

CHAP. 282.—An act amending the act of July twentieth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-two, dividing the State of Iowa into two judicial districts.

February 24, 1891.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts, approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: That the counties of Cedar, Johnston, Iowa, and Tama be, and hereby are, transferred to the northern district and made a part thereof; and that said counties and the counties of Grundy, Hardin, Benton, Linn, Jones, and Clinton shall constitute a new division in said northern district, to be called the Cedar Rapids division of the northern district, the terms of court for which shall be held at the city of Cedar Rapids. All the provisions of said act approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall be applicable to the division created by this act.

Creating Cedar Rapids division in northern judicial district of Iowa.

Vol. 22, p. 172, amended. Counties transferred to northern district.

Cedar Rapids division constituted. Terms of court at Cedar Rapids, etc.

SEC. 2. That the times for holding court in said Cedar Rapids division of the northern district shall be the third Tuesday of February and the second Tuesday in September: *Provided,* That all causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, from either of said counties now pending in either of said courts shall be continued to final adjudication or settlement in the court where now pending unless changed by order of said court.

Proviso.

Pending causes.

Approved, February 24, 1891.

CHAP. 283.—An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

February 24, 1891.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

Fortifications appropriations.

Available until expended.

PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF FORTIFICATIONS: For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, eighty thousand dollars.

Preservation and repair.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

Plans.

For protection of the shore at Fort Monroe, Virginia, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Shore at Fort Monroe, Va.

Artesian well at Fort Monroe, Virginia: For obtaining water for the garrison, six thousand dollars.

Water.

TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE: For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, fifty thousand dollars.

Torpedoes.

For needful casemates, and cable galleries, to render it possible to operate submarine mines, fifty thousand dollars.

For construction of a wharf, a keeper's dwelling, and for a water supply for the torpedo station at Yerba Buena Island, California, sixteen thousand dollars.

Torpedo station, Yerba Buena Island, California.

GUN AND MORTAR BATTERIES: For construction of gun and mortar batteries for defense of Boston Harbor, New York Harbor, San Francisco Harbor, Hampton Roads, and Washington, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Gun and mortar batteries: Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton, Washington.

SITES FOR FORTIFICATIONS AND SEACOAST DEFENSES: For the procurement of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works, for fortifications and coast defenses, five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses.