

the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 110. The State of Vermont shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Vermont. Terms of the district court shall be held at Burlington on the fourth Tuesday in February, at Windsor on the third Tuesday in May, at Rutland on the first Tuesday in October, and at Brattleboro on the third Tuesday in December. In each year one of the stated terms of the district court may, when adjourned, be adjourned to meet at Montpelier and one at Newport: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for the holdings of said court and for the use of the officers of said court at Brattleboro free of expense to the Government of the United States until the public building provided for by Act of Congress shall be erected."

Approved, February 1, 1912.

Vermont judicial district.  
Terms.

*Provido.*  
Rooms at Brattleboro.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

February 1, 1912.  
[H. R. 2973.]

[Public, No. 72.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one hundred and four of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be amended so as to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 86, p. 1123,  
amended.

"SEC. 104. The State of Rhode Island shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Rhode Island; terms of the district court shall be held at Providence on the fourth Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in November."

Rhode Island judicial district.  
Terms.

Approved, February 1, 1912.

CHAP. 28.—An Act To amend sections ninety, ninety-nine, one hundred and five, and one hundred and eighty-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

February 5, 1912.  
[S. 2750.]

[Public, No. 73.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections ninety, ninety-nine, one hundred and five, and one hundred and eighty-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and they hereby are, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 86, pp. 1116, 1121,  
1123, 1143, amended.

"SEC. 90. The State of Mississippi is divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Mississippi. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, and Winston, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benton, Coahoma, Calhoun, Carroll, De Soto, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, Webster, and Yalobusha, which shall constitute the western division of said district. Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Aberdeen on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the western division, at Oxford on the first Mondays in June and December, and at Clarks-

Mississippi judicial districts.  
Vol. 86, p. 1116,  
amended.  
Northern district.  
Eastern division  
Post, p. 118.

Western division.

Terms.

Proviso.  
Rooms at Clark-  
dale.  
Southern district.

Jackson division.

Western division.

Eastern division.

Southern division.

Terms.

Offices.

North Dakota dis-  
trict.  
Vol. 36, p. 1121,  
amended.  
Southwestern divi-  
sion.

Southeastern divi-  
sion.

Northeastern divi-  
sion.

Northwestern divi-  
sion.

Western division.

Indian reservations  
included.  
Terms.

Offices.

South Carolina judi-  
cial districts.  
Vol. 36, p. 1123,  
amended.  
Western district.

dale on the third Mondays in June and December: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Clarksdale are furnished free of expense to the United States. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Adams, Amite, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln, Leflore, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Scott, Wilkinson, and Yazoo, which shall constitute the Jackson division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bolivar, Claiborne, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, and Washington, which shall constitute the western division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Clarke, Jones, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, and Wayne, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Forest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Perry, and Pearl River, which constitutes the southern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the Jackson division shall be held at Jackson on the first Mondays in May and November; for the western division, at Vicksburg on the first Mondays in January and July; for the eastern division, at Meridian on the second Mondays in March and September; and for the southern division, at Biloxi on the third Mondays in February and August. The clerk of the court for each district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place in his district at which court is now required to be held, at which he shall not himself reside, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for each of said districts shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place at which court is now held in his district."

"SEC. 99. The State of North Dakota shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of North Dakota. The territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Burleigh, Stutsman, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Kidder, Foster, Wells, McLean, Sheridan, Adams, Bowman, Dunn, Hettinger, Morton, Stark, and McKenzie shall constitute the southwestern division of said district; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Cass, Richland, Barnes, Dickey, Sargent, Lamoure, Ransom, Griggs, and Steele shall constitute the southeastern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Grand Forks, Traill, Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, and Nelson shall constitute the northeastern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Ramsey, Eddy, Benson, Towner, Rolette, Bottineau, Pierce, and McHenry shall constitute the northwestern division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Ward, Williams, Montrail, Burk, and Renville shall constitute the western division. The several Indian reservations and parts thereof within said State shall constitute a part of the several divisions within which they are respectively situated. Terms of the district court for the southwestern division shall be held at Bismarck on the first Tuesday in March; for the southeastern division, at Fargo on the third Tuesday in May; for the northeastern division, at Grand Forks on the second Tuesday in November; for the northwestern division, at Devils Lake on the first Tuesday in July; and for the western division, at Minot on the second Tuesday in October. The clerk of the court shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place at which court is now held in his district."

"SEC. 105. The State of South Carolina is divided into two districts, to be known as the eastern and western districts of South Carolina. The western district shall include the territory embraced

on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York. Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Greenville on the third Tuesdays in April and October. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Charleston on the first Tuesdays in June and December; at Columbia on the third Tuesday in January and the first Tuesday in November, the latter term to be solely for the trial of civil cases; and at Florence on the first Tuesday in March. The offices of the clerk of the district court shall be at Greenville and at Charleston; and the clerk shall reside in one of said cities and have a deputy in the other."

Terms.

Eastern district.

Terms.

Offices.

Court of Claims. Witnesses not excluded because of color or interest. Vol. 36, p. 1142, amended.

"SEC. 186. No person shall be excluded as a witness in the Court of Claims on account of color or because he or she is a party to or interested in the cause or proceeding; and any plaintiff or party in interest may be examined as a witness on the part of the Government."

Approved, February 5, 1912.

**CHAP. 29.**—An Act To authorize the Twin City and Lake Superior Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Saint Croix River between Chisago County, Minnesota, and Polk County, Wisconsin.

February 5, 1912.

[H. R. 11321.]

[Public, No. 74.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Twin City and Lake Superior Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Saint Croix River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point on the south bank of said river in the vicinity of the center line of section thirty-three, township thirty-six north, range twenty west, in Chisago County, Minnesota, to a point on the north bank of said river in the vicinity of the center line of said section thirty-three, township thirty-six north, range twenty west, in Polk County, in the State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Saint Croix River. Twin City and Lake Superior Railway Company may bridge between Chisago County, Minn., and Polk County, Wis.

Location.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 5, 1912.

**CHAP. 30.**—An Act To provide for the reconstruction, alteration, and repair of a bridge across the Weymouth Back River, in the State of Massachusetts.

February 9, 1912.

[S. 3024.]

[Public, No. 75.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever there shall be fixed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts the proportion of the total expense toward the reconstruction, alteration, and repair of a bridge across the Weymouth Back River, on Lincoln Street, in the town of Hingham, in said State, made necessary because of the erec-

Weymouth Back River. Appropriation for reconstructing, etc., bridge across at Hingham, Mass. Conditions.