

The permittee shall not rent the conduit or pipe or any portion thereof.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That on violation of any of the above provisions or restrictions, the said Commissioners shall require the permittee, after thirty days' notice, to abandon the use of said conduits or pipes and remove them from the alley or alleys in which they are located, and if said permittee shall neglect or refuse to remove said conduits or pipes and place the surface of the alley in good condition within sixty days after the date of said notice, the said permittee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every day that said conduits or pipes are allowed to remain in the alley, or the said alley shall remain out of repair, which fine shall be recovered in the police court of said District, in the name of said District, as other fines and penalties are now recovered in said court.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

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**CHAP. 588.**—An Act To amend an Act regulating the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia, approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

District of Columbia.  
Inspection of flour.  
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amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia," approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be amended by striking out the last clause of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Penalty for selling  
unbranded, etc., flour.

"And no barrel, half barrel, or sack of flour not examined and branded by the inspector as aforesaid shall be sold within the District under fine of one dollar for each and every barrel, half barrel, or sack, to be collected as other fines and penalties are collected."

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

**CHAP. 589.**—An Act To provide for officers in the customs district of Hawaii.

Hawaii.  
Customs officers au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the customs district of Hawaii one collector, who shall reside at Honolulu, and who shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, and such deputy collectors and other customs officers as the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem necessary.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

**CHAP. 590.**—An Act To detach the county of Concho from the western judicial district of Texas and attach the same to the northern judicial district of Texas, and for other purposes.

Texas judicial dis-  
trict.  
Concho County  
transferred from  
western to northern  
district.  
Pending cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Concho, in the State of Texas, is hereby detached from the western and attached to the northern judicial district of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. That all offenses heretofore committed in said county of Concho of which the district court of said western judicial district has jurisdiction and upon which proceedings have been taken shall be tried and prosecuted in said western judicial district. Civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts in said State shall not be affected by this Act.

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.