SEC. 3. That brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAP. 21.—An act to provide for the time and place of holding the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of South Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of South Dakota shall constitute one judicial district.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court said district shall be divided into three divisions, to be known as the eastern, central, and western divisions. The counties of Clay, Union, Yankton, Turner, Lincoln, Bonhomme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Brule, Aurora, Davidson, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, Lake, Lyman, Miner, Sanborn, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Hamlin, Deuel, Grant, Roberts, Codington, Clark, Day, Marshall, Spink, Brown, Gregory, Todd, and the Yankton, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Crow Creek Indian Reservations shall constitute the eastern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Sioux Falls. The counties of McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Buffalo, Jerauld, Stanley, Knowlen, and that portion of the counties of Pratt, Jackson, and Sterling not included in any Indian reservation, and the Standing Rock, Cheyenne, and Lower Brule Indian Reservations shall constitute the central division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Pierre. All that portion of the State of South Dakota lying west of the central division, and in addition thereto the Rosebud and Red Cloud Indian Reservations, shall constitute the western division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Deadwood.

SEC. 3. That the terms of the district court for the district of South Dakota shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year; at Pierre on the third Tuesday of May and November in each year; and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of January and July in each year. And the provision of law now existing for the holding of said court on the first Monday in April and November in each year, is hereby repealed, and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail-bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court on the days last named are hereby transferred to, and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms in this act provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had this act not been passed.

SEC. 4. That all civil suits not of a local nature must be brought in the division of the district where the defendant or defendants reside; but if there are two or more defendants, residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in either of the divisions in which a defendant resides.

SEC. 5. That the Circuit Court of the United States for said District shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year, and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of July in each year, and at Pierre on the third Tuesday of November in each year; and cases taken on appeal or writ of error from the District Court shall be returnable to the Circuit Court held in that judicial sub-division from which the appeal was taken. When the Circuit
Court and District Court is held as provided in this act, at the same
time and place one grand and petit jury only shall be summoned
and served in both said courts.

Sec. 6. That the clerk of the circuit court and the clerk of the
district court respectively shall reside and have their principal office
at Sioux Falls, and each of said clerks may appoint a deputy to re-
side and have an office at Pierre and Deadwood.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

CHAP. 22.—An act for the relief of the Sioux Indians at Devil’s Lake Agency,
North Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of the Interior be, and hereby is, directed and authorized to purchase
under contract or in open market at his discretion, for the relief of
the Sioux Indians located at the Devil’s Lake Agency, North Dakota,
seeds for planting purposes; subsistence supplies; Clothing and other
articles of a beneficial character, to relieve their immediate press-
ing wants and necessities; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-
ars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appro-
priated, for the purposes above named, to be immediately available.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

CHAP. 23.—An act to amend and alter an act entitled “An act to authorize the
construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi
River at or near Clinton, Iowa,” approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and
eighty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for
commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by said act,
as provided in section six thereof, be, and are hereby, each extended
two years from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. That the said Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company, its
successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct
and maintain, under the provisions of said act, as far as applicable,
except as herein modified, altered, or amended, either a railroad,
wagon, and foot-passenger bridge, or a railroad or wagon and foot-pas-
senger bridge, and in the event that only a wagon and foot-passenger
bridge be built, that the provisions in said act for the passage of rail-
road trains and rights of railway companies incident thereto shall
not apply.

Sec. 3. That in case the bridge authorized at or near Clinton, Iowa,
by an act approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-
eight, be constructed in the immediate vicinity of the existing rail-
road bridge, the length of spans required by said act may be so modi-
ﬁed as to make the clear channel ways correspond in length and loca-
tion to the clear channel-ways of the existing bridge: Provided, That
in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be
not materially affected thereby.

Approved, March 1, 1890.