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service: *Provided*, That no one of said judgments provided in this paragraph shall be paid until the Attorney-General shall have certified to the Secretary of the Treasury that there exists no grounds sufficient in his opinion to support a motion for a new trial or an appeal of said cause.

Proviso. Certificate of lack of ground for new trial.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS.

For the payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, reported to Congress at its present session in House Document Numbered Two hundred and twenty-six and Senate Document Numbered Ninety-nine, two million one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-two cents: *Provided*, That none of the judgments herein provided for shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Judgments, Court of Claims.

Proviso. Appeal.

Approved, February 9, 1900.

CHAP. 15.—An Act Relating to Cuban vessels.

February 10, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels owned by citizens of Cuba and documented as such by officers of the United States shall hereafter be entitled in ports of the United States to the rights and privileges of vessels of the most favored nation, and they and their cargoes shall be subject to no higher charges in ports of the United States than are imposed on the vessels and cargoes of the most favored nation in the same trade.

Cuban vessels to have rights of most favored nation, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon application and satisfactory evidence, tonnage taxes and light dues which have been imposed on vessels owned by citizens of Cuba entering ports of the United States since April eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which have been in excess of the tonnage taxes prescribed by section eleven of the Act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Refund of dues, etc.

Vol. 24, p. 81.

Approved, February 10, 1900.

CHAP. 16.—An Act To amend the first section of an Act to change the time and places for the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

February 10, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of an Act to change the time and places for the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is, so amended to provide:

Texas, northern judicial district. Vol. 29, p. 456.

"That the United States district and circuit courts for the northern district of Texas shall be held in each year at the time and places as follows: At Dallas, in the county of Dallas, on the third Monday in January and the fourth Monday in May; at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, on the first Monday in March and the fourth Monday in November; at Abilene, in the county of Taylor, on the first Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September; at San Angelo, in the county of Tom Green, on the third Monday in April and the third Monday in November; at Waco, in the county of McLennan, on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in October."

Terms of court.

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

Effect.

Approved, February 10, 1900.