FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Sess. II. Chs. 382-384. 1901.

CHAP. 382.—An Act To constitute a new division of the eastern judicial district of Texas, and to provide for the holding of terms of court at Sherman, Texas, and for the appointment of a clerk for said court, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Grayson, Cooke, Montague, Collin, and Denton shall constitute a division of the eastern judicial district of Texas.

Sec. 2. That terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the said eastern district of Texas shall be held twice in each year at the city of Sherman, and that, until otherwise provided by law, the judges of said courts shall fix the times at which said court shall be held at Sherman, of which they shall make publication and give due notice.

Sec. 3. That the counties of Cooke, Denton, Montague, and Collin are hereby detached from the northern judicial district of Texas and attached to the eastern judicial district of Texas.

Sec. 4. That all civil process issued against persons resident in the said counties of Grayson, Cooke, Montague, Denton, and Collin, and cognizable before the United States courts, shall be made returnable to the courts respectively to be held at the city of Sherman; and all prosecutions for offenses committed in either of said counties shall be tried in the appropriate United States courts at the city of Sherman: Provided, That no process issued or prosecution commenced or suit instituted before the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by the provisions hereof.

Sec. 5. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts of said district shall maintain an office, in charge of themselves or a deputy, at the said city of Sherman, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of said division.

Sec. 6. That so much of all Acts or parts of Acts as are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 19, 1901.

CHAP. 383.—An Act To extend the privileges of the seventh section of the immediate transportation Act to New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and they are hereby, extended to the port of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Approved, February 20, 1901.

CHAP. 384.—An Act To establish a light and fog station at Point Dume, Los Angeles County, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be established at Point Dume, Los Angeles County, California, a suitable light and fog-signal station, at a cost not to exceed sixty-three thousand dollars.

Approved, February 20, 1901.