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division, and on ten days' notice of the purpose and time of hearing of said motion; but if made in term-time, then on motion and affidavit only.

Powers, rights, and jurisdiction of courts of northern district.

SEC. 7. That said district courts for the eastern and western divisions of said northern district shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, with the same right to parties to prosecute appeals and writs of error therefrom, as now pertains to the district court for said northern judicial district. All prosecutions for crimes and offenses heretofore committed shall be commenced and prosecuted as if this act had not passed.

Civil causes pending to remain for trial unless transfer is desired by defendants.

SEC. 8. That all civil causes now pending in the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi against parties residing in that part of the territory of said southern district by this act annexed to and incorporated in the aforesaid northern judicial district, and that all civil causes now pending in the United States court for the northern district of Mississippi against parties residing in that part of the territory of said northern district by this act annexed to and incorporated in the aforesaid southern judicial district, may remain and be finally disposed of, respectively, in the courts in which they are now pending, unless the defendants therein shall desire to have the same transferred to the appropriate courts in the districts in which they reside, as provided by this act; in which last event such transfer shall be applied for and made to the court for the division of the residence of such defendant in said northern district, or to the court of the said southern district, as the case may be, in the manner above provided in the sixth section hereof for the transfer of pending causes from the court of the western division of said northern district to that of the eastern division thereof, mutatis mutandis.

Transfers, how made.

Duties of clerk of court in transfer cases

SEC. 9. That when a cause shall be transferred, as above provided by the sixth and eighth sections hereof, either from the western division of said northern district to the eastern division thereof, or from the southern district of Mississippi to the appropriate division of said northern district, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court from which the transfer is made to carefully transmit to the clerk of the court to which the transfer is made the entire file of papers of the cause, and all documents and deposits in his court pertaining thereto, together with a certified transcript of the record of all orders, interlocutory decrees, or other entries in said cause; and he shall also certify, under seal of the court, that the papers sent are all which are on file in said court belonging to the cause; for the performance of which duties said clerk so transmitting and certifying shall receive the same fees as are now allowed by law for similar services, to be taxed in the bill of costs and regularly collected with the other costs of the cause; and such transcript, when so certified and received, shall thenceforth constitute a part of the record of the cause in the court to which the transfer shall be made.

Fees.

Special terms.

SEC. 10. That the judge of the United States courts for said northern district may, by order, from time to time, appoint and hold additional special terms of said court, for the disposal of the unfinished business thereof, whenever the interests of the public and the condition of the docket shall so require: *Provided*, That there shall not be more than two such special terms in any one year in each division, nor for a longer period than twelve judicial days for each special term.

Proviso.

Approved, June 15, 1882.

CHAP. 219.—An act to amend section twenty-five hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia

June 15, 1882.

Fourth collection district of Virginia; boundaries of, changed.

R. S. 2552, 503, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph four of section twenty-five hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

"The district of Yorktown, to comprise all the waters and shores

District of—Yorktown; from the point forming the south shore of the mouth of the Rappahannock River, along the coast of the Chesapeake Bay, via Old Point Comfort, Hampton and Newport News, thence along the south shore of the James River to a point on the peninsula formed by the James and York Rivers opposite Williamsburg, and thence across said peninsula to the south bank of the York River, so as to embrace in said district, in addition to the ports heretofore included, Hampton and Newport News; in which Newport News shall be the port of entry and Yorktown a port of delivery."

SEC. 2. That paragraph five of section twenty-five hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

Norfolk and Portsmouth. "The district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, to comprise all the waters, including Hampton Roads, and shores within the State of Virginia, southward of the district of Yorktown, as hereinbefore described, and not included in the districts of Yorktown, Petersburg and Richmond, in which Norfolk and Portsmouth shall be the sole port of entry, and Suffolk and Smithfield the ports of delivery."

Collector; residence, Newport News. SEC. 3. That paragraph four of section twenty-five hundred and fifty-three be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

Surveyor; residence, Yorktown. "In the district of Yorktown, a collector who shall reside at Newport News, and a surveyor who shall reside at Yorktown."

Approved, June 15, 1882.

June 15, 1882.

CHAP. 220.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia.

Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section five of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," as amended, is hereby amended by adding to said section the words not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars."

Act of incorporation, as amended, amended. SEC. 2.—That in order further to extend the benefits of this association, an additional class or classes may be formed paying to the widow, orphans, heirs, assignee or legatees of a deceased member a dollar for each and every member of the special class in good standing on the books of the corporation, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 3.—That the funds and account of each class shall be kept separate, and each class shall bear its own expenses and its pro rata share, according to its membership, of the general expenses of this association.

Approved, June 15, 1882.

June 16, 1882.

CHAP. 222.—An act for the relief of Howard University.

Howard University. Preamble. Whereas the Howard University is an educational institution incorporated by act of Congress, the grounds and buildings of which were obtained, under the authority of the United States, with funds appropriated by Congress; and

Lands conveyed to United States for purposes of public park. Whereas the said university, in consideration of the provisions of this act, proposes to convey by a sufficient deed to the United States the parcel or square of ground bounded by Pomeroy street, Fourth-and-a-half street, College street, and Sixth street, known as University Park, containing about eleven acres, to be used as a public park under the superintendence of the United States, provided that whenever the same shall cease to be used as a public park the title thereto shall revert to the Howard University: Therefore,