entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 118. There shall be in the second, seventh, and eighth circuits, respectively, four circuit judges; in the fourth circuit, two circuit judges; and in each of the other circuits, three circuit judges, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall be entitled to receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars a year each, payable monthly. Each circuit judge shall reside within his circuit. The circuit judges in each circuit shall be judges of the circuit court of appeals in that circuit, and it shall be the duty of each circuit judge in each circuit to sit as one of the judges of the circuit court of appeals in that circuit from time to time according to law: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any circuit judge holding district court or serving in the commerce court, or otherwise, as provided for and authorized in other sections of this Act."

Circuit judges authorized.

Salaries; residence.

Service in circuit courts of appeals.

Proviso. Other duties.

Approved, January 13, 1912.

CHAP. 10.—An Act To provide for the transfer of certain causes and proceedings to the southern division of the middle district of Alabama.

January 17, 1912. [H. R. 13196.] [Public, No. 55.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all civil causes and proceedings now pending in the circuit or the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama which arose in either of the counties now embraced in the southern division of the middle district of Alabama, as established in the Act approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Dothan, Alabama," shall, upon the application of either party, be transferred to the said southern division of the middle district of Alabama for trial and disposition.

United States Courts. Alabama middle judicial district. Transfer of pending cases. Vol. 35, p. 38.

Approved, January 17, 1912.

CHAP. 11.—An Act To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia regarding insurance.

January 17, 1912. [H. R. 12737.] [Public, No. 56.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six hundred and forty-six, chapter eighteen, Code of Law for the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the semicolon in line twenty the words "and such other information as said superintendent may require," so as to read:

District of Columbia Code. Insurance companies. Vol. 31, p. 1290, amended.

"SEC. 646. DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT, AND SO FORTH.—It shall be the duty of said superintendent to see that all laws of the United States relating to insurance or insurance companies, benefit orders, and associations doing business in the District are faithfully executed; to keep on file in his office copies of the charters, declarations of organization, or articles of incorporation of every insurance company, benefit association, or order, including life, fire, marine, accident, plate-glass, steam-boiler, burglary, cyclone, casualty, live-stock, credit, and maturity companies or associations doing business in the District; and before any such insurance company, association, or order shall be licensed to do business in the District it shall file with said superintendent a copy of its charter, declaration of organization, or articles of incorporation, duly certified in accordance with law by the insurance commissioners or other proper officers of the

Superintendent of insurance. Duties.

Papers to be filed with.

Issue of license to await filing.

Certificate of authority, etc.

Attorney required for outside companies.

Proviso.
Service on failure to appoint.

Fees.

Vol. 31, pp. 1292, 1298.

Regulations.

State, Territory, or nation where such company or association was organized; also a certificate setting forth that it is entitled to transact business and assume risks and issue policies of insurance therein, and such other information as said superintendent may require; and if its principal office is located outside the District it shall appoint some suitable person, resident in said District, as its attorney, upon whom legal process may be served: *Provided, however,* That should said company or association neglect or refuse to appoint such attorney, or should such attorney absent himself from the District, said legal process may be served upon the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia; and the fees for filing with the superintendent such papers as are required by this section shall be ten dollars, to be paid to the collector of taxes, and no other license fee shall be required of such insurance companies or associations except as provided in sections six hundred and fifty-four and six hundred and fifty-five of this subchapter. Said superintendent shall have power to make such rules and regulations, subject to the general supervision of the commissioners, not inconsistent with law, as to make the conduct of each company in the same line of insurance conform in doing business in the District."

Approved, January 17, 1912.

January 22, 1912.
[S. 2508.]

[Public, No. 57.]

CHAP. 12.—An Act To amend section ten hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

United States courts.
R. S., sec. 1004, p. 188, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section ten hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Writs of error to Supreme Court and circuit courts of appeals.
Issue by clerks of district courts.

"Sec. 1004. Writs of error returnable to the Supreme Court or a circuit court of appeals may be issued as well by the clerks of the district courts, under the seal thereof, as by the clerk of the Supreme Court or of a circuit court of appeals. When so issued they shall be as nearly as each case may admit agreeable to the form of a writ of error issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court or the clerk of a circuit court of appeals."

Approved, January 22, 1912.

January 22, 1912.
[S. 3484.]

[Public, No. 58.]

CHAP. 13.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, between Walla Walla and Franklin Counties, in the State of Washington, by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

Snake River.
Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company may bridge, between Walla Walla and Franklin counties, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Snake River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation from some point on southerly bank of said river in Walla Walla County to a point on the northerly bank of said river in Franklin County, State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third nineteen hundred and six.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 22, 1912.