

Mercantile Institution, three hundred and sixty dollars; Saint George Lady's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Saint George Cooperative Mercantile Institution, two hundred and seventy dollars; South Cottonwood Cooperative Mercantile Institution, thirty-six dollars; Smithfield Cooperative Mercantile Institution, twenty-five dollars; Spanish Fork Cooperative Mercantile Institution, three hundred and sixty dollars; Salem Cooperative Mercantile Institution, four dollars and fifty cents; Sanpete County Cooperative Mercantile Institution, one hundred and forty-four dollars; United Order Building and Manufacturing Company, five hundred and five dollars; Windsor Castle Stock Growing Company, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-six cents; Wellsville Cooperative Mercantile Institution, two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents; Willard Cooperative Mercantile Institution, forty dollars; George A. Waterman, thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents; Zion's Cooperative Rio Virgin Manufacturing Company, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Approved, February 28, 1901.

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CHAP. 621.—An Act To create the eastern division of the northern Federal judicial district of Georgia, 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 eastern division of the northern judicial district of Georgia is hereby created and established, to be composed of the counties of Banks, Clarke, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Morgan, Madison, Oglethorpe, Oconee, Walton, Rabun, White, and Elbert.

Georgia northern judicial district.
Eastern division of created.
—counties composing.

Terms of court.

SEC. 2. That there shall be held at the city of Athens, in said eastern division of the said northern judicial district of Georgia, two terms of the district and circuit courts in each and every year, on the third Monday in April and the first Monday in November, and it shall be the duty of the clerk or his deputy and other officers of the northern judicial district aforesaid to attend said terms of said court and perform all the duties appertaining to their position, and no additional district attorney, clerk, or marshal shall be appointed in said district. If in the opinion of the court it shall become necessary, a deputy clerk may be appointed by the court to attend to the duties of that office in the eastern division. All pleadings and other papers may be filed in the clerk's office at Atlanta, and all process may issue therefrom, except while court is in session at Athens. The compensation of the clerks shall not be changed or affected by the failure to appoint a deputy clerk at Athens: *Provided,* That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holding of said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Clerk, etc.

No additional officers.

Deputy clerk.

Filing papers, etc.

Proviso.
Court rooms.

Where suits to be brought.

SEC. 3. That all actions at law and all suits in equity against a defendant who shall be a resident of said eastern division shall be brought therein. Suits for the recovery of lands shall be brought in the division of the district where the land is situated; but in all cases at law or in equity against more than one defendant, in which some of the defendants shall reside in the western and some in the eastern division, such action at law may be brought in either division, and such suit in equity may be brought in either division in which a defendant may reside against whom substantial relief is prayed. Cases removed from any of the courts of the State of Georgia to the circuit court of the United States for the northern district shall be removed to the circuit court in and for the division in which said court is held from which it was removed.

Crimes.

SEC. 4. That all prosecutions for crime or offense committed after the date at which this Act takes effect, in any of the counties compos-

ing the said eastern division, shall be cognizable within such division, and all prosecutions begun and pending when this Act takes effect shall be proceeded with as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in said eastern division shall be residents thereof and shall be selected from such counties as the court may direct, and all laws heretofore applicable to the northern district of Georgia regulating writs, actions, suits, and other proceedings therein shall be applicable to the eastern division of said district hereby created so far as the same may relate to any right, action, suit, or other proceeding of which the courts of said eastern division shall have jurisdiction.

Jurors.

Existing laws applicable to new division.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be of force from and after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and one, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Effect.
Repeal.

Approved, February 28, 1901.

CHAP. 622.—An Act To regulate the collection and disbursement of moneys arising from leases made by the Seneca Nation of New York Indians, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys which shall belong to the Seneca Nation of New York Indians arising from existing leases or leases that may hereafter be made of lands within the Cattaraugus, Allegany and Oil Springs reservations, shall be paid to and be recoverable to the United States Indian agent for the New York Indian Agency for and in the name of the said Seneca Nation: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be held to validate or confirm any lease that otherwise may be invalid.

Seneca Nation of New York Indians.
Collection of moneys from leases payable to agent New York Indian Agency.

Proviso.

Invalid leases unaffected.

SEC. 2. That from the moneys so received from said leases the said agent shall annually, on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in June, pay over to the treasurer of the Seneca Nation the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the disposal by its council, and shall distribute the balance of said moneys, after deducting as hereinafter provided, among the heads of families of the Seneca Nation in like manner and under the same conditions that the annuities paid to the said nation by the United States are distributed.

Payments by agent to Indians.

SEC. 3. That the said agent shall give bond to the United States in such sum as may be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and he shall make an annual report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the receipt and disbursement of all moneys arising from said leases, and he shall receive annually, as additional compensation, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Bond of agent.—report.

—compensation.

SEC. 4. That the treasurer of the Seneca Nation shall annually, on the last Tuesday in April, make a written report to the United States Indian agent of the New York Indian Agency of all moneys received and disbursed by him as treasurer of said Seneca Nation.

Report of treasurer of Seneca Nation.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, February 28, 1901.

CHAP. 623.—An Act Relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia.

February 28, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Metropolitan police district of the District of Columbia shall be coextensive with the Dis-

District of Columbia.
Metropolitan police.