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CHAP. 516.—An Act To provide for the times and places for holding court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

May 10, 1928.
[S. 3947.]
[Public, No. 359.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina shall be held at Durham on the first Monday in March and September; at Raleigh a one-week civil term on the second Monday in March and September, and a criminal term only on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October; at Fayetteville on the third Monday in March and September; at Elizabeth City on the fourth Monday in March and September; at Washington on the first Monday in April and October; at New Bern on the second Monday in April and October; at Wilson on the third Monday in April and October, and at Wilmington a two-weeks term on the fourth Monday in April and October: *Provided*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1928: *And provided further*, That at Wilson and Durham it shall be made incumbent upon each place to provide suitable facilities for holding the courts.

North Carolina eastern judicial district.
Terms of court for.
Vol. 43, p. 661, amended.

Provisos.
Effective July 1, 1928.
Court rooms required at Wilson and Durham.

Approved, May 10, 1928.

CHAP. 517.—An Act To extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes.

May 10, 1928.
[S. 3594.]
[Public, No. 360.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the restrictions against the alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of the lands allotted to members of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, enrolled as of one-half or more Indian blood, be, and they are hereby, extended for an additional period of twenty-five years commencing on April 26, 1931: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall have the authority to remove the restrictions, upon the applications of the Indian owners of the land, and may remove such restrictions, wholly or in part, under such rules and regulations concerning terms of sale and disposal of the proceeds for the benefit of the respective Indians as he may prescribe.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.
Restriction on allotments to members of one-half or more Indian blood further extended.

Proviso.
Removal authorized upon application of owners of land.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of section 9 of the Act of May 27, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 312), entitled "An Act for the removal of restrictions from part of the lands of allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," as amended by section 1 of the Act of April 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 239), entitled "An Act to amend section 9 of the Act of May 27, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 312), and for putting in force, in reference to suits involving Indian titles, the statutes of limitations of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for the United States to join in certain actions, and for making judgments binding on all parties, and for other purposes," be, and are hereby, extended and continued in force for a period of twenty-five years from and including April 26, 1931, except, however, the provisions thereof which read as follows:

Provisions for removing restrictions on death of allottees continued 25 years from April 26, 1931.
Vol. 44, p. 239.

"*Provided further*, That if any member of the Five Civilized Tribes of one-half or more Indian blood shall die leaving issue surviving, born since March 4, 1906, the homestead of such deceased allottee shall remain inalienable, unless restrictions against alienation are removed therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior for the use and support of such issue, during their life or lives, until April 26, 1931; but if no such issue survive, then such allottee, if an adult, may dispose of his homestead by will free from restrictions; if this be not done, or in the event the issue hereinabove provided for die before April 26, 1931, the lands shall then descend to the

Provision for homesteads of decedent allottees repealed.
Vol. 44, p. 239, repealed.