CHAP. XX.—*An Act amendatory of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for holding the Courts of the United States in Case of the Sickness or other Disability of the Judges of the District Courts," approved July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

April 2, 1852.

1850, ch. 30.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority conferred by the act aforesaid, hereby amended, may be exercised by a Circuit Judge or by the Chief Justice of the United States as in the said act directed, whenever, on the certificate of the clerk of the Circuit or District Court, under the seal of the court, it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of such judge or chief justice, that the public interests, from the accumulation or urgency of judicial business in any district, shall require it to be done; and the District Judge so designated and appointed, shall have and exercise the same powers within such district as if the District Judge resident therein were prevented by sickness or other disability from performing his judicial duties; and it shall be lawful in case of such appointment, for each of the said District Judges separately to hold a District or Circuit Court at the same time in such district, and discharge all the judicial duties of a District Judge therein, but no such District Judge shall hear appeals from the District Court.

Provision for courts when there is an accumulation of business or other urgency, so as to require judicial assistance.

APPROVED, April 2, 1852.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to extend the Time for selecting Lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline Purposes.*

May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for selecting lands for saline purposes, granted to the State of Wisconsin by virtue of the fourth subdivision of the seventh section of an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Wisconsin Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union," approved the sixth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four; and the land so selected previous to the day last mentioned, shall be granted to said State for the same purposes, on the same conditions, and with like effect, as if the same had been selected and confirmed within the time limited by the act above mentioned.

Time for selecting Wisconsin saline lands extended to Jan. 1, 1854.

1846, ch. 89.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to change the Time of holding the United States District Courts in Alabama, and for other Purposes.*

May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District Courts of the United States for the State of Alabama shall be held in each and every year as follows: At Mobile, on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in November; at Huntsville, on the second Monday in May and the second Monday in November; and at Montgomery, on the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November.

Sessions of District Court in Alabama.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the county of Butler shall hereafter form a part of, and be embraced in the middle district of said State.

Limits of the Middle District.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act concerning the Sessions of the Courts of the United States in the District of Delaware.*

May 10, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the courts of the

Sessions of the Courts in Delaware.

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