

[CHAPTER 335]

AN ACT

To provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 105 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 186), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 105. The State of South Carolina is divided into two districts to be known as the eastern and western districts of South Carolina.

"The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York.

"The western district of South Carolina is divided into five divisions, to be known as the Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Rock Hill, and Spartanburg divisions. The Anderson division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens. The Greenville division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Greenville and Laurens. The Greenwood division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda. The Rock Hill division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, and York. The Spartanburg division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union. The terms of the district court for the Anderson division shall be held at Anderson, for the Greenville division at Greenville, for the Greenwood division at Greenwood, for the Rock Hill division at Rock Hill, and for the Spartanburg division at Spartanburg. Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Greenville on the first Mondays in April and October; at Rock Hill the second Monday in March and the first Monday in September; at Greenwood the first Mondays in February and November; at Anderson the fourth Mondays in May and November; and at Spartanburg on the third Monday in February and the second Monday in September.

"The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July 1910 in the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

"The eastern district of South Carolina is divided into five divisions, to be known as the Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, Florence, and Orangeburg divisions. The Aiken division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, and Hampton. The Charleston division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, and Jasper. The Columbia division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter. The Florence division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg. The Orangeburg division shall include the territory embraced in the counties of Calhoun, Bamberg, and Orangeburg. The terms of the district court for the Aiken division shall be held at Aiken, for the Charleston division at Charleston, for the Columbia division at Columbia, for the Florence division at Florence, and the Orangeburg division at Orangeburg.

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Judicial Code,
amendment.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 186.

South Carolina judicial
districts.

Western district.

Divisions.

Anderson.

Greenville.

Greenwood.

Rock Hill.

Spartanburg.

Terms of courts.

Eastern district.

Divisions.

Aiken.

Charleston.

Columbia.

Florence.

Orangeburg.

Terms of courts.

“Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Charleston on the second Monday in October, the third Monday in January, and the fourth Monday in May; at Columbia on the first Monday in November and the third Monday in March; at Florence on the first Monday in December and the fourth Monday in April; at Aiken on the fourth Monday in September and the second Monday in February; and at Orangeburg on the third Monday in November and the second Monday in April: *Provided*, That facilities for holding court at Orangeburg are furnished free of expense to the United States. The office of the clerk of the district court for the western district shall be at Greenville and the office of the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall be at Charleston.

“All criminal cases shall be tried in the division in which the offense was committed, unless upon proper showing the venue would be changed by the judge from one division to another, and this change be made only upon affidavits and motion made in open court after four days’ notice to the adverse party.”

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[CHAPTER 336]

AN ACT

To amend section 73 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii”, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii”, approved April 30, 1900, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of section 73 thereof the following paragraphs:

“Any person or persons holding an unpatented homestead under a special homestead agreement, entered into prior to the effective date of this paragraph, excluding those homesteads under the control of the Hawaiian Homes Commission as provided in section 203 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, shall be entitled to a reamortization of the indebtedness due the Territory of Hawaii on account of such special homestead agreement upon filing an application for the reamortization of said indebtedness with the Commissioner within six months after the effective date of this paragraph. Upon the filing of any such application, the Commissioner shall determine the balance due the Territory in the following manner: The amount of the principal which would have been paid during the full period of payment provided for in the special homestead agreement had the agreement been duly performed according to its terms and the amount of the interest which would have been paid under the special homestead agreement prior to the effective date of this paragraph had the agreement been duly performed according to its terms shall be computed and added together; from the sum of these amounts there shall be deducted all moneys that have been actually paid to the Territory on account of the special homestead agreement, whether as principal or as interest. The balance thus determined shall be the total amount remaining due and payable for the homestead covered by such special homestead agreement, any other terms, conditions, or provisions in any of said agreements, or any provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to excuse the payment of taxes and other charges and assessments upon unpatented homestead lands as provided in said agreements, nor to excuse or modify any term, condition, or provision of said agreements other than such as relate to the principal and interest payable to the

Terms of courts.

Proviso.
Free facilities at
Orangeburg.
Offices.

Trial of criminal
cases.

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Hawaiian Organic
Act, amendment.
31 Stat. 141.
8 U. S. C. §§ 83-86;
48 U. S. C. §§ 663-677;
Supp. V, § 670.

Reamortization of
indebtedness of cer-
tain persons.

42 Stat. 109.
48 U. S. C. § 697;
Supp. V, § 697.

Filing of applica-
tion.

Determination of
balance due Territory.

Proviso.
Payment of taxes,
etc.