

Special terms.

SEC. 3. That the judge of the United States circuit or district court for said district, may, by order, from time to time, appoint and hold additional special terms of said court in said district, for the disposal of the unfinished business thereof, whenever the interest of the public and the condition of the docket shall so require.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

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CHAP. 789.—An act to subdivide the western judicial district of Louisiana.

Louisiana.
Return of process in
western judicial dis-
trict.

Opelousas.

Alexandria

Shreveport.

Monroe.

Defendants in differ-
ent divisions.

Causes to be tried
in division of process.

Crimes.

Proriso.
Pending trials.

Jurors.

Deputies.

Removals from State
courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all processes from the circuit and district courts of the United States from the western district of Louisiana against defendants residing in the parishes of Saint Landry, Saint Martin, Cameron, Calcasieu, La Fayette, and Vermillion, in the State of Louisiana, shall be returned to said courts at Opelousas; all process against defendants residing in the parishes of Rapides, Vernon, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Grant, and Winn shall be returned to Alexandria; all processes against defendants residing in the parishes of Caddo, De Soto, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Natchitoches, Red River, and Sabine, shall be returned to Shreveport; and all processes against defendants residing in the parishes of Ouachita, Franklin, Richland, Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Concordia, Union, Caldwell, Jackson, and Lincoln shall be returned to Monroe.

SEC. 2. That if there be more than one defendant and they reside in different divisions of the district, the plaintiff may sue in either division, and send duplicate writ or writs to the other defendants; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the court from which they issued, shall constitute one suit and be proceeded in accordingly.

SEC. 3. That all causes triable in either of the courts of said western district shall be tried in the division to which the process is returnable under the provisions of this act, unless by consent of all parties the cause be removed to some other division of said district.

SEC. 4. That all prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in either of the divisions shall be cognizable within such division: *Provided,* That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within the divisions created by this act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in each division shall be residents of such division.

SEC. 6. That a deputy clerk of the district court shall be appointed at each place in the four divisions of said western district where said court is required to be held, each of whom, in the absence of the clerk, may exercise all the official powers of clerk at the place and within the division for which he is appointed.

SEC. 7. That causes removed from any court of the State of Louisiana into the circuit court of the United States within said western district shall be removed to the circuit court in the division in which such State court is held.

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CHAP. 790.—An act providing for the holding of the United States courts in the city of Newark, New Jersey.

New Jersey.
Causes in United
States courts may be
tried in Newark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That at each term of the circuit and district courts of the United States to be holden in and for the district of New Jersey, it shall be lawful for the judge

or judges holding such term upon consent of both parties, or application therefor and and good cause shown by either party to any civil cause set for trial or hearing at said term, to order such cause to be heard or tried at the city of Newark, in said district, upon a day set for that purpose by said judge: *Provided*, Such application shall be made to such judge, either in vacation or term time, at least one week before the date set for the trial of said cause, and on at least five days notice to the opposite party, or his or her counsel; and writs of subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses at said city of Newark may issue, and jurors summoned to attend said term may be ordered by said judge or judges to be in attendance upon said court in the city of Newark.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 100, 121.

Proviso.

Notice.

Summons.

CHAP. 791.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Statesville, North Carolina.

August 8, 1888.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the courts of the United States, post-office, and other offices for Government uses, at Statesville, North Carolina. The site, and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of North Carolina shall cede to the United States exclusive 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.

Statesville, N. C.
Public building.

Site, plans, etc.

Estimates.

Limit of cost.

Proviso.
Title, etc.

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CHAP. 792.—An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky at Owensborough, in said district, and for other purposes.

August 8, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the territory embraced within the following counties in said district, to wit: Daviess, Henderson, Union, Christian, Todd, Hopkins, Webster, McLean, Muhlenberg, Logan, Butler, Grayson, Ohio, Hancock, and Breckenridge, shall hereafter constitute and be known as the Owensborough division of said district; and regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for said district shall be held semi-annually in the city of Owensborough, in said division, beginning on the fourth Monday in January and the first Monday in June, and continuing at

Kentucky.
United States courts.

Owensborough division constituted.
Terms.