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CHAP. 137.—An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.

Circuit court, eastern district North Carolina. Terms of. R. S., sec. 658, p. 122. R. S., sec. 572, p. 100.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of the State of North Carolina shall be held at the city of Wilmington, in said district, at the times now fixed by law for holding the terms of the district court of the United States at said place.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

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CHAP. 138.—An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey.

Harrison Dewey. Granted honorable muster-out.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to amend the record of the War Department in the case of Harrison Dewey, late second lieutenant of Company E, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteers, so as to grant him an honorable muster-out from said service as of the date of his dismissal as now shown by said record.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

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CHAP. 139.—An act to amend section five hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Arkansas, eastern judicial district. R. S., sec. 533, p. 90, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes be amended as follows, namely: Add, after the words "the eastern district includes the residue of said State" the following:

Two divisions established.

"Said eastern district shall be, and is hereby, divided into two divisions, to be known as the eastern and western divisions of the eastern district of Arkansas. The eastern division shall consist of the following counties, to wit: Mississippi, Crittenden, Lee, Phillips, Clay, Craighead, Poinsett, Greene, Cross, Saint Francis and Monroe, and the western division of the remaining counties in said district; but no additional marshal shall be appointed in said district".

Terms.

"The court for the eastern division shall be held at Helena, and for the western division at Little Rock, as now provided for by law; and

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each of said courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters cognizable in said courts and arising in the counties comprising the division to the same extent, to all intents and purposes as if said divisions were separate districts."

Present actions not affected.

SEC. 2. That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within either of said districts, shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

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