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Jurors.

SEC. 6. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in said northeastern division shall be residents of such division.

Effect.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 15, 1889.

February 15, 1889.

CHAP. 169.—An act to amend section five hundred and fifty-five, Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Trustees of joint-stock companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, relating to the District of Columbia, be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof, so that the same shall read: "The stock, property, and concerns of such company shall be managed by not less than three or more than fifteen trustees, who shall respectively be stockholders, and a majority citizens of the District, and shall, except the first year, be annually elected by the stockholders, at such time and place as shall be determined by the by-laws of the company."

Maximum increased. R. S. D. C., sec. 555, p. 68, amended.

Approved, February 15, 1889.

February 16, 1889.

CHAP. 171.—An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the Executive Departments.

Executive Departments. Disposition of useless papers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever there shall be in any one of the Executive Departments of the Government an accumulation of files of papers, which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of such Department and have no permanent value or historical interest, it shall be the duty of the head of such Department to submit to Congress a report of that fact, accompanied by a concise statement of the condition and character of such papers. And upon the submission of such report, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the Senate to appoint two Senators, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint two Representatives, and the Senators and Representatives so appointed shall constitute a joint committee, to which shall be referred such report, with the accompanying statement of the condition and character of such papers, and such joint committee shall meet and examine such report and statement and the papers therein described, and submit to the Senate and House, respectively, a report of such examination and their recommendation. And if they report that such files of papers, or any part thereof, are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of such Department, and have no permanent value or historical interest, then it shall be the duty of such head of the Department to sell as waste paper, or otherwise dispose of such files of papers upon the best obtainable terms after due publication of notice inviting proposals therefor, and receive and pay the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the United States, and make report thereof to Congress.

Report to Congress.

Examination by committee.

Report.

Sale, etc.

Approved, February 16, 1889.