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Return of process.

SEC. 3. That all civil process issued against persons residing in said counties cognizable before the United States court shall be made returnable to the courts of the United States, respectively, to be held at Gadsden, as provided by this Act, and all prosecutions for offenses committed in any of said counties shall be tried in the appropriate United States court at Gadsden: *Provided*, That no process or prosecutions commenced or suits instituted before the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by the provisions hereof, and that all prosecutions heretofore commenced for offenses heretofore committed against the United States in any of the said counties shall be prosecuted and tried as though this Act had not been passed.

Proviso. Pending cases not affected.

Attendance of clerks, etc.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the clerks, marshals, and other officers of the northern judicial district to attend said terms of said court and perform the duties pertaining to their positions, and no additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district; and that the clerks of the circuit and district courts of said northern district shall maintain an office, in charge of themselves or a deputy, at Gadsden, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of said division.

Approved, February 19, 1909.

February 20, 1909. [S. 8048.]
[Public, No. 248.]

CHAP. 165.—An Act To withdraw from settlement and entry certain lands in the State of California.

California. Public lands reserved to conserve waters of San Bernardino Valley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the public lands in section eight, township one south, range two west, and in sections two, four, eight, ten, and twelve, in township one south, range three west, San Bernardino base and meridian, in the State of California, are hereby withdrawn from settlement and entry and reserved for the purpose of aiding in the conservation of the waters of the San Bernardino Valley: *Provided*, That this Act shall not defeat any vested right which has attached under any pending entry or location.

Proviso. Prior rights not affected.

Use of waste waters, etc.

SEC. 2. That any individual or association of individuals or any company or corporation may have the right, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to conduct to said lands and to distribute over them any flood or waste waters not otherwise appropriated, and to build the necessary engineering works for this purpose, to the end that said flood or waste waters may sink into the sands and gravels of said lands, thereby increasing and replenishing the supply of underground waters in the San Bernardino Valley.

Approved, February 20, 1909.

February 20, 1909. [H. R. 20247.]
[Public, No. 249.]

CHAP. 166.—An Act To amend section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the District of Columbia where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

District of Columbia. Employment agencies. Vol. 34, p. 307, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the District of Columbia where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended to read as follows:

Fees.

"SEC. 8. That the fees charged for the employment of agricultural hands, coachmen, grooms, hostlers, seamstresses, cooks, waiters, waitresses, scrubwomen, nurses (except professional nurses), chambermaids, maids of all work, domestics, servants, or other laborers (except