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of each year: *Provided, however*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holding of said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Proviso.
—court accommodations.

Suits against residents of different divisions, etc.

SEC. 2. That all civil suits which shall hereafter be brought against a defendant or defendants who reside in said northwestern division of said district shall be brought in said northwestern division; but if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions of said district, such suit may be brought in either division of said district in which any defendant or defendants reside, and all mesne and final process subject to the provisions of this Act issued in either of the divisions of the northern district of Georgia may be served and executed in either or all of the divisions.

Prosecution of crimes.

SEC. 3. That all crimes and offenses against the laws of the United States committed within the counties comprising the northwestern division of said district shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined at the terms of the circuit and district courts herein provided for: *Provided, however*, That all prosecutions begun and pending at the taking effect of this Act shall be proceeded with and finally determined as if this Act were not passed.

Proviso.
—pending cases.

Appointment of deputy clerks at Rome.

SEC. 4. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts for said northern district shall each appoint a deputy, who shall reside and maintain an office at the city of Rome, each of whom, in the absence of the clerks, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of his principal within the division for which he shall be appointed: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall be respectively appointed, and they may be removed by such court at pleasure.

Proviso.
—approval of, etc.

Jurors

SEC. 5. That all the grand jurors and all jurors for the trial of civil and criminal causes in the division hereby created shall be selected from citizens residing in the division created by this Act.

Effect.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect from and after the thirtieth day of June, anno Domini nineteen hundred, and all Acts and parts of Acts so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 12, 1900.

April 12, 1900.

CHAP. 186.—An Act To attach the county of Foard, in the State of Texas, to the Fort Worth division of the northern district of Texas, and providing that all process issued against defendants residing in said county shall be returned to Fort Worth.

Texas northern judicial district.
Foard county attached to Fort Worth division of.
—process.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Foard, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, assigned to the Fort Worth division of the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and that all process issued against defendants residing in the said county of Foard shall be returned to Fort Worth.

Approved, April 12, 1900.

April 12, 1900.

CHAP. 187.—An Act Declaring certain trestles of the Washington County Railroad Company to be lawful structures.

Washington County Railroad.
Certain trestles belonging to, declared lawful structures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the trestle on the Eastport Branch of the Washington County Railroad, being the property of the Washington County Railroad Company, and running from the extreme point of land south of Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry, county of Washington and State of Maine, to the extreme northern end of Carlows Island, in the town of Eastport, in said county and State; and a certain other trestle, also the property of said railroad