

be the same, respectively, as now fixed for such officers in the northern district of New York.

SEC. 10. That all causes and proceedings of every name and nature, civil and criminal, now pending in the courts of the northern district of New York as now constituted, whereof the courts of the western district of New York as hereby constituted would have had jurisdiction if said district and the courts thereof had been constituted when said causes or proceedings were instituted, shall be, and are hereby, transferred to, and same shall be proceeded with in, the western district of New York, and jurisdiction thereof is hereby transferred to and vested in the courts of said western district, and the records and proceedings therein and relating to said proceedings and causes shall be certified and transferred thereto: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or affect the jurisdiction of the district court of the northern district of New York as hereby constituted in any case, civil or criminal, pending therein as heretofore constituted at the time of the passage of this Act or returnable thereto and not transferred to said western district, but the same shall be proceeded in to final disposition as if this Act had not been passed: *And provided further*, That all motions and causes submitted, and all causes and proceedings, both civil and criminal, including proceedings in bankruptcy, now pending in said northern district of New York as heretofore constituted, in which the evidence has been taken in whole or in part before the district judge of the northern district of New York as heretofore constituted or taken in whole or in part and submitted to and passed upon by the said district judge, shall be retained, proceeded with, and disposed of in said northern district of New York as constituted by this Act: *And provided further*, That nothing in the preceding proviso contained shall be held to retain or keep in said northern district as constituted by this Act any criminal proceeding or prosecution for the reason that questions as to the validity of the indictment have been raised and disposed of by the judge of said district.

Pending cases transferred.

*Provisos.*  
Pending cases in district court, northern district, untransferred, not affected.

—causes submitted etc., to be retained.

—exception.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

CHAP. 392.—An Act To authorize the establishment, at some point in North Carolina, of a station for the investigation of problems connected with marine fishery interests of the middle and south Atlantic coast.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to establish a station for the investigation of problems connected with the marine fishery interests of the middle and south Atlantic States at some point in North Carolina.

North Carolina.  
Marine fishery station established in.

SEC. 2. That for necessary surveys, erection of buildings and other structures, and for the proper equipment of said station, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

CHAP. 393.—An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal-revenue stamps.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, may, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of the facts,

Internal revenue.  
Redemption of spoiled, etc., stamps authorized.