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 for the eastern district of Louisiana
against defendants residing in the parishes of Pointe Coupee, West
Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana,
East Baton Rouge, Saint Helena, and Livingston, shall be returned
to said courts at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and all processes against
defendants residing in the other parishes of the eastern district of
Louisiana shall be returned to New Orleans.

SEC. 2. That the terms of court shall be held at New Orleans as
now fixed by law. Terms of circuit and district courts shall be held
at Baton Rouge semi-annually on the second Mondays of April and
November.

SEC. 3. 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. 4. That all causes triable in either of the courts of said east-
ern 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. 5. That all prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter com-
mitted in either division 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 de-
termined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act
had not been passed.

SEC. 6. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in
each division shall be residents of such division.

SEC. 7. That a deputy clerk of the district court shall be appointed
at each place in the two divisions of said eastern 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. 8. That causes removed from any court of the State of Louisi-
an in the circuit court of the United States within said eastern
district shall be removed to the circuit court in the division in which
such State court is held.

Approved, August 13, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of
Congress is hereby given to the Kentucky Rock Gas Company to lay
pipes for conducting natural gas, petroleum, or salt water across the
Ohio River and Salt River, at such points as may be deemed nec-
essary, between the lower boundary of Bradenburgh, in Meade County,
Kentucky, and the upper boundary of Louisville, in Jefferson County.

Kentucky: Provided, That said pipes be laid upon or beneath the bed
of the river and in such manner as not to interfere with navigation,
and under the supervision of the Secretary of War.

Approved, August 13, 1888.