Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act to detach the county of Audrain, in the State of Missouri, from the eastern and attach it to the western judicial district of Missouri," approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be so amended as to read as follows:

Attached to central division, western judicial district of Missouri.

"That the county of Audrain, in the State of Missouri, be detached from the northern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri and attached to the central division of the western judicial district of the State of Missouri."

Pending causes.

SEC. 2. That all civil and criminal causes or proceedings pending in the courts of the United States for the northern division of the eastern district of Missouri which originated in said county of Audrain shall remain within the jurisdiction of said courts for that division until finally disposed of, and all offenses committed in said county against the laws of the United States before the passage of this act shall also be cognizable in the United States courts for the northern division of said eastern district until final disposition of the same.

Approved, October 1, 1888.

CHAP. 1056.—An act to amend an act to detach the county of Audrain, in the State of Missouri, from the eastern and attach it to the western judicial district of said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act to detach the county of Audrain, in the State of Missouri, from the eastern and attach it to the western judicial district of Missouri," approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be so amended as to read as follows:

"That the county of Audrain, in the State of Missouri, be detached from the northern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri and attached to the central division of the western judicial district of the State of Missouri."

SEC. 2. That all civil and criminal causes or proceedings pending in the courts of the United States for the northern division of the eastern district of Missouri which originated in said county of Audrain shall remain within the jurisdiction of said courts for that division until finally disposed of, and all offenses committed in said county against the laws of the United States before the passage of this act shall also be cognizable in the United States courts for the northern division of said eastern district until final disposition of the same.

Approved, October 1, 1888.

CHAP. 1057.—An act for the investigation of the mining debris question in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to detail three officers from the Engineer Corps of the United States Army as a commission for the purpose of making a thorough examination and investigation of the mining debris question in the State of California, for the purpose of ascertaining whether some plan can be devised whereby the present conflict between the mining and farming sections may be adjusted and the mining industry rehabilitated; and for a complete examination of the injured navigable river channels, their tributaries and lands adjacent thereto, with a view to the improvement and rectification of said rivers. And that the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War; the said commission to report as early as practicable to the Secretary of War the result of their investigation, and the Secretary of War shall make report thereof to Congress.

Approved, October 1, 1888.
CHAP. 1058.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Watertown, in the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase, acquire by condemnation, or otherwise provide a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with commodious fire-proof vaults, for the accommodation of the post-office, internal-revenue office, and other Government offices, in the city of Watertown, in the State of New York. The site and the building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of seventy-five thousand dollars: Provided, That no money to be appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site shall be vested in the United States, and the State of New York shall have ceded her jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein: Provided, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys.

SEC. 2. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended for the purpose provided in this act.

Approved, October 1, 1888.

CHAP. 1059.—An act providing for the erection of sundry light-houses and fog-signals in Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Erie, and Michigan, and range-lights in Lake St. Clair and Detroit River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a fog-signal be established at Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, at a cost not to exceed five thousand five hundred dollars.

That a fog-signal be established at Machinac Point, Straits of Mackinac, at a cost not to exceed five thousand five hundred dollars.

That a light-house be established at White Shoals, or at Simmons Reef, Lake Michigan, as the Light House Board may determine, at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars.

That a fog-signal be established at Twin River Point, Lake Michigan, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

That a fog-whistle be established on the breakwater at Chicago, Illinois, at a cost not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

That a steam-fog signal be established at Manistee Light Station, Lake Michigan, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

That range-lights be established in the channel of Detroit River, Michigan, between Fighting Island and Lime Kiln Crossing, at a cost not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

That a fog-whistle be established on the breakwater at Cleveland, Ohio, at a cost not exceeding five thousand two hundred dollars.

That a fog-signal be established at La Pointe (Point Chequamegon), entrance to Ashland Harbor, Lake Superior, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

That a fog-signal be established at Point Iroquois, Lake Superior, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

That a fog-signal be established at Cheboygan Point Light Station, Lake Huron, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.