

W. Tyler Page.

To pay W. Tyler Page for clerical services under the Clerk of the House in the months of October and November, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, two hundred and fifty dollars.

One month's pay to employees, Senate and House.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House, borne on the annual and session rolls on the third day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, including the Capitol police and official reporters of the Senate and House, for extra services during the Fifty-third Congress, a sum equal to one month's pay at the compensation then paid them by law, the same to be immediately available.

Joel Grayson.
Payment to.

To pay Joel Grayson for services rendered in the Document Room since December fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to continue him in said service until and including December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at seventy-five dollars per month, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

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CHAP. 4.—An Act To extend North Capitol street to the Soldiers' Home.

District of Columbia.

Extension of North Capitol street.
Vol. 27, p. 532.

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Appropriation.

Provisions.
From District revenues.
Immediately available.

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 directed to open and grade North Capitol street from T street to the Soldiers' Home, and are hereby authorized and directed to condemn, in the manner provided by law prior to March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the condemnation of land in the District of Columbia, such of the lands of the Prospect Hill Cemetery and of Annie E. Barbour as may be necessary for the extension of said street, and the amount of money necessary to pay the judgment of condemnation and the cost of grading is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys of the District of Columbia in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act, but the cost of grading shall not exceed ten thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the said sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *And provided further,* That this appropriation shall be immediately available.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

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CHAP. 5.—An Act To provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Oklahoma.
Composition of supreme court.
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Additional justices to be appointed.

Five districts established.

Terms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum; but three judges must concur to render an opinion reversing a judgment or other determination of the district court.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint two additional associate justices of said supreme court, who shall hold their office for the term of four years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and who shall receive the same compensation as now provided for the justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma Territory.

SEC. 3. That the said Territory shall be divided into five judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each county, as now provided by law. The supreme court of said Territory shall define said judicial districts, and shall fix the times and places at each county seat in each district where the district court shall be held, and designate the judge who shall preside therein. Each judge, after assignment,

shall reside in the district to which he is assigned. The supreme court of said Territory, or the chief justice thereof, may designate any judge to try a particular case or cases in any district when the judge of said district has been of counsel, or is of kin to either party to the action, or interested, or is biased or prejudiced in the cause, or if for any other reason said judge is unable to hold court.

Assignment in certain cases.

SEC. 4. That the district court in each of said districts shall have the same jurisdiction that district courts of said Territory now possess.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. That no justice of the supreme court of said Territory shall sit as a member of said court in the trial or hearing of any case decided by him in the district court, or wherein he has any interest.

Disqualification of judges.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

CHAP. 6.—An Act Authorizing the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General to approve postmasters' bonds. December 21, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the bonds of all postmasters, by the direction of the Postmaster-General, may be approved and accepted and the approval and acceptance signed by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General in the name of the Postmaster-General.

Postal service.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General to approve postmasters' bonds.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

CHAP. 7.—An Act To close alleys in square numbered seven hundred and fifty-one, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. December 21, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the alleys in square numbered seven hundred and fifty-one, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be closed and the land contained therein revert to the owners of the abutting property: *Provided,* That any conveyance of title in this Act contained shall be operative only so long as the land is used for charitable purposes.

District of Columbia. Alleys in square 751, closed.

Proviso. Duration.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

CHAP. 8.—An Act Granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad and other improvements over and on the West Mountain of the Hot Springs Reservation, Hot Springs, Arkansas. December 21, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way forty-five feet in width, upon which to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a railroad with one or more tracks, is hereby granted to George W. Baxter, John D. Ware, Leslie Webb, and George M. Baxter, their associates and assigns, upon and over that part of the Hot Springs Reservation known as the West Mountain, as follows: Commencing at a point on first line marked A1 seven feet east of the line marked M on Government plat survey, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, for topography; thence by a route to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior to the boundary line of said West Mountain reservation, or as near thereto as shall be necessary, but the said railroad shall not obstruct any highway contemplated by the plans for the improvement of the Government reservation of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the said grantees shall, by the erection and permanent maintenance of substantial iron bridges with closed beds and sides, or by means of tunnels, avoid

Hot Springs, Ark.

Right of way over West Mountain to George W. Baxter, et al.

Location.