. 3, nos. 152-175 [972]

1858-59, nos. 176-198 [1021]

1859-60, v. 1, nos. 199-208 [1072]

Same, v. 2, nos. 209-225 [1073]

Same, v. 3, no. 226 [1074]

Same, v. 4, nos. 227-240 [1075]

Same, v. 5, nos. 241-255 [1076]

1860-61, v. 1, nos. 256-258 [1108]

Same, v. 2, nos. 259-269 [1109]

Same, v. 3, nos. 270-276 [1110]

1861-62, v. 1, nos. 277-290 [1146]

Same, v. 2, nos. 291-293 [1147]

1862, nos. 294-296 [1173]

## [Reports of] cases decided

[Back title reads: Court of Claims reports. Cited as "C. Cls. R."]

See, for Digest of Court of Claims reports, Mar. 1863-Dec. 1875 [v. 1-10], Ju3.2:D56<sup>1</sup>  
See, for General index of Court of Claims decisions, v. 1-29, Ju3.11<sup>1</sup>:D35.]

v. 1, 1863, 1864, and 1865

v. 2, 1866-67

v. 3, 1867-68

v. 4, 1868-69

v. 5, 1869-70

v. 6, 1870-71

v. 7, 1871-72

v. 8, 1872-73

v. 9, 1873-74

v. 10, 1874-75

v. 11, 1875-76

v. 12, 1876-77

v. 13, 1877-78

v. 14, 1878-79

v. 15, 1879-80

v. 16, 1880-81

v. 17, 1881-82

v. 18, 1882-83

v. 19, 1883-84

v. 20, 1884-85

v. 21, 1885-86

v. 22, 1886-87

v. 23, 1887-88

v. 24, 1888-89

v. 25, 1889-90

v. 26, 1890-91

v. 27, 1891-92

v. 28, 1892-93

v. 29, 1893-94

v. 30, 1894-95

v. 31, 1895-96

v. 32, 1896-97

v. 33, 1897-98

v. 34, 1898-99

v. 35, 1899-1900

v. 36, 1900-01

v. 37, 1901-02

v. 38, 1902-03

v. 39, 1903-04

v. 40, 1904-05

v. 41, 1905-06

v. 42, 1906-07

v. 43, 1907-08

v. 44, 1908-09

v. 45, 1909-10

## Ju3.10: Rules

874 Rules of Court of Claims. 1874. \*

879 Rules of Court of Claims to take effect July 1, 1879, with laws applicable to court. 1879.

885 Rules of Court of Claims adopted June 1, 1885, and statutes applicable to same. 1885. [Appears also in Court of Claims Reports, v. 20 (Ju3.9:20).]

887 Rules of Court of Claims. 1887. \*

892 Same. 1892. \*

895 Rules of Court of Claims adopted Jan. 7, 1895, and of Supreme Court relating to appeals [from Court of Claims]. 1895.

899<sup>1</sup> Rules in regard to claims for naval bounty under sec. 4635 of Revised statutes. [1899.]

- Classification no.**      **Ju3. COURT OF CLAIMS—Continued**
- Ju3.10: Rules—Continued**
- 899<sup>2</sup> Rules of Court of Claims adopted Jan. 7, 1895, Jan. 17, 1898, and June 12, 1899, and of Supreme Court relating to appeals [from Court of Claims]. 1899.
- 900 Rules of Court of Claims and of Supreme Court relating to appeals [from Court of Claims]. 1900.
- 903 Same. 1903.
- 907 Rules of Court of Claims, and rules of Supreme Court relating to appeals from Court of Claims. 1907.
- 908 Same. 1908.
- Ju3.11<sup>1</sup>: Indexes (general)**
- See, for Digest of Court of Claims reports, Mar. 1863–Dec. 1875 [v. 1–10], Ju3.2:D56<sup>1</sup>.*
- D35 Decisions. General index of Court of Claims decisions, v. 1–29; [by Lawrence Weldon]. 1896. [Also in Court of Claims reports, v. 30 (Ju3.9:30).]
- Ju3.11<sup>2</sup>: [Index to] printed records [miscellaneous cases]**
- [The set to which these publications are indexes is prepared exclusively for the use of the Court of Claims, and is not in the Public Documents Library.]
- 902–903 Printed records, index [term 1902–3, miscellaneous cases]. [1903.]
- 903–904 Same [term 1903–4]. \*
- 904–905 Same [term 1904–5]. \*
- 905–906 Same [term 1905–6]. \*
- 906–907 Same [term 1906–7]. [1907.]
- 907–908 Same [term 1907–8]. \*
- 908–909 Same [term 1908–9]. [1909.]
- Ju3.11<sup>3</sup>: [Index to] printed records, French spoliation cases**
- [Other indexes of this series are not in the Public Documents Library.]
- 900–902 Printed records, index [terms 1900–02], French spoliations cases [nos. 256–435]. [1902.]
- 906–907 Same [term 1906–07], French spoliation cases [nos. 527–607]. [1907.]
- 907–909 Same [terms 1907–09], French spoliation cases [nos. 608–673]. [1910.]
- Ju3.11<sup>4</sup>: [Index to] reports of Court of Claims in French spoliation cases**
- [The set to which these publications are indexes is prepared exclusively for the use of the Court of Claims, and is not in the Public Documents Library.]
- 58<sup>3</sup>–60<sup>1</sup> Reports of Court of Claims in French spoliation cases to 58th Congress, 3d session, 59th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, and 60th Congress, 1st session, index. [1908.]
- 60<sup>2</sup>–61<sup>2</sup> Same to 60th Congress, 2d session, 61st Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, index. [1910.]
- Ju3.11<sup>5</sup>: [Index to] reports of Court of Claims in Congressional cases**
- [The set to which these publications are indexes is prepared exclusively for the use of the Court of Claims, and is not in the Public Documents Library.]
- 60<sup>1</sup> Reports of Court of Claims in Congressional cases to 60th Congress, 1st session, index. [1908.]
- 60<sup>2</sup>–61<sup>1</sup> Same to 60th Congress, 2d session, and 61st Congress, 1st session, index. [1909.]
- 61<sup>2</sup> Same to 61st Congress, 2d session, index. [1910.]

#### Ju4. DISTRICT COURTS

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