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Pending suits transferred.

SEC. 2. That all suits, prosecutions and processes, recognizances, bail bonds, and other proceedings of whatever nature pending in or returnable to said court at Cameron are hereby transferred to and shall be made returnable and have force in said court at Poteau.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 796.—An Act To extend the coal land laws to the district of Alaska.

Alaska.
Coal-land laws extended to.
R. S., secs. 2347–2352, p. 431.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the public land laws of the United States are hereby extended to the district of Alaska as relate to coal lands, namely, sections twenty-three hundred and forty-seven to twenty-three hundred and fifty-two, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 797.—An Act To provide better facilities for the safe-keeping and disbursement of public moneys in the Philippine Islands and in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Cuba, Porto Rico, and Philippines.
Designation of depositories for public moneys.
Provisos.
Security deposit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to designate one or more banks or bankers in the Philippine Islands and in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico in which public moneys may be deposited: *Provided*, That the banks or bankers thus designated shall give satisfactory security for the safe-keeping and prompt payment of the public moneys so deposited by depositing in the Treasury, United States bonds to an amount not less than the aggregate sum at any time on deposit with such banks or bankers: *And provided further*, That this Act shall apply to Cuba only while occupied by the United States.

Application to Cuba.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 798.—An Act To authorize the Seneca Telephone Company to construct and maintain lines in the Indian Territory.

Seneca Telephone Company may construct lines in Indian Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Seneca Telephone Company, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain telephone lines from Seneca, in the State of Missouri, to the Quapaw Agency, and to Wyandotte, Grand River, Fairland, Oseuma, Afton, and Vinita, in the Indian Territory, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That cities and towns into or through which such telephone lines may be constructed shall have the power to regulate the manner of construction therein, and the said company shall be subject to such municipal and Territorial taxation as may be provided for by law.

Proviso.
Municipal control.

Tolls.

SEC. 2. That Congress hereby expressly reserves the right to regulate the tolls or charges of said telephone lines constructed in the Indian Territory by said company.

Approved, June 6, 1900.