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the case, in vacation, or on the order of the court, duly entered of record, in term, be transferred to another division of the district for final trial; and in the event of such transfer, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in which such suit is pending to make out and transfer a certified copy of all the record entries in the case together with all the original papers in the case to the clerk of the court to which such case is transferred, for which he shall have such fees as are now allowed for making transcripts, and the sum of two dollars additional for transferring the same, to be taxed as costs and paid as other costs in the case, and the clerk receiving such transcript and original papers shall file the same and the case shall then proceed to final disposition as other cases of like nature.

Criminal causes transferred to Fort Smith division.

SEC. 2. That the defendants in criminal cases now or hereafter pending in the district courts of the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas and who are incarcerated at Fort Smith to await trial because of their inability to furnish bail and who desire to plead "guilty" may, on their written motion showing those facts and filed in the case, in vacation, and upon the order of the judge, duly signed and filed in the case, have their cases transferred to the Fort Smith division of the western district of Arkansas, to the end that trials may be had and sentences imposed as in other cases of like nature; and prisoners bound over to answer to indictments in the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas for offenses committed in those divisions and who are incarcerated in the jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for inability to furnish bail, and who desire to plead "guilty" to such offenses, may on their own motions have their cases submitted to a grand jury of the Fort Smith division for indictment and final disposition in the courts of that division, or in proper cases may plead to informations filed in the proper court in said division and have their cases disposed of as other cases of like nature when the offense was committed in the Fort Smith division.

Certified copies of record entries, etc.

When a transfer is ordered, as provided in this section, the clerk shall make out and forthwith send a certified copy of the record entries, together with the indictment and all the original papers, to the clerk of the court to which such case is transferred, who shall file the same, and thereupon the case shall be proceeded with as other cases of like nature pending in such court.

Compensation.

For making out said transcript and forwarding the same, together with the original papers in said case, the clerk of the court shall have the usual compensation for making out transcripts, as now provided by law, and two dollars additional, to be taxed and paid as other costs in like cases.

Approved, June 2, 1906.

June 4, 1906.
[H. R. 14410.]
[Public, No. 189.]

CHAP. 2570.—An Act To amend an Act approved August third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act concerning leases in the Yellowstone National Park."

Yellowstone National Park.

Leases of land for hotel purposes, etc., authorized.

Vol. 28, p. 222, amended.

Post, p. 1219.

Number limited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to lease for a period not exceeding ten years, at an annual rental to be determined by him, to any person, corporation, or company he may authorize to transact business in the Yellowstone National Park separate tracts of land, not exceeding twenty acres each, at such places not to exceed ten in number to any one person, corporation, or company, in said park as the comfort and convenience of visitors may require, for the construction and maintenance of substantial hotel buildings and buildings for the protection of stage, stock, and equipment.

Mortgages.

Any person, corporation, or company holding a lease within said park for the purposes above described is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to execute mortgages upon his or its rights, properties, and franchises, including his or its contract or contracts with the Secretary of the Interior, and such mortgages, together with the approval of said Secretary of the Interior, may be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so recorded shall have all the effect of a public record.

Subject to leases.

Any mortgage, lien, or incumbrance created under the provisions hereof shall be subject to the rights of the Government to compel the enforcement of the terms of the lease or contract of the mortgagor, and any purchaser under a foreclosure of such incumbrance shall take subject to all the conditions assumed by the original lessee or contractor.

Existing law continued.

All provisions of existing law in relation to said park not in conflict herewith are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

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[H. R. 16672.]
[Public, No. 190.]

CHAP. 2571.—An Act To punish the cutting, chipping, or boxing of trees on the public lands.

Public lands.
Boxing, etc., of trees on, for pitch, etc., a misdemeanor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall cut, chip, chop, or box any tree on any lands belonging to the United States or on any lands covered by or embraced in any unperfected settlement, application, filing, entry, selection, or location, made under any law of the United States, for the purpose of obtaining from such tree any pitch, turpentine, or other substance; and every person who shall knowingly encourage, cause, procure, or aid any such tree to be so cut, or who shall buy, trade for, or in any manner acquire any pitch, turpentine, or other substance, or any article or commodity made from any pitch, turpentine, or other substance, when he has knowledge that the same has been so unlawfully obtained from such trees, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

June 4, 1906.
[H. R. 16950.]
[Public, No. 191.]

CHAP. 2572.—An Act To enlarge the authority of the Mississippi River Commission in making allotments and expenditures of funds appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River Commission.
May expend appropriations upon levees between Head of the Passes and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any funds which have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated by Congress for improving the Mississippi River between the Head of the Passes and the mouth of the Ohio River, and which may be allotted to levees, may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for levees upon any part of said river between the Head of the Passes and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

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[H. R. 17220.]
[Public, No. 192.]

CHAP. 2573.—An Act Providing for a recorder of deeds, and so forth, in the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory.

Oklahoma.
Osage Indian Reservation made a recording district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a recording district for the purpose of recording and filing such