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similar stores shall be replaced and individual pieces of United States armament which are not needed on account of historical value, and can be advantageously replaced, may be sold at a price not less than their cost price, when there exist for such sale sentimental reasons adequate in the judgment of the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy.

Sale of obsolete historical guns.

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS: That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice, the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Medals, etc., for rifle practice.

All funds received as the value of military stores transferred by the several staff departments of the Army to the Insular Department of the Philippines shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and remain available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and six for the procurement of like military stores to replace those so transferred.

Funds from stores transferred to Philippines.

Approved, March 2, 1905.

CHAP. 1308.—An Act To create a new division of the western judicial district of Louisiana, and to provide for terms of court at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1905.
[H. R. 17579.]
[Public, No. 128.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the parishes of Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Vernon shall constitute a division of the western judicial district of Louisiana.

Louisiana western judicial district.
New division established.
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SEC. 2. That terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the said western district of Louisiana shall be held on the third Mondays in May and December in each year at the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Terms of court at Lake Charles.

SEC. 3. That all civil process issued against persons resident in the said parishes of Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Vernon, and cognizable before the United States courts, shall be made returnable to the courts, respectively, to be held at the city of Lake Charles, and all prosecutions for offenses committed in any of said parishes shall be tried in the appropriate United States court at the city of Lake Charles: *Provided*, That no process issued or prosecution commenced or suit instituted before the passage of this bill shall be in any way affected by the provisions hereof: *And provided further*, That all crimes and misdemeanors which shall have been committed prior to the passage of this Act in the parishes hereby constituted a division of the western judicial district of Louisiana shall be commenced and tried in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Return of process, etc.

Provisos.
Pending suits unaffected.
Prior crimes.

SEC. 4. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts of said district shall maintain an office in charge of themselves or deputy at the said city of Lake Charles, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of said division: *Provided, however*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Clerk's office at Lake Charles.

Proviso.
Court room.

Approved, March 2, 1905.