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pany can change its located line after the approval of its map by the Secretary of the Interior in such cases where the topography of the country, in the opinion of the president of the railway company, justifies such change; but such change of line shall not vary more than five miles in either direction from the location shown on the map so approved, and an additional map showing such change shall be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior before the construction of that portion of the road shall be commenced, and thereupon shall have the same force and effect as if originally filed with and approved by him.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

CHAP. 549.—An Act To detach the county of Dyer from the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee and to attach the same to the western division of the western district of said State of Tennessee. May 24, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Dyer, in the State of Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the eastern division of the western judicial district of the State of Tennessee and attached to the western division of the western judicial district of said State of Tennessee. Tennessee western judi 'al district. Dyer county transferred from eastern to western division.

SEC. 2. That all process, civil and criminal, hereafter issued against persons residing in said county of Dyer shall be made returnable to the courts held at Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and all suits and prosecutions now pending in the circuit or district courts of the United States against persons residing in the said county of Dyer at Jackson, in the State of Tennessee, shall be determined in said courts. Process. Pending suits.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect thirty days after its passage. Effect.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

CHAP. 550.—An Act To amend section five of an Act to relieve certain appointed or enlisted men o. the Navy and Marine Corps from the charge of desertion, approved August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. May 24, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter eight hundred and ninety, volume twenty-five, of the United States Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act to relieve certain appointed or enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps from the charge of desertion," approved August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted. Navy and Marine Corps. Removal of charge of desertion from enlisted men. Chap. 890, vol. 25, p. 442, reenacted.

SEC. 2. That section five of the said Act be, and is hereby, so amended as to remove the limitation of time within which applications for relief may be received and acted upon under the provisions of said Act. Limit of time for filing claims removed.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

CHAP. 552.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes. May 25, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of Fortifications appropriations.