

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1891, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the fifth day of August, 1892.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President; LEVI P. MORTON, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; CHARLES F. MANDERSON, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives the eighth day of December, 1891; BENTON McMILLAN was elected Speaker *pro tempore* the fifth day of January, 1892; Mr. CRISP resumed the duties of Speaker on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1892.

CHAP. 1.—An act fixing the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa. January 22, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States shall be held in the several divisions of the northern district of Iowa at the times herein stated:

In the eastern division at Dubuque on the third Tuesday in April and first Tuesday in December.

In the central division at Fort Dodge on first Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in November.

In the western division at Sioux City on the third Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in October.

In the Cedar Rapids division at Cedar Rapids on the first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.

SECTION 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, information, indictment, recognizance, bail bond, or other process in either of said courts shall abate or be rendered invalid by reason of the change of time in the holding of the terms of said courts, but the same shall be deemed to be returnable to, pending, and triable at the terms herein provided for.

Approved, January 22, 1892.

Iowa, northern judicial district.
R. S., sec. 572, p. 99;
sec. 658, p. 120.

Terms.

Pending actions,
etc.

CHAP. 2.—An act providing for the completion of the allotment of lands to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians. January 28, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the allotment provided for in

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the agreement with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Oklahoma, ratified by Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, including the pay and expenses of the necessary special agents and the necessary re-surveys, which sum shall be immediately available and be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes herein expressed.

Approved, January 28, 1892.

February 3, 1892.

CHAP. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Hutchison and Southern Railroad Company through the Indian Territory."

Hutchison and Southern Railroad Company, right of way.
Vol. 26, p. 486, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Hutchison and Southern Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line from the city of Anthony, in the state of Kansas, through the Indian Territory, to some point in the county of Grayson, in the state of Texas," approved September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Extension of road from Guthrie, Okla., authorized.

"That said railroad company be, and they are hereby, authorized to extend and operate said road, telegraph and telephone line with like powers and privileges and under like limitations and conditions as are provided in said original act, in a south-easterly or southerly direction from the terminus of said road under said original act, to wit: From its connection with the Santa Fe Railroad at or near the city of Guthrie, in the Territory of Oklahoma, or some point north of there within a distance of twenty miles to the southern boundary of said Indian Territory, at or near a point north of the city of Denison, in the state of Texas.

Time for construction extended.
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SECTION 2. That said original act described in section one of this act, and the amendment thereto, shall extend and be in full force and effect for the period of three years from the approval of this amendment or act.

Approved, February 3, 1892.

February 9, 1892.

CHAP. 5.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the general incorporation law of the District of Columbia," approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

District of Columbia.
Amendments to incorporation law.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the act entitled "An act to amend the general incorporation law of the District of Columbia," approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, after the words "or for the purpose of insuring title to real estate," the words "or for the purpose of carrying on fire insurance"; so as to read:

R. S. D. C., sec. 553, p. 67, amended.
Title and fire insurance companies.

"That the five hundred and fifty-third section of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, after the words "life insurance", the words "or for the purpose of insuring titles to real estate or for the purpose of carrying on fire insurance."

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SEC. 2. That section two of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, after the words "or for the purpose of insuring titles to real estate", the words "or for the purpose of carrying on fire insurance"; so as to read:

Charters may be made perpetual.

"SEC. 2. That any company heretofore formed, agreeably to the aforesaid section of the said Revised Statutes, for the purpose of insuring titles to real estate or for the purpose of carrying on fire insurance may become perpetual on filing in the office of the recorder of deeds of the