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hundred and ninety-four, shall be made by the pension agent without other or further approval.

Fuel. For fuel, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Lights. For lights, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Stationery, etc. For stationery and other necessary expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Rent. For rents, twenty-three thousand and seventy dollars.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

July 18, 1894.

CHAP. 142.—An Act To amend section numbered twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to mining claims.

Mining claims. R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426. *Ante*, p. 6.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section numbered twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which require that on each claim located after the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than one hundred dollars' worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subject to forfeiture for nonperformance of the annual assessment for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four: *Provided*, That the claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this Act, shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a notice that he or they in good faith intend to hold and work said claim: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the State of South Dakota.

Annual assessment not required, 1894. *Provisos.* Notice by claimant.

Not applicable to South Dakota.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

July 18, 1894.

CHAP. 143.—An Act Authorizing the county of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, to issue bonds for the construction of a county building at the county seat thereof.

Arizona. Coconino County may issue bonds for building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of supervisors of the county of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, be, and is hereby, authorized to issue bonds of the said county not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in amount payable in not less than two or more than ten years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, for the construction of a county building at the county seat of said county.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

July 18, 1894.

CHAP. 144.—An Act To fix a term of the Federal district and circuit courts of the southern judicial district of Mississippi, to be held at Meridian, Mississippi, to include the counties named.

Mississippi southern judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the southern judicial district of the State of Mississippi be so constituted as to include the counties of Kemper, Noxubee, and Neshoba, and that the counties of Lauderdale, Kemper, Noxubee, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Jasper, Clarke, Wayne, and Jones shall be known as the eastern division of said southern district, and circuit and district courts for the transaction of business pertaining to the persons and property in said eastern division shall be held at the city of Meridian on the second Mondays of

Counties added to. R. S., sec. 539, p. 91; Vol. 22, p. 101.

Eastern division. Terms, Meridian.