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northern district of Alabama, in either of said divisions, against a single defendant, or where all the defendants reside in the same division of said district, shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside; but if there are two or more defendants, residing in different divisions, such suit may be brought in either division; and all mesne and final process, subject to the provisions of this act, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or both of the divisions.

Civil suits pending.

SEC. 5. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts in said State shall not be affected by this act.

Act to take effect Jan. 1, 1885.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May second, 1884.

CHAP. 39.—An act to change the name of the Marsh National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, to that of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, and to increase the capital stock of the First National Bank of Nashville Tennessee.

May 3, 1884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the Marsh National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation transacting business in Lincoln, Lancaster County, and State of Nebraska, shall be changed to the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, whenever the board of directors of the Marsh National Bank of Lincoln shall accept the new name by resolution of the said board, and cause a copy of said resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided*, That such acceptance be made within six months after the passage of this act, and that all the expenses incident to such change, including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

Marsh National Bank, Lincoln, Nebr.

New name.

Proviso.

Liabilities, etc., to follow change.

SEC. 2. That the debts, dividends, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the said Marsh National Bank of Lincoln shall devolve upon and inure to the said Capital National Bank of Lincoln whenever such change of name is effected.

Not to release liability.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the Marsh National Bank from any liability, or affect any action or proceeding in law in which said bank may be or become a party or interested.

First National Bank, Nashville, Tenn., authorized to increase its capital stock.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted* That the First National Bank of Nashville located in the city of Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, in accordance with existing laws to any sum not exceeding one million of dollars notwithstanding the limits heretofore fixed in its original articles of association and determined by the Comptroller of the Currency; and the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized to fix the limit of increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Nashville Tennessee at one million of dollars.

Limit of increase.

Approved, May 3d, 1884.

CHAP. 43.—An act donating a part of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the city of Fort Smith, for the use and benefit of the free public schools thereof, and for other purposes.

May 13, 1884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas, as is occupied by Garrison avenue of the city of Fort Smith, and by the wharf of said city, be, and the same is hereby, donated to said city, to be used by it for the purposes of an avenue and wharf. That an amount of said reservation not

Donation of portion of Fort Smith military reservation, Ark., to city of Fort Smith.

Avenue and wharf.