

SEC. 3. That hereafter all process issued against defendants residing in said county of Concho shall be returned to San Angelo, Texas. All offenses committed in said county in which proceedings have not been begun shall be prosecuted in said northern district.

Process.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws so far as in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 591.—An Act To provide for the holding of a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Superior, Wisconsin.

May 26, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin shall be held annually at the city of Superior, beginning on the third Tuesday in June.

Wisconsin western judicial district.
Terms of court at Superior.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the United States circuit and district courts at Madison, Wisconsin, shall be the clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, at Superior, Wisconsin, and he shall appoint a deputy clerk of said courts to reside at Superior, Wisconsin, with the usual powers of a deputy clerk in such cases, whose compensation shall be such proportion of the fees accruing from business done in the said courts at Superior as shall be fixed by the judge of said western district.

Clerk of court at Superior.

Deputy clerk.

SEC. 3. The Attorney-General is hereby authorized to rent such room or rooms in said city as may be necessary or convenient for holding the terms of said court by the provisions hereof authorized.

Court rooms.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 594.—An Act To detach certain counties from the United States judicial district of northern California and to annex such counties to the United States judicial district of southern California; to divide said southern district of California into two divisions and to provide for the holding of terms of court at the city of Fresno and city of Los Angeles.

May 29, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of California now comprised in the counties of Inyo, Mariposa, and Merced is hereby detached from the United States judicial district of northern California, known as the northern district of California, and annexed to and made a part of the United States judicial district of southern California, known as the southern district of California.

California judicial district.
Certain counties transferred from northern to southern district.

SEC. 2. That the United States judicial district of southern California, known as the southern district of California, as enlarged and constituted by this Act, is hereby divided into two divisions, to be known as the northern and southern divisions, to wit, that all that portion of said judicial district of southern California, known as the southern district of California, comprised of the counties of Inyo, Mariposa, Tulare, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Kern shall constitute and be known as the northern division of the southern district of California, and that portion of said judicial district of southern California composed of the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura, being all the residue of said district not included in the northern division, shall constitute and be known as the southern division of the southern district of California.

Two divisions of southern district.

SEC. 3. That after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred, terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the said southern district of California shall be held in each of said divisions,

Terms of court.

at the places in said divisions, and at the times, to wit, in and for the northern division, at the city of Fresno, twice in each year, namely, on the first Monday in May, to be known as the May terms of said courts, and on the second Monday in November, to be known as the November terms of said courts; in and for the southern division, at the city of Los Angeles, twice in each year, namely, on the second Monday in January, to be known as the January terms of said courts, and on the second Monday in July, to be known as the July terms of said courts.

Where suits may be brought.

SEC. 4. That all suits not of a local nature in said circuit and district courts against a single defendant, inhabitant of said State, must be brought in the division of the district where he resides; but if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions of the district, such suits may be brought in either division.

Process, etc.

SEC. 5. That all civil process issued against persons resident in the northern division of said southern district of California, and cognizable before the United States courts, shall be made returnable to the courts, respectively, to be held at the city of Fresno; all prosecutions for offenses committed in said northern division shall be tried in the appropriate court of jurisdiction at said city of Fresno; that all civil process issued against persons resident in the southern division of the said southern district of California, and cognizable before the United States courts, shall be made returnable to the courts, respectively, to be held at the city of Los Angeles; and all prosecutions for offenses committed in said southern division shall be tried in the appropriate court of jurisdiction at said city of Los Angeles: *Provided*, That no process issued or prosecution commenced or suit instituted before the passage and approval of this Act shall be in any way affected by the provision thereof: *Provided further*, That all offenses committed in that portion of the northern district of California hereby detached therefrom and prior to the passage of this Act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been passed: *Provided, however*, That the judge of said circuit court and of such district court may, upon motion by either party to any suit now pending in said circuit or district court of the southern district of California, and commenced prior to the passage of this Act, transfer any such cause for hearing to the northern division of said southern district of California, to be tried at said city of Fresno, as though originally commenced in said northern division of said district.

Provisos.
Pending suits, etc., unaffected.

—in detached counties.

—transfer of.

SEC. 6. That all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in each division shall be residents of such division. All mesne and final process subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or both of the divisions.

Jurors.
Process.

Removal.

SEC. 7. That in all cases of removal of suits from the courts of the State of California to the courts of the United States in the southern district of California such removal shall be to the United States courts in the division in which the county is situated from which the removal is made, and the time within which the removal shall be perfected, in so far as it refers to or is regulated by the terms of the United States courts, shall be deemed to refer to the terms of the United States courts held in said division of said judicial district.

Court building.
Fresno.

SEC. 8. That each of said courts held at Fresno shall be held in a building to be provided for that purpose by the county or municipal authorities and without expense to the United States.

Clerk's office at Los Angeles.

Deputy at Fresno.

SEC. 9. That except when court is in session, and a judge present, the clerk's office of the said courts may be at Los Angeles, where all records for said courts may be kept, and all duties performed; but should, in the judgment of the district judge and the clerk, the business of said courts hereafter warrant the employment of a deputy

clerk at Fresno, California, a deputy clerk may be appointed to reside and keep his office at Fresno.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall be in force from and after the thirtieth day of June, anno Domini nineteen hundred, and all Acts and parts of Acts so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Effect.
Repeal.

Approved, May 29, 1900.

CHAP. 595.—An Act To change the characteristic of Cape Cod light, Massachusetts.

May 29, 1900.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to change the characteristic of Cape Cod light, situated at North Truro, Massachusetts, from a fixed white to a flashing white light, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Cape Cod light,
Mass., characteristic
changed.

Approved, May 29, 1900.

CHAP. 598.—An Act Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes.

May 31, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and in full compensation for all offices the salaries for which are specially provided for herein, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred one, and fulfilling treaty stipulations for the various Indian tribes, namely:

Indian Department
appropriations.

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For pay of fifty-three agents of Indian affairs at the following-named agencies, at the rates respectively indicated, namely:

Pay of agents at
agencies.

At the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Cherokee School, North Carolina: Additional compensation to superintendent of said school for performing the duties heretofore required of the agent at the Cherokee Agency, two hundred dollars;

At the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Oklahoma Territory, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota, one thousand seven hundred dollars;

At the Colorado River Agency, Arizona, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Colville Agency, Washington, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota, one thousand six hundred dollars;

At the Crow Agency, Montana, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Devils Lake Agency, North Dakota, one thousand two hundred dollars;

At the Flathead Agency, Montana, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Fort Apache Agency, Arizona, one thousand five hundred dollars;