

May 1, 1902.

[Public, No. 97.]

CHAP. 675.—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado.Public lands.
Land granted to Col-
orado Springs, Colo.,
for water supply.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tracts of land, situate in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, described as follows: All of south half of south half of section twenty-eight; all of south half of section twenty-nine not included in the grant made to the city of Colorado Springs under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; all of northeast quarter of section thirty-one not included in the grant to the city of Colorado Springs under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; all of southeast quarter of section thirty-one; all of northwest quarter of section thirty-two not included in the grant made to the city of Colorado Springs under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; all of northeast quarter, all of southwest quarter, and all of north half of southeast quarter of section thirty-two; all of north half, all of north half of southwest quarter, all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter, all of north half of southeast quarter, and all of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-three. All of the above-described land is in township fourteen south, range sixty-eight west, of sixth principal meridian. Also, all of east half of northeast quarter and all of north half of south half of section four, township fifteen south, range sixty-eight west, of sixth principal meridian; all of north half of southeast quarter, all of west half of northeast quarter, and all of northwest quarter of section five, township fifteen south, range sixty-eight west, containing two thousand one hundred and eighty-one and five-tenths acres, more or less, be, and the same are hereby, granted and conveyed to the city of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre by said city to the United States, to have and to hold said lands to its use and behoof forever for purposes of water storage and supply of its waterworks; and for said purposes said city shall forever have the right, in its discretion, to control and use any and all parts of the premises herein conveyed, and in the construction of reservoirs, laying such pipes and mains, and in making such improvements as may be necessary to utilize the water contained in any natural or constructed reservoirs upon said premises: *Provided, however,* That the grant hereby made is, and the patent issued hereunder shall be, subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises or any part thereof and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States.

Price per acre.

Proviso.
Existing legal rights.

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May 2, 1902.

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CHAP. 679.—An Act To provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.Oklahoma Territory.
Two additional jus-
tices of supreme court
of.
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28, p. 20.

Appointment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma shall consist of a chief justice and six associate justices, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, but four judges must concur to render an opinion reversing a judgment or other determination of the district court.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint two additional associate justices of said supreme court, who shall have been residents of said Territory for at least one year and who shall hold

their office for the term of four years, or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, and the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of said Territory shall each receive as compensation the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.

Term.

SEC. 3. That the Territory shall be divided into seven judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each county, as now provided by law. The supreme court of said Territory shall define said judicial districts and shall fix the times and places at each county seat in each district where the district court shall be held and designate the judge who shall preside therein. Each judge, after assignment, shall reside in the district to which he is assigned. The supreme court of said Territory, or the chief justice thereof, may designate any judge to try a particular case or cases in any district or to hold the district court in any other district when the judge of said district is absent from his district or has been of counsel or is of kin to either party to the action or interested or biased or prejudiced in the cause, or if for any other reason said judge is disqualified or unable to hold said court.

Seven judicial districts.

Assignment in certain cases.

SEC. 4. That the district court in each of said districts shall have the same jurisdiction that district courts of said Territory now possess.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. That the supreme court, or any justice thereof, shall have power to stay the execution or enforcement of any judgment or final order in any cause taken to said court by appeal or proceedings in error on such terms as may be prescribed by the court or justice granting such stay.

Stay of execution, etc.

SEC. 6. That no justice of the supreme court of said Territory shall sit as a member of said court or participate in the trial, hearing, or decision of any case decided by him in the district court or in which he has any interest.

Disqualification of judges.

Approved, May 2, 1902.

CHAP. 680.—An Act Authorizing the White River Railway Company to construct a bridge across the White River in Arkansas.

May 3, 1902.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the White River Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the White River, in the State of Arkansas, at such point on the boundary line between the counties of Baxter and Marion in said State suitable to the interests of navigation as may hereafter be selected by said railway company for crossing said river with its railway line. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of said railway company, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds and for the transit of animals and for foot passengers for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed by said railway company and approved by the Secretary of War.

White River, Ark. White River Railway Company may bridge.

Location.

Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.

Toll.

Lawful structure and post route.

SEC. 2. That said bridge built under this Act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to said bridge, and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post roads in the United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches

Telegraph, etc. rights.