

Feb. 28, 1887.

**CHAP. 270.**—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

Commissioners  
D. C. to permit lay-  
ing of track to be  
used in filling base  
of Washington  
Monument.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to issue permit for the laying of a temporary railway track in such streets or avenues as in their judgment shall best subserve the purpose and interfere least with the public use of the same, to such persons as shall be awarded the contract to fill about the base of the Washington Monument, in pursuance of the advertisement of the officer in charge of the construction and under the provisions of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, making appropriation for that work.

Approved, February 28, 1887.

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**CHAP. 271.**—An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes.

Missouri.  
Eastern judicial  
district.  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Saint Louis and the following-named counties in the State of Missouri shall constitute the eastern judicial district of Missouri, to wit: Saint Louis, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Crawford, Washington, Saint Francois, Saint Genevieve, Dent, Iron, Madison, Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Shannon, Reynolds, Wayne, Scott, Carter, Oregon, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Montgomery, Lincoln, Warren, Saint Charles, Macon, Adair, Audrain, Clarke, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelly and Randolph. And all the other counties in the State of Missouri shall constitute the western judicial district of Missouri.

Western judicial  
district.  
Division of east-  
ern district.  
Eastern division.

**SEC. 2.** That the eastern judicial district of Missouri is hereby divided into two divisions, which shall be known respectively as the northern and eastern divisions of said eastern district. The city of Saint Louis and the counties of Saint Louis, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Crawford, Washington, Saint Francois, Sainte Genevieve, Dent, Iron, Madison, Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Shannon, Reynolds, Wayne, Scott, Carter, Oregon, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Montgomery, Lincoln, Warren, and Saint Charles shall constitute the eastern division of said district, the courts for which are now established and held and shall be continued at the city of Saint Louis. The remaining counties within the eastern district shall constitute the northern division of said district, and the courts therefor shall be held at the city of Hannibal. The western judicial district of Missouri shall be divided into four divisions to be known as the Saint Joseph, the western, the central, and the southern divisions. The counties of Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, Sullivan, Jackson, La Fayette, Saline, Cass, Johnson, Bates, Henry, Vernon, Putnam, Caldwell, Livingston, Grundy, Mercer, Linn, Barton, Jasper, and Saint Clair shall constitute the western division, the courts circuit and district for which shall be continued at the city of Kansas. The counties of Atchison, Nodaway, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan, Platte, Clinton, Harrison, Daviess, De Kalb, Gentry, and Worth shall constitute the Saint Joseph division and the courts therefor shall be held at the city of Saint Joseph. The counties of Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Pulaski, Dade, Greene, Webster, Wright, Texas, Lawrence, Christian, Douglas, Howell, Newton, Barry, McDonald, Stone, Taney, and Ozark shall constitute the southern division of said western district, the courts for which shall be held at the city of Springfield. The remaining counties within

Courts.  
Northern divi-  
sion.  
Courts.  
Division of west-  
ern district.  
Western divi-  
sion.  
Courts.  
Saint Joseph di-  
vision.  
Courts.  
Southern divi-  
sion.  
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