

Depredations. No. 210. For mail depredations and special agents, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Clerks. No. 211. For clerks for offices, (i. e. to deputy postmasters,) two hundred thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. No. 212. For miscellaneous, fifty-eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the President and the Postmaster General shall have the same power to transfer funds from one to another head of appropriation, between the foregoing appropriations, made for the service of the General Post Office, as the President and any other head of an Executive Department now have to transfer funds appropriated under one head to the service of another, in any other branch of the public service.

APPROVED, May 18, 1842.

STATUTE II.

May 18, 1842.

Act of June 18,

1838, ch. 118.

Act of Jan. 18,

1839, ch. 3.

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Times of hold-

ing said courts

in East Tennes-

see.

West Tennes-

see.

The judge may

adjourn a cause.

Rule days to

be fixed, and

orders made by

the courts.

1st sec. act 4th

July 1840, ch.

42, repealed.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act changing the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the districts of East and West Tennessee.*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee, shall hereafter be held at Knoxville in said district, on the first Mondays in November and May, in each and every year, instead of the times heretofore fixed by law; and that the circuit and district courts for the district of West Tennessee shall hereafter be held at Jackson, in said district, on the second Mondays in October and April, in each and every year, instead of the times heretofore fixed by law—the spring terms of said circuit court at Knoxville and Jackson, as herein provided, to be held by the district judge; and should any difficult question of law arise in any cause, said judge may, at his discretion, adjourn said cause to the succeeding term of said court. And all writs, pleas, suits, recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil or criminal, issued, commenced, or pending in either of said courts, shall be returnable to, be entered and have day in court, and be heard and tried according to the times of holding said courts, as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That such rule days, for the return of process and the filing of pleadings, may from time to time be fixed, and other orders made by said courts, respectively, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, as may be necessary or proper for the convenience of parties and the advancement of business in said courts; and that the first section of "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to require the judge of the district of East and West Tennessee to hold a court at Jackson, in said State,' approved June the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and for other purposes," approved July the fourth, eighteen hundred and forty, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, May 18, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 1, 1842.

Act of March  
10, 1838, ch. 33.

1844, ch. 5.

The July term  
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CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to amend the act of the tenth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts in the district of Ohio."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the term of the circuit and district courts of the United States, in the district of Ohio, now required by law to be held on the first Monday of July, annually, at Columbus, shall hereafter be held at the city of Cincinnati; and all process and recognizances, and other proceedings taken or issued, or made returnable at Columbus, at the said July term next, shall be re-

(a) See notes to the act of June 18, 1839, chap. 3.