

APPENDIX.

I.

ASSIGNMENTS TO CIRCUITS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

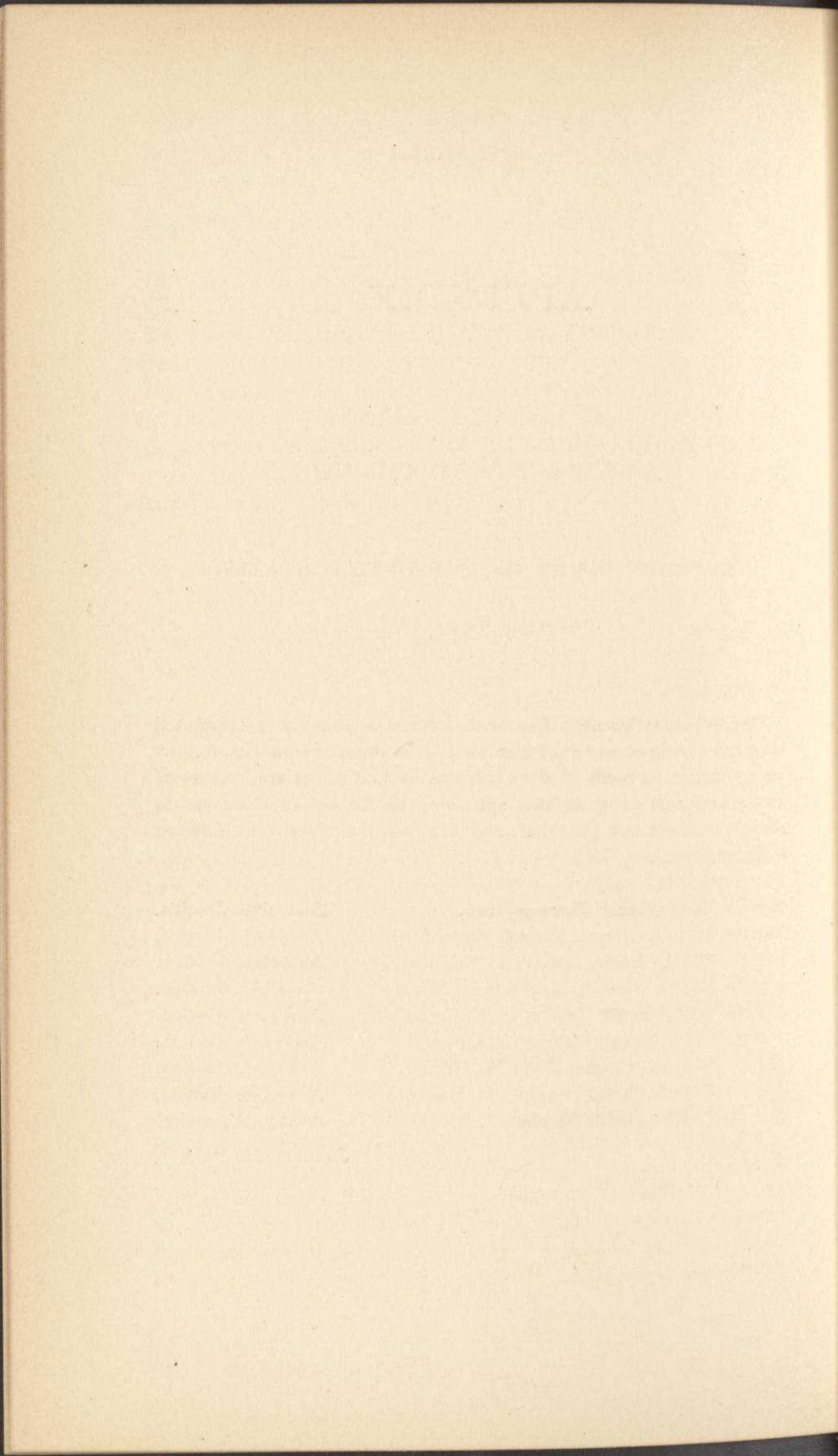
OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

Order.

THERE having been an Associate Justice of this court appointed since the commencement of this term, it is ordered that the following allotment be made of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of said court among the circuits, agreeably to the act of Congress in such case made and provided, and that such allotment be entered of record, viz. :

For the First Circuit, Horace Gray,	Associate Justice.
For the Second Circuit, Samuel Blatchford,	Associate Justice.
For the Third Circuit, Joseph P. Bradley,	Associate Justice.
For the Fourth Circuit, Morrison R. Waite,	Chief Justice.
For the Fifth Circuit, Lucius Q. C. Lamar,	Associate Justice.
For the Sixth Circuit, Stanley Matthews,	Associate Justice.
For the Seventh Circuit, John M. Harlan,	Associate Justice.
For the Eighth Circuit, Samuel F. Miller,	Associate Justice.
For the Ninth Circuit, Stephen J. Field,	Associate Justice.

January 23, 1888.



II.

APPOINTMENT OF MARSHAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888.

It is ordered by the court that the following letters and order be entered upon the minutes :

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, NOV. 29, 1887.

MY DEAR SIR :

As the literary and historical labors upon which I am engaged as a co-worker will, during the next few years, require the whole of my time, I herewith tender you my resignation as Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, to take effect on the day of December next.

In severing my official relations with the court I desire to convey to yourself and all its members my warm appreciation of their personal friendship and kindness during the whole of my fifteen years' service.

Sincerely yours,
JNO. G. NICOLAY.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5, 1887.

MY DEAR MR. NICOLAY :

I found no convenient opportunity of communicating to the other Judges the contents of your letter of the 29th ulto., resigning the office of Marshal of the Supreme Court, until we met in conference last Saturday. Knowing as we do the great importance of the literary and historical work in which you are engaged, and its constant demands on your time, we have not felt at liberty to

withhold our acceptance of a resignation tendered on that account, but must ask you to allow us to fix the 31st of this month as the date of your retirement, rather than a day which is earlier.

You will take with you when you leave us the best wishes of every one of the Judges, and we shall all remember with gratitude your faithful attention to the duties of your office and your many acts of personal kindness.

Necessarily my intercourse with you has been closer than that of most of the Judges, and it has always been to me of the most agreeable kind.

I have relied on you implicitly in all that pertained to the administration of your office, and have never found my confidence misplaced in any particular.

Your accounts have all been scrupulously exact, and in the highest degree satisfactory. I shall part from you officially with sincere regret, but with the hope that our personal relations may continue to be in the future what they have always been in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

M. R. WAITE.

JOHN G. NICOLAY, Esq.

Order.

It is ordered by the court, that John Montgomery Wright be, and he is hereby, appointed Marshal of this court in place of John G. Nicolay, resigned.

Mr. Wright thereupon took the following oath, presented a bond in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, as required by law, which was approved, and entered upon the duties of his office.

I, John Montgomery Wright, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute all lawful precepts directed to the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and true returns make, and in all things well and truly and without malice or partiality perform the duties of the office of Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States during my continuance in said office. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this fourth day of January, A.D.
1888.

JAMES H. MCKENNEY,

Clerk Supreme Court, U. S.

JOHN MONTGOMERY WRIGHT.