

authorized by this proviso: *Provided further*, That such proceedings shall be had before a judge of the courts of the United States only, who shall hold such person on evidence establishing probable cause that he is guilty of the offense charged: *And provided further*, That no return or surrender shall be made of any person charged with the commission of any offense of a political nature. If so held such person shall be returned and surrendered to the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory on the order of the Secretary of State of the United States, and such authorities shall secure to such a person a fair and impartial trial."

Proviso.
Political offenses
excepted.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 794.—An Act To grant right of way over Government lands for a pipe line for the conveyance of water to Flagstaff, Arizona.

June 6, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a right of way for a pipe line through sections twenty-six, thirty-six, township twenty-three north; sections two, twelve, fourteen, twenty-two, and twenty-eight, township twenty-two north, and sections four and sixteen, township twenty-one north, all in range seven east, Gila and Salt River meridian, in the San Francisco Forest Reserve, in the county of Coconino and Territory of Arizona, is hereby granted to the town of Flagstaff, a municipal corporation in said county and Territory, to the extent of the ground occupied by said pipe line and twenty-five feet on each side of the center line of the same.

Flagstaff, Ariz.,
granted right of way
through San Fran-
cisco Forest Reserve,
etc., for pipe line.

Also the right to take from the lands adjacent to the lands hereby granted material, earth, stone, and timber necessary for the construction, maintenance, repair, and control of said pipe line.

Use of materials.

SEC. 2. That said pipe line when constructed shall be maintained and controlled exclusively for the use and benefit of the said town of Flagstaff by the municipal authorities thereof, and for the purpose only of conveying water through said pipe line to said town for its exclusive use and benefit.

Control.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 795.—An Act Changing place for holding court in the central division of the Indian Territory from Cameron to Poteau, and for other purposes.

June 6, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision three, of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the United States Statutes at Large, approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," which said subdivision reads as follows: "The central district shall consist of all the Choctaw country, and the places of holding court in said district shall be at South McAlester, Atoka, Antlers, and Cameron," be amended by striking out of said subdivision the word "Cameron" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Poteau," so that said subdivision when amended shall read as follows: "The central district shall consist of all the Choctaw country, and the places of holding court in said district shall be at South McAlester, Atoka, Antlers, and Poteau."

Indian Territory.
Terms of court at
Poteau instead of
Cameron.

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Pending suits transferred.

SEC. 2. That all suits, prosecutions and processes, recognizances, bail bonds, and other proceedings of whatever nature pending in or returnable to said court at Cameron are hereby transferred to and shall be made returnable and have force in said court at Poteau.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 796.—An Act To extend the coal land laws to the district of Alaska.

Alaska.
Coal-land laws extended to.
R. S., secs. 2347-2352,
p. 431.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the public land laws of the United States are hereby extended to the district of Alaska as relate to coal lands, namely, sections twenty-three hundred and forty-seven to twenty-three hundred and fifty-two, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 797.—An Act To provide better facilities for the safe-keeping and disbursement of public moneys in the Philippine Islands and in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Cuba, Porto Rico, and Philippines.
Designation of depositories for public moneys.
Proviso.
Security deposit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to designate one or more banks or bankers in the Philippine Islands and in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico in which public moneys may be deposited: *Provided,* That the banks or bankers thus designated shall give satisfactory security for the safe-keeping and prompt payment of the public moneys so deposited by depositing in the Treasury, United States bonds to an amount not less than the aggregate sum at any time on deposit with such banks or bankers: *And provided further,* That this Act shall apply to Cuba only while occupied by the United States.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 798.—An Act To authorize the Seneca Telephone Company to construct and maintain lines in the Indian Territory.

Seneca Telephone Company may construct lines in Indian Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Seneca Telephone Company, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain telephone lines from Seneca, in the State of Missouri, to the Quapaw Agency, and to Wyandotte, Grand River, Fairland, Oseuma, Afton, and Vinita, in the Indian Territory, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That cities and towns into or through which such telephone lines may be constructed shall have the power to regulate the manner of construction therein, and the said company shall be subject to such municipal and Territorial taxation as may be provided for by law.

Proviso.
Municipal control.

Tolls.

SEC. 2. That Congress hereby expressly reserves the right to regulate the tolls or charges of said telephone lines constructed in the Indian Territory by said company.

Approved, June 6, 1900.