

Duties of court officials.

Records, etc., at Saint Louis.

Grand juries.

Criminal prosecutions.

Civil suits, Transfers.

Causes removed from State courts.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That the clerks of the district and circuit courts for the eastern division of the eastern district of Missouri, and the marshal and attorney of the United States for said district shall perform the duties appertaining to their offices, respectively, in and for the courts held at the city of Rolla; and the clerks' offices for said courts shall be at Saint Louis, where all the records of said courts shall be kept and all the office duties performed, except when said courts are in session at Rolla.

SEC. 3. That the court, or judge thereof, in vacation, may order a grand jury for either term of the court herein provided for at the city of Rolla.

SEC. 4. Prosecution for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in any part of said division shall be cognizable at either of the terms of court held in the city of Saint Louis or the city of Rolla.

SEC. 5. That suits may be brought in the court held at the city of Saint Louis or at the city of Rolla as the plaintiff may elect; and causes, civil and criminal, may be transferred by the court or judge thereof from Saint Louis to Rolla or from Rolla to Saint Louis, in said division and district, when the convenience of parties or the ends of justice would be promoted by the transfer; or such transfer may be made upon the written stipulation of the parties or their attorneys; and any interlocutory order may be made by the court or judge in either place.

SEC. 6. That all causes removed from State courts held within said division to the circuit court of the United States shall be sent to said court at Saint Louis or at Rolla at the option of the adverse party and be subject to transfer as prescribed by section five.

SEC. 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but not otherwise.

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Mississippi River.
Tri-State Telephone
and Telegraph Com-
pany may lay cable
across Morgans Point,
Ark., to Richardson,
Tenn.

Provisions.
Changes.

Plans, etc., to be
filed.

Amendment.

CHAP. 322.—An Act To give a legal status to the lead of wires of the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company across the Mississippi River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the crossing by lead of wires of the Mississippi River between Morgans Point, Arkansas, and Richardson, Tennessee, of the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, to be used for telephone and telegraph purposes, is hereby legalized, and the consent of Congress is hereby given to its maintenance by said company, subject, however, to all the provisions of the statutes now or hereafter in force relating to the preservation and protection of navigable waters: *Provided,* That any changes in the said crossing which the Secretary of War may at any time deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owners thereof at their own expense: *Provided further,* That within sixty days from the approval of this Act the said company shall furnish, for the files of the War Department, a drawing showing the location and plan of the cable crossing with reference to the banks, bed, and low-water surface of the river.

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

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