be the same, respectively, as now fixed for such officers in the northern
district of New York.

Sec. 10. That all causes and proceedings of every name and nature,
civil and criminal, now pending in the courts of the northern district
of New York as now constituted, whereof the courts of the western
district of New York as hereby constituted would have had jurisdiction if
said district and the courts thereof had been constituted when said
causes or proceedings were instituted, shall be, and are hereby, trans-
ferred to, and same shall be proceeded with in, the western district of
New York, and jurisdiction thereof is hereby transferred to and vested
in the courts of said western district, and the records and proceedings
therein and relating to said proceedings and causes shall be certified and
transferred thereto: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be
construed to impair or affect the jurisdiction of the district court of the
civil or criminal, pending therein as heretofore constituted at the time of
the passage of this Act or returnable thereto and not transferred to
said western district, but the same shall be proceeded in to final dispo-
sition as if this Act had not been passed: And provided further, That
all motions and causes submitted, and all causes and proceedings, both
civil and criminal, including proceedings in bankruptcy, now pending
in said northern district of New York as heretofore constituted, in which
the evidence has been taken in whole or in part before the district judge
of the northern district of New York as hereby constituted or taken
in whole or in part and submitted to and passed upon by the said dis-
trict judge, shall be retained, proceeded with, and disposed of in said
northern district of New York as constituted by this Act: And provided
further, That nothing in the preceding proviso contained shall be held
to retain or keep in said northern district as constituted by this Act any
criminal proceeding or prosecution for the reason that questions as to
the validity of the indictment have been raised and disposed of by the
judge of said district.

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CHAP. 392.—An Act To authorize the establishment, at some point in North
Carolina, of a station for the investigation of problems connected with marine fishery
interests of the middle and south Atlantic coast.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries be,
and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to establish a station for the investigation of problems
connected with the marine fishery interests of the middle and south
Atlantic States at some point in North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That for necessary surveys, erection of buildings and other
structures, and for the proper equipment of said station, the sum of
twelve thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

CHAP. 393.—An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to
redeem or make allowance for internal-revenue stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of
Internal Revenue, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary
of the Treasury, may, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of the facts,