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be the duty of the clerk, marshal, and other officers of the southern judicial district to attend said terms of said court and perform all the duties pertaining to their positions, and no additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district. If, in the opinion of the court, it shall become necessary, a deputy clerk may be appointed: *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.

Deputy clerk.

Proviso.
Free court room.

SEC. 3. That all suits not of a local nature in the circuit and district courts against a single defendant, inhabitant of said State, must be brought in the division of the district where he resides; but if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions of the district such suits may be brought in either division. All issues of fact in said suits shall be tried at a term of the court held in the division where the suit is so brought.

Suits not of a local nature.

SEC. 4. That prosecutions for crime or offenses hereafter committed in any of the counties of the southwestern division shall be cognizable within such division; and all prosecutions for crime or offenses heretofore committed within either of said counties, taken as aforesaid from the northern district, or committed in the southern district as hitherto constituted, shall be commenced and proceeded with as if this Act had not been passed.

Prosecution of crimes.

SEC. 5. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts of either district or division from which the counties constituting this division have been taken, and which would, if instituted after the passage of this Act, be required to be brought in the southwestern division of said district, may be transferred by consent of all parties or by order of the court to said southwestern division of said district and there disposed of in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been instituted therein; and all processes, writs, and recognizances relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered as belonging to the term of the court in the southwestern division of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Transfer of pending civil cases.

SEC. 6. That in all cases of removal of suits from the courts of the State of Georgia to the courts of the United States in the southern district of Georgia such removal shall be to the United States courts in the division in which the county is situated from which the removal is made, and the time within which the removal shall be perfected, in so far as it refers to or is regulated by the terms of the United States courts, shall be deemed to refer to the terms of the United States courts in such division.

Removal of suits from State courts.

SEC. 7. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in each division shall be residents of such division. All mesne and final process, subject to the provision hereinbefore contained, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or all of said divisions.

Jurors.
Process.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be in force from and after the first day of January, anno Domini nineteen hundred and three.

Effect.

SEC. 9. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

CHAP. 1339.—An Act To establish a regular term of United States district court in Roanoke City, Virginia, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1902.
[Public, No. 216.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of

United States courts.
Virginia western district.
Terms.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 123.

Post, p. 794.

Virginia shall be held each year at Danville on the Tuesday after the second Monday in April and November; at Lynchburg on the Tuesday after the second Monday in March and September; at Abingdon on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May and October; at Harrisonburg on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June and December; at Charlottesville on the second Monday in January, and at Roanoke City on the second Monday in February.

Roanoke added.

Deputy clerks. Residence of.

SEC. 2. That in the western district of Virginia the clerk of the circuit and district courts at Lynchburg shall appoint two deputy clerks, each of whom shall be deputy clerk both of the circuit and district courts, and one of whom shall reside and keep his office in the city of Charlottesville, and the other in the city of Roanoke, for the purpose, in said respective cities, of taking charge and custody of the court records and papers, attending the sessions of the said courts, issuing all proper process, and discharging all the clerical duties in connection with the business of said courts.

Marshal.

SEC. 3. That the marshal for the western district of Virginia shall discharge all the duties of marshal in connection with the business of said courts at Charlottesville and Roanoke.

Effect.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 217.]

CHAP. 1351.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The Great Seal.
Post, p. 1032.

To enable the Secretary of State to have the Great Seal of the United States recut, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

"Pious fund of the Californias." Expenses.

Post, p. 1916.

For the payment of all necessary expenses and disbursements connected with the reference to arbitration of certain contentions arising under what is known as "the pious fund of the Californias," as provided by protocol of date May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and two, and covering one-half of the expenses of the arbitration, including the pay of the arbitrators, printing, and so forth, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same, or so much thereof as may be expended, to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of any award that may be made by said arbitration.

Reimbursement.

Payment of certain claims for seizure of British schooners E. R. Nickerson and Wary.

To pay certain claims of British and German subjects, growing out of the seizure of the British schooners E. R. Nickerson and Wary, during the late war with Spain, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered Three hundred and ninety-six of the present session, six thousand six hundred and five dollars.

Foreign intercourse.

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Cuba. Legation expenses.

For equipment of the legation of the United States in Cuba and for necessary expenses of the legation and for necessary contingent expenses of the legation, including clerk hire, messenger service, janitor, stationery, blank forms, blank books, books for the legation library,