

CHAP. 1430.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the site for a public building at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 7284.]

[Public, No. 163.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to exchange the property previously acquired for a site for the Federal building in the city of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, nineteen hundred and two, for another site—one hundred and forty feet by one hundred feet in dimensions—located at the northwest corner of Lafayette and Washington streets, in said city: *Provided,* That the same can be acquired without additional cost to the United States: *And provided further,* That so much of said Act approved June sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as requires that the site in said city of Natchitoches shall contain at least fifteen thousand square feet is hereby repealed.

Public building,
Natchitoches, La.
Exchange of site
authorized.
Vol. 32, p. 321.

Proviso.
No additional cost

Repeal.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

CHAP. 1431.—An Act To provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Albany, Georgia.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 5498.]

[Public, No. 164.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the southwestern division of the southern judicial district of Georgia is hereby established, to be composed of the counties of Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell, and Worth, of the southern district of Georgia.

United States courts,
Georgia southern
judicial district.
Southwestern di-
vision established.

SEC. 2. That a term of the circuit court and of the district court for the southern district of Georgia shall be held at Albany, in said State, on the third Mondays in June and December 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: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holding of said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Terms at Albany.
R. S., sec. 572, 658
pp. 99, 120.

Proviso.
Court room.

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 a term of the court held in the division where the suit is so brought.

Suits not of a local
nature.

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

Crimes, etc.

SEC. 5. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts, and which would, if instituted after the passage of this Act, be required to be brought in the southwestern division of said district, may be transferred by consent of all parties or by order of the court to said southwestern 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 southwestern division of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Transfer of pending
causes.

Removal of cases
from State courts.

SEC. 6. That in all cases of removal of suits from the courts of the State of Georgia to the courts of the United States in the southern district of Georgia such removal shall be 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 the 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.

Repeal.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 6487.]

CHAP. 1432.—An Act To amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.

[Public, No. 165.]

Copyrights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

What publications
may be entered for
copyright.
R. S., sec., 4952, p. 957,
amended.

“SEC. 4952. The author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph, or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and of models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, and the executors, administrators, or assigns of any such person shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, and vending the same; and, in the case of a dramatic composition, of publicly performing or representing it, or causing it to be performed or represented by others. And authors or their assigns shall have exclusive right to dramatize or translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States.

Authors or assigns
granted exclusive
right to dramatize,
etc.

Books published in
a foreign country, etc.
Requirements.

“Whenever the author or proprietor of a book in a foreign language, which shall be published in a foreign country before the day of publication in this country, or his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall deposit one complete copy of the same, including all maps and other illustrations, in the Library of Congress, Washington, District of Columbia, within thirty days after the first publication of such book in a foreign country, and shall insert in such copy, and in all copies of such book sold or distributed in the United States, on the title page or the page immediately following, a notice of the reservation of copyright in the name of the proprietor, together with the true date of first publication of such book, in the following words: ‘Published , nineteen hundred and . Privilege of copyright in the United States reserved under the Act approved , nineteen hundred and five, by ,’ and shall, within twelve months after the first publication of such book in a foreign country, file the title of such book and deposit two copies of it in the original language or, at his option, of a translation of it in the English language, printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, containing a notice of copyright, as provided by the copyright laws now in force, he and they shall have during the term of twenty-eight years from the date of recording the title of the book or of the English translation of it, as provided for above, the sole liberty