

day in January, March, and May, on the third Wednesday in June, and on the second Wednesday in October and December," be amended so as to read "exclusively for the trial and disposal of criminal cases, and matters arising and pending in said court, on the first Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November."

Approved, March 3, 1910.

CHAP. 81.—An Act To authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its railway bridges across the Escambia Bay, Choctawhatchee River, and Apalachicola River, in the State of Florida.

March 5, 1910.
[S. 6051.]

[Public, No. 76.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is hereby authorized to reconstruct, operate, and maintain its bridges on the line of railroad between Pensacola and River Junction in the State of Florida, to wit: First, its existing bridge over Escambia Bay; second, its existing bridge over Choctawhatchee River; third, its existing bridge over the Apalachicola River; all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Escambia Bay,
Choctawhatchee and
Apalachicola rivers,
Florida.
Louisville and
Nashville Railroad
Company may bridge.

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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 5, 1910.

CHAP. 82.—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas."

March 5, 1910.
[H. R. 18019.]

[Public, No. 77.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas," approved June second, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Arkansas western
judicial district.
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amended.

"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. 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

Transfer of certain
criminal cases to Fort
Smith division.

Trials on transfer.

Certified copies of
record entries, etc.