

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the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and one, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.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.

Composition, etc.
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p. 39.

Appointments and
promotions.

Provisos.
Commissioners to
prescribe duties, etc.

Removal.

Bond of officers.

Detail for detective
work.

Fines in police court
and dog license re-
ceipts available for
deficiencies police-
man and fireman's
fund.

Provisos.
Retirement allow-
ance to officers of
police and chief fire
department.

—limit to widow, etc.

Penalty for illegal
practice as private de-
tective.

Powers of special
policeman.

Repeal.

trict of Columbia, and shall be subdivided as the Commissioners of the said District may from time to time direct. The Metropolitan police force shall consist of one major and superintendent, one captain and assistant superintendent, and such number of captains, lieutenants, sergeants, privates of class two, privates of class one, desk sergeants, and others as Congress may from time to time provide. Original appointments of privates shall be made to class one, and all promotions within the force shall be made according to such regulations and after such physical and mental examinations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall prescribe: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners shall fix the limits of age and height, and shall prescribe the duties of all officers and members of the police force: *And provided further*, That no removal from the police force shall be made except on written charges and after an opportunity for defense on the part of the person against whom such charges may be made; but no person so removed shall be reappointed to any office in said police force.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall require security to be entered into by the major and superintendent, assistant superintendent, captains, lieutenants, and all other officers who may be intrusted with the keeping of money and valuables.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to detail from time to time from the privates of the police force such number of privates as may in their judgment be necessary for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, and while serving in such capacity they shall have the rank of sergeants in the force.

SEC. 4. That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, out of receipts from fines in the police court and receipts from dog licenses, a sufficient amount to meet any deficiency in the policemen's fund or firemen's fund: *Provided*, That the chief engineer of the fire department and the superintendent, assistant superintendent, any captain or lieutenant of police, in case of retirement as now provided by law, shall receive relief not exceeding one hundred dollars per month; and in case of the death from injury or disease of any of the officers named in this section, if he leave a widow or children under sixteen years of age, the same shall be for their relief during the period of widowhood, or until such children reach the age of sixteen years: *Provided*, That in no case shall the amount paid to a widow exceed fifty dollars per month, nor shall the amount paid for a child exceed twenty-five dollars per month.

SEC. 5. That any person practicing as a private detective or advertising or holding himself out as such without first complying with the provisions of law relative to private detectives shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the district jail for a period not exceeding eleven months and twenty-nine days.

SEC. 6. That the Act approved June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, relating to the posting of special policemen, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

“The special policemen aforesaid shall possess all the powers and authority now conferred by law upon privates in the Metropolitan police force, subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may from time to time prescribe.”

SEC. 7. That all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 28, 1901.