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To be strictly honorary.

SEC. 3. That brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAP. 21.—An act to provide for the time and place of holding the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of South Dakota.

South Dakota judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of South Dakota shall constitute one judicial district.

Three divisions erected.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court said district shall be divided into three divisions, to be known as the eastern, central, and western divisions.

Eastern division. Composition.

The counties of Clay, Union, Yankton, Turner, Lincoln, Bonhomme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Brule, Aurora, Davidson, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, Lake, Lyman, Miner, Sanborn, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Hamlin, Deuel, Grant, Roberts, Codington, Clark, Day, Marshall, Spink, Brown, Gregory, Todd, and the Yankton, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Crow Creek Indian Reservations shall constitute the eastern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Sioux Falls.

Central division. Composition.

The counties of McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Buffalo, Jerauld, Stanley, Knowlen, and that portion of the counties of Pratt, Jackson, and Sterling not included in any Indian reservation, and the Standing Rock, Cheyenne, and Lower Brule Indian Reservations shall constitute the central division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Pierre.

Western division. Composition.

All that portion of the State of South Dakota lying west of the central division, and in addition thereto the Rosebud and Red Cloud Indian Reservations, shall constitute the western division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Deadwood.

Terms of district court. Sioux Falls. Pierre. Deadwood.

SEC. 3. That the terms of the district court for the district of South Dakota shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year; at Pierre on the third Tuesday of May and November in each year; and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of January and July in each year.

Repeal of former law. Vol. 25, p. 682.

And the provision of law now existing for the holding of said court on the first Monday in April and November in each year, is hereby repealed, and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail-bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court on the days last named are hereby transferred to, and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms in this act provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had this act not been passed.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. That all civil suits not of a local nature must be brought in the division of the district where the defendant or defendants reside; but if there are two or more defendants, residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in either of the divisions in which a defendant resides.

Terms of circuit court. Sioux Falls. Deadwood. Pierre.

SEC. 5. That the Circuit Court of the United States for said District shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year, and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of July in each year, and at Pierre on the third Tuesday of November in each year; and cases taken on appeal or writ of error from the District Court shall be returnable to the Circuit Court held in that judicial sub-division from which the appeal was taken. When the Circuit

Court and District Court is held as provided in this act, at the same time and place one grand and petit jury only shall be summoned and served in both said courts. Juries.

SEC. 6. That the clerk of the circuit court and the clerk of the district court respectively shall reside and have their principal office at Sioux Falls, and each of said clerks may appoint a deputy to reside and have an office at Pierre and Deadwood. Clerks, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

CHAP. 22.—An act for the relief of the Sioux Indians at Devil's Lake Agency, North Dakota. February 27, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, directed and authorized to purchase under contract or in open market at his discretion, for the relief of the Sioux Indians located at the Devil's Lake Agency, North Dakota, seeds for planting purposes; subsistence supplies; Clothing and other articles of a beneficial character, to relieve their immediate pressing wants and necessities; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes above named, to be immediately available. Sioux at Devil's Lake, N. Dak., to be relieved. Supplies. Appropriation.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

CHAP. 23.—An act to amend and alter an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa," approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. March 1, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by said act, as provided in section six thereof, be, and are hereby, each extended two years from the passage of this act. Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company may bridge Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa. Vol. 25, p. 305. Time extended.

SEC. 2. That the said Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, under the provisions of said act, as far as applicable, except as herein modified, altered, or amended, either a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge, or a railroad or wagon and foot-passenger bridge, and in the event that only a wagon and foot-passenger bridge be built, that the provisions in said act for the passage of railroad trains and rights of railway companies incident thereto shall not apply. Railway, wagon, and foot bridge, or railway or wagon and foot bridge. Passage of railroad trains, etc.

SEC. 3. That in case the bridge authorized at or near Clinton, Iowa, by an act approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be constructed in the immediate vicinity of the existing railroad bridge, the length of spans required by said act may be so modified as to make the clear channel ways correspond in length and location to the clear channel-ways of the existing bridge: Provided, That in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be not materially affected thereby. Modified spans. Vol. 25, p. 303. *Proviso.* Unobstructed navigation.

Approved, March 1, 1890.