

Territories, such magazine rifles belonging to the United States as are not necessary for the equipment of the Army and the organized militia, for the use of rifle clubs formed under regulations prepared by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice and approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized in his discretion to sell to the several States and Territories, as prescribed in section seventeen of the Act approved January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, for the use of said clubs, ammunition, ordnance stores, and equipments of the Government standard at the prices at which they are listed for the Army. The practice of the rifle clubs herein provided shall be carried on in conformity to regulations prescribed by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, approved by the Secretary of War, and the results thereof shall be filed in the office of the Military Secretary of the Army.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

Sale ammunition
ordnance stores, etc.
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Rifle practice.

CHAP. 1417.—An Act Providing for the resurvey of township nineteen north, range six east, Montana meridian, Cascade County, State of Montana.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 5203.]

[Public, No. 150.]

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 township numbered nineteen north, in range numbered six east, Montana meridian, in Cascade County, in the State of Montana; and all rules and regulations of the Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers of said county 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.

Public lands.
Resurvey of town-
ship 19, range 6, Cas-
cade County, Mont.,
authorized.

Petitions of all set-
tlers not required.

Proviso.
Bona fide claims not
affected.

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CHAP. 1418.—An Act To provide for an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the district of New Jersey.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 5768.]

[Public, No. 151.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the district of New Jersey, who shall reside in said district, and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same salary as the present district judge of said district.

United States Courts.
New Jersey judicial
district.
Additional judge.

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CHAP. 1419.—An Act To provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Selma and Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 6232.]

[Public, No. 152.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the northern division of the southern judicial district of the State of Alabama is hereby established, composed of the counties of Dallas, Hale, Marengo, Perry, and Wilcox. And all other counties now in the southern judicial district of the State of Alabama shall constitute the southern division

United States Courts.
Alabama southern
judicial district.
Northern division es-
tablished.
R. S., sec. 532, p. 89.

of the southern district of Alabama; and the courts of said southern division shall be held in Mobile, as now provided by law.

Northern division of southern district. Terms at Selma. R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 98, 120.

SEC. 2. That a term of the circuit court and of the district court for the northern division of the southern judicial district of the State of Alabama shall be held in Selma, in Dallas County, in said State, on the first Monday in November and the first Monday in May in each year; and it shall be the duty of the clerk, marshal, and other officers of the southern judicial district to attend said terms of said court and perform all the duties pertaining to their positions, and no additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district. If in the opinion of the court it shall become necessary, a deputy clerk may be appointed: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holdings of said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Proviso.
Court room.

Suits not of a local nature.

SEC. 3. That all suits not of a local nature in the 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. All issues of fact in said suits shall be tried at the term of the court held in the division where the suit is so brought.

Prosecution of crimes.

SEC. 4. That prosecutions for crime or offenses hereafter committed in any of the counties of the northern division shall be cognizable within such division; and all prosecutions for crime or offenses heretofore committed within either of said counties, taken, as aforesaid, from the middle and southern districts, or committed in the middle or southern districts as hitherto constituted, shall be commenced and proceeded with as if this Act had not been passed.

Transfer of pending civil cases.

SEC. 5. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts of either district or division from which the counties constituting this division have been taken, and which would, after the passage of this Act, be required to be brought within the northern division of said southern district, may be transferred by consent of all parties or by order of the court to said northern division of said district, and there disposed of in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been instituted therein; and all processes, writs, and recognizances relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered as belonging to the term of the court in the northern division of said southern district, and in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Removal of suits from State courts.

SEC. 6. That in all cases of removal of suits from the courts of the State of Alabama to the courts of the United States in the southern and middle districts of Alabama such removal shall be made 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 such 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 in such division.

Jurors.
Process.

SEC. 7. 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 provision hereinbefore contained issued in either of said divisions may be served and executed in either or all of said divisions.

Northern district. Western division established.

R. S., sec. 532, p. 89. Terms at Tuscaloosa. R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 98, 120.

SEC. 8. That the western division of the northern district of the State of Alabama is hereby established, composed of the counties of Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Greene, Sumter, and Pickens, and a term of the circuit and district court of the western division of the northern district of Alabama shall be held in Tuscaloosa, in Tuscaloosa County, in said State, on the first Tuesday in January and June of each year; and

it shall be the duty of the clerk, marshal, and other officers of the northern judicial district of said State to attend said terms of court and perform all the duties pertaining to their positions, and no additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district. If in the opinion of the court it shall become necessary, a deputy clerk may be appointed: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for the holding of said court free of expense to the Government of the United States. All other provisions of this Act relating to the northern division of the southern district of Alabama shall, as far as practicable, relate and apply to the western division of the northern district of Alabama.

Proviso.
Court room.

Provision for northern division, etc.

SEC. 9. That in all prosecutions for crimes or offenses heretofore committed within either the northern, middle, or southern districts of Alabama, as hitherto constituted, such prosecutions shall be commenced and proceeded with in each of said districts, respectively, the same as if this Act had not been passed. This Act shall be in force from and after April first, anno Domini nineteen hundred and five. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Prosecution of crimes.

Effect.
Repeal.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

CHAP. 1420.—An Act To enable independent school district, numbered twelve, Roseau County, Minnesota, to purchase certain lands.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 6522.]

[Public, No. 158.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Nay may puck, to whom the Secretary of the Interior was authorized by the Act of Congress of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page two hundred and sixty-one), to allot lands in severalty on the ceded portion of the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota, such allotment to be subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and eighty-eight), is hereby authorized to sell and convey to independent school district, numbered twelve, Roseau County, Minnesota, the following-described lands, being a part of the lands selected for allotment by the said Nay may puck: Beginning at a point on the bank of the Warroad River thirty-three feet west of quarter section line running north and south through section twenty-nine, township one hundred and sixty-three north, of range thirty-six west, fifth principal meridian; thence northerly along the west side of State street, in Moody's addition to the original town site of Warroad, a distance of three hundred and forty feet to a point on the south side of the Roseau-Warroad road; thence angle one hundred and twenty-four degrees thirty minutes in a northwesterly direction along the southerly side of said road a distance of seven hundred feet; thence angle ninety degrees in a southwesterly direction a distance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to bank of Warroad River; thence in a southeasterly direction along the bank of said Warroad River to the place of beginning, containing about four acres and being a part of lot one, section twenty-nine, township one hundred and sixty-three north, of range thirty-six west, of the fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, such conveyance, however, to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so approved shall convey a fee-simple title to said school district the same as if a final patent had been issued to said Indian without restrictions as to alienation.

Roseau County, Minn.
Nay may puck authorized to sell allotted lands to.
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Description.

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