

*Proviso.*  
—court accommoda-  
tions.

Suits against resi-  
dents of different divi-  
sions, etc.

of each year: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommoda-  
tions are furnished for the holding of said courts free of expense to  
the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. That all civil suits which shall hereafter be brought against  
a defendant or defendants who reside in said northwestern division of  
said district shall be brought in said northwestern division; but if  
there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions of  
said district, such suit may be brought in either division of said dis-  
trict in which any defendant or defendants reside, and all mesne and  
final process subject to the provisions of this Act issued in either of  
the divisions of the northern district of Georgia may be served and  
executed in either or all of the divisions.

Prosecution of crimes.

*Proviso.*  
—pending cases.

SEC. 3. That all crimes and offenses against the laws of the United  
States committed within the counties comprising the northwestern  
division of said district shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined at  
the terms of the circuit and district courts herein provided for: *Pro-  
vided, however,* That all prosecutions begun and pending at the taking  
effect of this Act shall be proceeded with and finally determined as if  
this Act were not passed.

Appointment of  
deputy clerks at Rome.

SEC. 4. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts for said  
northern district shall each appoint a deputy, who shall reside and  
maintain an office at the city of Rome, each of whom, in the absence  
of the clerks, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties  
of his principal within the division for which he shall be appointed:  
*Provided,* That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved  
by the court for which they shall be respectively appointed, and they  
may be removed by such court at pleasure.

*Proviso.*  
—approval of, etc.

Jurors

SEC. 5. That all the grand jurors and all jurors for the trial of civil  
and criminal causes in the division hereby created shall be selected  
from citizens residing in the division created by this Act.

Effect.

Repeal.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect from and after the thirtieth  
day of June, anno Domini nineteen hundred, and all Acts and parts  
of Acts so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 12, 1900.

April 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act To attach the county of Foard, in the State of Texas, to the  
Fort Worth division of the northern district of Texas, and providing that all process  
issued against defendants residing in said county shall be returned to Fort Worth.

Texas northern judi-  
cial district.

Foard county at-  
tached to Fort Worth  
division of.  
—process.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Foard, in  
the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, assigned to the Fort  
Worth division of the northern judicial district of the State of Texas,  
and that all process issued against defendants residing in the said county  
of Foard shall be returned to Fort Worth.

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**CHAP. 187.**—An Act Declaring certain trestles of the Washington County Rail-  
road Company to be lawful structures.

Washington County  
Railroad.  
Certain trestles be-  
longing to, declared  
lawful structures.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress assembled,* That the trestle on the East-  
port Branch of the Washington County Railroad, being the property  
of the Washington County Railroad Company, and running from the  
extreme point of land south of Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry,  
county of Washington and State of Maine, to the extreme northern  
end of Carlows Island, in the town of Eastport, in said county and  
State; and a certain other trestle, also the property of said railroad