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afterwards found with any such property or other such thing of value in his possession in said District, or who brings any such property or other such thing of value into said District, shall, upon conviction, be punished in the same manner as if said act had been committed wholly within said District."

Approved, December 21, 1911.

December 21, 1911.
[S. 2355.]
[Public, No. 48.]

CHAP. 3.—An Act Extending the time for payment of balance due on purchase price of a certain tract of land.

Masonic Orphanage, Okla.
Vol. 36, p. 191, amended.
Time extended for payment on lands for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the balance due the United States for the land purchased by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma, under the provisions of the Act approved January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten (Public, Numbered Twenty-nine), may be paid in five equal annual installments, beginning at the time the second annual payment, under the original purchase, shall become due, with interest at five per centum per annum.

Approved, December 21, 1911.

December 21, 1911.
[S. 2877.]
[Public, No. 49.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act Amending section sixty-seven of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary.

Judicial Code.
Vol. 36, p. 1105, amended.
United States courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section sixty-seven of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary be amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

Present circuit court officials may be appointed to district court positions.

"*Provided*, That no such person at present holding a position or employment in a circuit court shall be debarred from similar appointment or employment in the district court succeeding to such circuit court jurisdiction."

Approved, December 21, 1911.

December 21, 1911.
[S. 3842.]
[Public, No. 50.]

CHAP. 5.—An Act To amend and reenact paragraph twenty-four of section twenty-four of Chapter Two of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Judicial Code.
Vol. 36, p. 1094, amended.
Jurisdiction of district courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph twenty-four of section twenty-four of Chapter Two of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Indian allotments suits.

"Of all actions, suits, or proceedings involving the right of any person, in whole or in part of Indian blood or descent, to any allotment of land under any law or treaty.

Effect of decrees.

"And the judgment or decree of any such court in favor of any claimant to an allotment of land shall have the same effect, when properly certified to the Secretary of the Interior, as if such allotment had been allowed and approved by him; but this provision

Lands excepted.

shall not apply to any lands now or heretofore held by either of the Five Civilized Tribes, the Osage Nation of Indians, nor to any of the lands within the Quapaw Indian Agency: *Provided*, That the right of appeal shall be allowed to either party as in other cases."

Proviso.
Appeals.

Approved, December 21, 1911.