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CHAP. 102.—An Act To change and fix the time for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the northeastern division of the eastern district of Tennessee. January 19, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northeastern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Greeneville, Tennessee, shall commence on the second Monday in November and May of each year, instead of the fourth Monday in August and February, as is now provided by law; and each of said terms shall continue as long as the presiding judge may deem necessary. Tennessee eastern judicial district, northeastern division. Terms of court at Greeneville.

SEC. 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, information, indictment, recognizance, bail bond, or other process in either of said courts shall abate or be rendered invalid by reason of the change of time in the holding of the terms of said courts, but the same shall be deemed to be returnable to, pending, and triable at the terms herein provided for. Pending cases not to abate.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed. Repeal.

Approved, January 19, 1901.

CHAP. 103.—An Act For the relief of Edward Everett Hayden, an ensign on the retired list of the Navy. January 19, 1901.

Whereas Ensign Edward Everett Hayden, United States Navy, was placed upon the retired list of the Navy by reason of the loss of a leg, resulting from an accident incurred in the line of duty; and Preamble.

Whereas sections fourteen hundred and ninety-three and fourteen hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States permit an officer of the Navy who has been wounded in the line of duty to remain upon the active list while capable of performing other than sea duty; and

Whereas several other officers of the Navy suffering from similar disability for sea duty have been, and are now, retained on the active list, in accordance with the above-mentioned sections of the Revised Statutes; and

Whereas the said Edward Everett Hayden has been, since his retirement, engaged in scientific study and work of value to and under the direction of the Navy Department, including service during the war with Spain, when he volunteered for active duty and served creditably and longer than any other retired officer of the Navy: Therefore, that justice may be done the said Edward Everett Hayden and that the Navy Department may be enabled to command his services during peace as well as war, in accordance with the above-mentioned sections of the Revised Statutes,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of law regulating appointments in the Navy by promotion in the line and limiting the number of lieutenants to be appointed in the United States naval service are hereby suspended for the purpose of this Act only, and only so far as they affect Edward Everett Hayden; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in the exercise of his discretion and judgment, to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint said Edward Everett Hayden, now an ensign on the retired list of the Navy of the United States, to the grade and rank of lieutenant on the active list of the Navy, as of the date of May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and to place his name in the Register of the Navy next after that of his classmate, John Navy. Edward Everett Hayden may be appointed lieutenant on active list.