

Jan. 24, 1880.

CHAP. 13.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a deputy-collector at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, and for other purposes.Deputy collector
at Seaford, Del.

Salary.

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 is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy-collector or other suitable officer at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, who shall have power to enter and clear all vessels coming to that port; and the salary of such officer shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

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CHAP. 14.—An act to authorize the importation of articles for exhibition at the Millers' International Exhibition to be held at Cincinnati in eighteen hundred and eighty, free of duty.Millers' International
Exhibition,
1880.Articles for exhibi-
tion to be admit-
ted free.Secretary of
Treasury to pre-
scribe regulations.
*Proviso.**Proviso.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the Millers' International Exhibition to be held in the city of Cincinnati in the year eighteen hundred and eighty shall be admitted without the payment of duty or of custom fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided,* That all such articles as shall be sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: *And provided further,* That in case any article imported under the provisions of this act shall be withdrawn for consumption or shall be sold without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the person who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

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Jan. 28, 1880.

CHAP. 16.—An act amending the charter of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia.Grand Lodge of
the Independent
Order of Odd Fel-
lows, District of
Columbia.Authorized to
negotiate a loan.Application of
proceeds.*Proviso.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan or loans not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to secure the payment thereof by a mortgage or deed of trust on certain grounds in the city of Washington, designated on the plat of said city as lot number eleven, and part of lot number ten, in square number four hundred and fifty-seven, together with the buildings thereon, known as Odd Fellows' Hall, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of an existing debt on said property, in accordance with regulations heretofore prescribed by the said grand lodge, for the management thereof: *Provided,* That the mortgagee or beneficiary under the mortgage or deed of trust authorized by this act shall not be held accountable for the due application or non-application of the proceeds of said loan.

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Jan. 29, 1880.

CHAP. 17.—An act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Macon, Georgia, and to transfer certain counties from the northern to the southern district in said State.U. S. circuit and
district courts of
Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Pike, Butts, and Jasper, heretofore composing a part of the northern district of

Georgia, be transferred to, and henceforth form a part of, the southern district of Georgia.

SEC. 2. Said southern district shall be and hereby is, divided into two divisions, to be known as the eastern and the western divisions of the southern district of Georgia. The western division shall consist of forty-three counties, to wit: Bibb, Monroe, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Crawford, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Laurens, Pulaski, Dooly, Macon, Taylor, Upson, Pike, Butts, Jasper, Putnam, Hancock, Warren, Dodge, Wilcox, Telfair, Sumter, Schley, Marion, Talbot, Harris, Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Stewart, Webster, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Calhoun, Dougherty, Baker, Early, Miller, and Mitchell. The eastern division shall consist of the remaining counties in said district. No additional clerk or marshal shall be appointed in said district.

Southern district.
Eastern division.
Western division.

Clerk and marshal.

SEC. 3. A term of the circuit court and of the district court for the southern district of Georgia shall be held at Macon in said State on the first Mondays of May and October in each year.

Terms at Macon, Ga.

SEC. 4. 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 brought where defendant resides.
Two or more defendants.
Issues of fact.

SEC. 5. Prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in either of the sub-divisions shall be cognizable within such division; and all prosecutions for crimes or offenses heretofore committed within either of said counties, taken as aforesaid from the northern district, or committed in the southern district as hitherto constituted, shall be commenced and proceeded with as if this act had not been passed.

Prosecutions for crimes and offenses heretofore committed.

SEC. 6. Civil actions or proceedings now pending at Savannah in said southern district, which would under this act be brought in the western division of said district, may be transferred, by the consent of all the parties, to said western division; and in case of such transfer, all papers and files therein, with copies of all journal entries, shall be transferred to the deputy clerk's office at Macon, and the same shall be proceeded with in all respects as though it was originally commenced in the western division.

Civil actions pending at Savannah, transfer of, by consent.
Papers, files, and journal entries.

SEC. 7. 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.

Removal of suits from State courts.

SEC. 8. 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 provisions hereinbefore contained, issued in either of said divisions may be served and executed in either or both of the divisions.

Juror's residence.
Process, service and execution.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of July anno Domini, eighteen hundred and eighty. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect
Repeals provisions.

Approved, January 29, 1880.

CHAP. 18.—An act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Columbus, Ohio, and transferring certain counties from the northern to the southern district in said State.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Union, Delaware, Morrow, Knox, Coshocton, Harrison, and Jefferson, hereto-

U. S. circuit and district courts of Ohio.