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CHAP. 1138.—An Act To create a new division of the southern judicial district of Iowa and to provide for terms of court at Ottumwa, Iowa, and for a clerk for said court, and for other purposes.

February 20, 1907.
[H. R. 20990.]
[Public, No. 100.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Davis, Appanoose, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jefferson, Monroe, and Wapello shall constitute a division of the southern judicial district of Iowa, to be known as the Ottumwa division of said court.

United States courts, Iowa southern district.
Ottumwa division created.
R. S., sec. 537, p. 90, amended.
Vol. 22, p. 172.

SEC. 2. That terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the said southern district of Iowa shall be held twice in each year at the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, and that until otherwise provided by law the judges of said courts shall fix the times at which said courts shall be held at Ottumwa, of which they shall make publication and give due notice.

Terms at Ottumwa.

SEC. 3. That all civil process issued against persons resident in the said counties of Davis, Appanoose, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jefferson, Monroe, and Wapello, and cognizable before the United States Courts, shall be made returnable to the courts, respectively, to be held at the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, and all prosecutions for offenses committed in any of said counties shall be tried in the appropriate United States courts at the city of Ottumwa, Iowa: *Provided*, That no process issued or prosecution commenced or suit instituted before the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by the provisions hereof.

Return of process, etc.
Proviso.
Pending causes.

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 Ottumwa, Iowa, for the transaction of the business of said division.

Offices.

Approved, February 20, 1907.

CHAP. 1139.—An Act Providing that terms of the circuit court of the United States for the western district and of the district court of the United States for the northern division of the western district of the State of Washington be held at Bellingham.

February 20, 1907.
[H. R. 21383.]
[Public, No. 101.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the times and places now fixed by law for the setting of the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Washington there shall be sessions of the said circuit court in the city of Bellingham, beginning on the first Tuesday of April and October of each year hereafter.

United States courts, Washington western district.
Terms of circuit court at Bellingham.
Vol. 33, p. 825.

SEC. 2. That there shall be regular terms of the district court of the United States for the northern division of the western district of Washington in the city of Bellingham, beginning on the first Tuesday of April and October of each year hereafter.

District court terms.

Approved, February 20, 1907.

CHAP. 1179.—An Act Making provision for conveying in fee the piece or strip of ground in Saint Augustine, Florida, known as "The Lines," for school purposes, to the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida.

February 21, 1907.
[S. 1726.]
[Public, No. 102.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, upon the condition that the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, shall lay and maintain a suitable drain from a point on Fort Marion Reservation near the city gates to the Matanzas or San Sebastian River, said drain to be approved by the Secretary of War and the work to be executed under the supervision of the local engineer, and the United States to have perpetual use of the same

Saint Augustine, Fla.
"The Lines" deeded for school purposes to.
Condition.