

day in January, March, and May, on the third Wednesday in June, and on the second Wednesday in October and December." be amended so as to read "exclusively for the trial and disposal of criminal cases, and matters arising and pending in said court, on the first Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November."

Approved, March 3, 1910.

CHAP. 81.—An Act To authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its railway bridges across the Escambia Bay, Choctawhatchee River, and Apalachicola River, in the State of Florida.

March 5, 1910.
[S. 6051.]

[Public, No. 76.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is hereby authorized to reconstruct, operate, and maintain its bridges on the line of railroad between Pensacola and River Junction in the State of Florida, to wit: First, its existing bridge over Escambia Bay; second, its existing bridge over Choctawhatchee River; third, its existing bridge over the Apalachicola River; all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Escambia Bay, Choctawhatchee and Apalachicola rivers, Florida. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company may bridge.

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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 5, 1910.

CHAP. 82.—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas."

March 5, 1910.
[H. R. 18019.]

[Public, No. 77.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas," approved June second, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Arkansas western judicial district. Vol. 34, p. 207, amended.

"**SEC. 2.** That the defendants in criminal cases now or hereafter pending in the district courts of the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas and who are incarcerated at Fort Smith to await trial because of their inability to furnish bail and who desire to plead 'guilty' may, on their written motion showing those facts and filed in the case, in vacation, and upon the order of the judge, duly signed and filed in the case, have their cases transferred to the Fort Smith division of the western district of Arkansas, to the end that trials may be had and sentences imposed as in other cases of like nature; and prisoners bound over to answer to indictments in the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas for offenses committed in those divisions and who are incarcerated in the jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for inability to furnish bail, and who desire to plead 'guilty' to such offenses, may on their own motions have their cases submitted to a grand jury of the Fort Smith division for indictment and final disposition in the courts of that division, or in proper cases may plead to informations filed in the proper court in said division and have their cases disposed of as other cases of like nature when the offense was committed in the Fort Smith division. When a transfer is ordered, as provided in this section, the clerk shall make out and forthwith send a certified copy of the record entries, together with the indictment and all the original papers, to the clerk of the court to which such case is transferred, who shall file the same, and thereupon the case shall be proceeded with as other cases of like

Transfer of certain criminal cases to Fort Smith division.

Trials on transfer.

Certified copies of record entries, etc.

Compensation to be paid by United States.

nature pending in such court. For making out said transcript and forwarding the same, together with the original papers in said case, the clerk of the court shall have the usual compensation for making out transcripts and for filing the petition and order and entering the order, and two dollars additional, all such compensation to be taxed and paid by the United States as other costs taxed against the United States are paid.

Approved, March 5, 1910.

March 8, 1910.
[S. 4639.]

[Public, No. 78.]

Tonnage dues. Exemption of vessels not entering by sea.

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CHAP. 86.—An Act Concerning tonnage duties on vessels entering otherwise than by sea.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels entering otherwise than by sea from a foreign port at which tonnage or light-house dues or other equivalent tax or taxes are not imposed on vessels of the United States shall be exempt from the tonnage duty of two cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate ten cents per ton in any one year, prescribed by section thirty-six of the Act approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes."

Approved, March 8, 1910.

March 8, 1910.
[S. 5697.]

[Public, No. 79.]

"A. B. Wolvin" and "Cambria," steamers. Change of name authorized.

CHAP. 87.—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamers A. B. Wolvin and Cambria, owned by the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship, Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application by the owner, the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company, of Port Huron, Michigan, to change the names of the steamer A. B. Wolvin, official number one hundred and seven thousand five hundred and sixty-three, and the steamer Cambria, official number one hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred and twenty.

Approved, March 8, 1910.

March 8, 1910.
[H. R. 13410.]

[Public, No. 80.]

Army. Articles of war. R. S., sec. 1342, p. 241, amended. Command, when different corps happen to join. Position of organized militia.

Rank of organized militia officers on duty with other forces.

CHAP. 88.—An Act To modify the one hundred and twenty-second and one hundred and twenty-fourth articles of war, and to repeal the one hundred and twenty-third article of war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the one hundred and twenty-second and one hundred and twenty-fourth articles of war be, and hereby are, modified to read as follows:

"ART. 122. If, upon marches, guards, or in quarters, different corps of the army happen to join or do duty together, the officer highest in rank of the line of the Army, Marine Corps, organized militia, or volunteers, by commission, there on duty or in quarters, shall command the whole, and give orders for what is needful in the service, unless otherwise specially directed by the President, according to the nature of the case."

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"ART. 124. Officers of the organized militia of the several States, when called into the service of the United States, shall on all detachments, courts-martial, and other duty, wherein they may be employed in conjunction with the regular or volunteer forces of the United