

acts and decisions of each justice thereof as is conferred upon the circuit courts of the United States over proceedings in the district courts of the United States by the second section of said act.

Circuit judge may make rules in case of the absence or disability, &c. of the district judge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of a vacancy in the office of district judge in any district, or in case any district judge shall, from sickness, absence, or other disability, be unable to act, the circuit judge of the circuit in which such district is included may make, during such disability or vacancy, all necessary rules and orders preparatory to the final hearing of all causes in bankruptcy, and cause the same to be entered or issued, as the case may require, by the clerk of the district court.

APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

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CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act concerning the District Court of the United States for the District of Iowa.*

Western and central divisions of the United States district court for Iowa established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Iowa judicial district of the district court of the United States is hereby further subdivided, namely: The counties of Lyon, Osceola, Sioux, O'Brien, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury, Ida, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Pottawatomie, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Fremont, and Page, now belonging to the western division of the said district court, shall constitute a new division, to be called the western division: and the division heretofore denominated the western division, with the exception of the counties above named, shall be hereafter denominated the central division.

Terms in the western district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*. That two regular terms of said court shall be held annually in the new western district, at Council Bluffs, to commence on the third Tuesday of January and third Tuesday in July in each year from the passage of this act.

Existing laws to apply, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the several acts of Congress regulating the courts of the several divisions as heretofore organized shall, as far as the same are applicable, apply to the courts of the said district under the present division.

Judge may make rules, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of the said district court shall have power to make such rules and orders as may be necessary to carry into effect the changes provided for in this act.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

June 30, 1870.
1870, ch. 132.
Ante, p. 153.

CHAP. CLXXIX. — *An Act supplementary to "An Act to provide for furnishing artificial Limbs to disabled Soldiers."*

Artificial limbs, &c. to be furnished to all officers, soldiers, seamen, and marines disabled, &c.
1862, ch. 182, § 6.
Vol. xii. p. 583.
1866, ch. 305.
Vol. xiv. p. 342.
1868, ch. 264, § 14.
Vol. xv. p. 237.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the benefits of the act approved June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," shall be extended to all officers, soldiers, seamen, and marines disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, as fully as the same are provided for in the acts approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in so far as the said acts relate to artificial limbs and to transportation for procuring said limbs.

APPROVED, June 30, 1870.