

March 2, 1909.  
[H. R. 27061.]  
[Public, No. 300.]

**CHAP. 243.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge in and for the western district of Washington, and one additional district judge in and for the district of Oregon.

Washington western judicial district. Additional judge authorized. Vol. 33, p. 824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, 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 western district of Washington, whose length of term, compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judge of said district.

Assignment of cases.

**SEC. 2.** That the present district judge in said district and the one appointed under this Act shall agree between themselves upon the division of business and assignment of cases for trial in said district: *Provided, however,* That in case the said two district judges do not agree the senior circuit judge of the ninth circuit shall make all necessary orders for the division of business and the assignment of cases for trial in said district.

*Proviso.* Circuit judge to decide differences.

Oregon judicial district. Additional judge authorized. R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.

**SEC. 3.** That the President of the United States 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 Oregon, 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 judge of said district.

Assignment of cases.

**SEC. 4.** That the present district judge in said district of Oregon and the one appointed under this Act shall agree between themselves upon the division of business and assignment of cases for trial in said district: *Provided, however,* That in case the said two district judges do not agree the senior circuit judge of the ninth circuit shall make all necessary orders for the division of business and the assignment of cases for trial in said district.

*Proviso.* Circuit judge to decide differences.

Terms of court. R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 100, 122. Portland.

**SEC. 5.** That hereafter and until otherwise provided by law, in addition to the terms of the United States circuit and district courts now required by law to be held at the city of Portland in the district of Oregon, there shall be held annually one term of said courts at the following named places in said district of Oregon at the times hereinafter stated namely: At Pendleton on the first Tuesday of April each year and at Medford on the first Tuesday of October each year.

Pendleton.  
Medford.  
Deputies.

**SEC. 6.** That the marshal and clerk of the district of Oregon shall each, respectively, appoint at least one deputy to reside in each of said towns of Pendleton and Medford in said district of Oregon and he shall maintain an office in each of said places.

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[H. R. 28175.]  
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**CHAP. 244.**—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.

Steam vessels. Boiler plates. Vol. 28, p. 690, amended. Thickness increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-four hundred and thirty-four, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be amended by inserting a hyphen and the word "eight" after the word "thirty" in the second line of the section, and by inserting after the word "diameter" in the ninth line of the section a comma and the words "the measurements to be taken from the center of the length of the tapered section of said flues," and by striking out, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of the section, the words "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Supervising Inspector-General," and by inserting after the word "thirty," in the twentieth line of the section, a hyphen

Supervising Inspector-General to determine.