

counties of Chatham, Moore, Person, and Durham and Richmond, in the courts of said western district may, upon the application of either party, be transferred to the court for the eastern district at Raleigh, and in case of such transfer all papers on file therein, with copies of all record entries, shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of such court and proceed in all respects as though originally commenced in said court at Raleigh.

SEC. 2. That the sessions of the district courts of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina as herein constituted shall begin and be held at the city of Raleigh on the fourth Monday of May and first Monday of December of each year and at the city of Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October of each year; and at the city of Newbern on the fourth Monday in April and October of each year; and at Elizabeth City on the third Monday in April and October of each year.

SEC. 3. That the regular terms of the circuit court shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May and first Monday in December in each year, and at Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October of each year.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect on and after October fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

Terms, district courts.  
R. S., sec. 572, p. 100.  
Raleigh.  
Wilmington.  
  
Newbern.  
Elizabeth City.  
  
Circuit court.  
R. S., sec. 658, p. 122.  
Raleigh.  
Wilmington.

Effect.

**CHAP. 245.**—An Act Providing for the resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties, in the State of Nebraska.

August 9, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made a resurvey of the lands in Grant and Hooker counties, in the State of Nebraska; and all rules and regulations of the Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers of said counties asking for resurvey and agreement to abide by the result of the same so far as these lands are concerned are hereby abrogated: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the present bona fide claim of any actual occupant of any of said lands to the lands so occupied.

Nebraska.  
Resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties.

Proviso.  
Bona fide claims.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 246.**—An Act For the construction of a military road from the city of El Paso to Fort Bliss, Texas.

August 9, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when the military reservation known as "Old Fort Bliss" shall have been sold by virtue of an Act approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety, so much of the receipts therefrom as may be necessary, not to exceed four thousand dollars, are hereby appropriated to the construction of a military road between the city of El Paso, Texas, and New Fort Bliss, Texas, said money to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Appropriation for road from El Paso to New Fort Bliss, Tex.  
From sale of Old Fort Bliss reservation.  
Vol. 26, p. 16.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 253.**—An Act To regulate water-main assessments in the District of Columbia.

August 11, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter assessments levied for laying water mains in the District of Columbia shall be at the

District of Columbia.  
Assessments for laying water mains.