

Meteorology and soils.

Climate.

Publication, etc.

Buildings, California and Washington.

Penalty for counterfeiting forecasts, etc.

Displaying signals on mail trains, etc.

Amount.

for supplies for State weather service stations; for apparatus, assistance, supplies, labor, printing, books; for providing a building or additional apartments not including the erection of new buildings, and for traveling, general, and all necessary expenses of investigation and experiments on meteorology in relation to agricultural soils; for investigations on the relation of climate to organic life, and for investigations and for a periodical publication on climatology in its application to sanitary science, and for the erection of necessary buildings for use of the Weather Bureau at Point Reyes Light, California, and Tatoosh Island, Washington, not to exceed five hundred dollars, in the interest of commerce and navigation; in all, three hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and six cents.

Any person who shall knowingly issue or publish any counterfeit weather forecasts or warnings of weather conditions, falsely representing such forecasts or warnings to have been issued or published by the Weather Bureau, United States Signal Service, or other branch of the Government service, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, for each offense, be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

That the Secretary of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Postmaster-General, may arrange a plan by which there shall be displayed on all cars and other conveyances used for transporting United States mail, suitable flags or other signals to indicate weather forecasts, cold wave warnings, frost warnings, and so forth, to be furnished by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Total Weather Bureau, eight hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and six cents.

Approved, August 8, 1894.

August 9, 1894.

CHAP. 243.—An Act To authorize sale of lot eight, block ninety-three, city of Hot Springs, by school directors thereof, and use of proceeds for school purposes.

Hot Springs, Ark.
Sale of lot by school directors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the directors of the school district of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are hereby authorized to sell and convey, at private or public sale, lot eight, in block ninety-three, on Ouchita avenue, in said city, as shown by the survey and plat of the United States Commissioners for Hot Springs, heretofore designated and set apart by the Secretary of the Interior as a site for a schoolhouse under Act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to apply the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of the common schools of said city.

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August 9, 1894.

CHAP. 244.—An Act To change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina and fixing time for holding courts in said eastern district.

North Carolina.
Counties transferred to eastern judicial district.

R. S., sec. 543, p. 91, amended.

Pending prosecutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Person, Durham, Chatham, and Moore, and Richmond, now constituting a part of the western judicial district of North Carolina, shall be, and are hereby, transferred to and made part of the eastern judicial district of North Carolina; but all crimes and offenses heretofore committed in either of said counties for which the defendants have been bound over, shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed: *Provided,* That all actions or proceedings now pending against parties residing in the

Proviso.
Pending actions.

counties of Chatham, Moore, Person, and Durham and Richmond, in the courts of said western district may, upon the application of either party, be transferred to the court for the eastern district at Raleigh, and in case of such transfer all papers on file therein, with copies of all record entries, shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of such court and proceed in all respects as though originally commenced in said court at Raleigh.

SEC. 2. That the sessions of the district courts of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina as herein constituted shall begin and be held at the city of Raleigh on the fourth Monday of May and first Monday of December of each year and at the city of Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October of each year; and at the city of Newbern on the fourth Monday in April and October of each year; and at Elizabeth City on the third Monday in April and October of each year.

SEC. 3. That the regular terms of the circuit court shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May and first Monday in December in each year, and at Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October of each year.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect on and after October fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

Terms, district courts.
R. S., sec. 572, p. 100.
Raleigh.
Wilmington.
Newbern.
Elizabeth City.
Circuit court.
R. S., sec. 658, p. 122.
Raleigh.
Wilmington.

Effect.

August 9, 1894.

CHAP. 245.—An Act Providing for the resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties, in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made a resurvey of the lands in Grant and Hooker counties, in the State of Nebraska; and all rules and regulations of the Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers of said counties asking for resurvey and agreement to abide by the result of the same so far as these lands are concerned are hereby abrogated: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the present bona fide claim of any actual occupant of any of said lands to the lands so occupied.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

Nebraska.
Resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties.

Proviso.
Bona fide claims.

CHAP. 246.—An Act For the construction of a military road from the city of El Paso to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when the military reservation known as "Old Fort Bliss" shall have been sold by virtue of an Act approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety, so much of the receipts therefrom as may be necessary, not to exceed four thousand dollars, are hereby appropriated to the construction of a military road between the city of El Paso, Texas, and New Fort Bliss, Texas, said money to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

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Appropriation for road from El Paso to New Fort Bliss, Tex. From sale of Old Fort Bliss reservation.
Vol. 26, p. 16.

CHAP. 253.—An Act To regulate water-main assessments in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter assessments levied for laying water mains in the District of Columbia shall be at the

District of Columbia.
Assessments for laying water mains.

August 11, 1894.