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anthracite coal imported into any port of the United States from foreign countries from October sixth, nineteen hundred and two, to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, and to repay all money paid as duties upon anthracite coal at any port of the United States to the person, persons, or corporations who paid the same upon anthracite coal imported from the sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and two, to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three: *Provided*, That the person or persons so to be paid shall produce satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Treasury that they were not reimbursed for said tariffs in the sales to the consumer.

Post, p. 911.

Proviso.
Proof.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

CHAP. 54.—An Act To change and fix the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee.

February 1, 1909.
[H. R. 25405.]
[Public, No. 198.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northeastern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Greeneville, shall commence on the last Mondays in March and September of each year instead of the first Mondays in June and November, as now provided by law; that the terms of said courts for the middle district of Tennessee, held at Nashville, shall commence on the second Mondays in April and October of each year instead of the first Mondays in April and October, as now provided by law; that the terms of said courts for the southern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Chattanooga, shall commence on the fourth Mondays in May and November of each year instead of the first Mondays in May and December, as now provided by law; and that the terms of said courts for the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Knoxville, shall commence on the first Mondays in July and January of each year instead of the first Monday in March and second Monday in September, as now provided by law.

Tennessee eastern and middle judicial districts.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 122.
Terms of court.
Greeneville.

Nashville.

Chattanooga.

Knoxville.

SEC. 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, information, indictment, recognizance, bail bond, or other process in any of said courts shall abate or be rendered invalid by reason of the change of time in the holding of the terms of said courts, but the same shall be deemed to be returnable to, pending, and triable at the terms herein provided for.

Pending proceedings, etc., not affected.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect from and after February first, nineteen hundred and nine, the public welfare requiring it.

Effect.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

CHAP. 55.—An Act Granting a franking privilege to Frances F. Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison.

February 1, 1909.
[H. R. 25019.]
[Public, No. 199.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all mail matter sent by the post by Frances F. Cleveland, widow of the late Grover Cleveland, under her written autograph signature, and by Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late Benjamin Harrison, under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during the natural life of each, respectively.

Franking privilege.
Frances F. Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison granted.

Approved, February 1, 1909.