district court to be held at Toledo in the city of Toledo, Ohio, in each year from and after the passage of this act, the time and the length of the terms to be fixed by the judge of said court.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCII. — An Act to regulate criminal Practice in the federal Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondeat-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term, or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCIII. — An Act giving the Assent of Congress to the Subscription of the District of Columbia to the Stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia entitled “An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions” be, and the same is hereby, approved and sanctioned: Provided, That before any part of the said subscription shall be paid the governor and the board of public works, acting separately, shall be satisfied that said railroad will be completed and used to a point on the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington or Georgetown by the aid of said subscription: And provided, That no part of the said subscription by said district shall be paid until one million dollars shall have been subscribed by private parties and shall have been actually paid in cash and expended in the construction of the road: And provided further, That the said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company shall enter into bonds in the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient individual sureties, to be approved by the governor of the District of Columbia and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, conditioned for the repayment, with interest, of the money subscribed to the capital stock of the said company by the said district, if the said company shall fail to complete the said road for the running of cars within three years from the acceptance of the six hundred thousand dollars to be subscribed by the said district; and no part of such subscription shall be paid until such bond be given, approved, and filed in the office of the secretary of the District of Columbia: And provided further, That the tax levied by authority of this said act shall not exceed thirty-six thousand dollars for interest in any one year: And provided also, That no bonds to raise the funds that may be required to pay the said subscription shall be disposed of by said district at less than par.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCIV. — An Act to withdraw from Settlement and Sale a certain Section of Land in Wyoming Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty, township fourteen north, range sixty-seven west, of the public lands in Laramie county, Wyoming Territory, be, and the same is hereby, withdrawn from settlement and sale under existing laws, and reserved for the use of the city of Cheyenne, in said county, for the purpose of enabling the proper authorities of said city to construct and maintain on said land a reservoir of water for the supply of said city.

SEC. 2. That said section of land shall, for the purpose named in the