

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act To amend an act entitled “An act to provide the times and places for holding terms of United States courts in the States of Idaho and Wyoming,” approved July five, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

November 3, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of the act entitled “An act to provide the times and places for holding terms of the United States courts in the States of Idaho and Wyoming,” approved July five, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be amended to read as follows:

Idaho judicial district.  
Vol. 27, p. 73.

“**SEC. 6.** That the terms of the district court for the district of the State of Idaho shall be held at the town of Moscow, beginning on the second Monday in May and the second Monday in October in each year; at Boise City, beginning on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in December; at the city of Blackfoot, beginning on the first Monday in March, and the second Monday in September in each year; and the provision of statute now existing for the holding of said courts on any day contrary to the provisions of this act is hereby repealed; and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court are hereby transferred to, and shall be made returnable to, and have force in the said respective terms in this act provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had said existing statute not been passed.”

Terms of court.  
Moscow.

Boise City.  
Blackfoot.

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Approved, November 3, 1893.

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act To provide for the time and place of holding the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of South Dakota.

November 3, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of South Dakota shall constitute one judicial district.

South Dakota judicial district.

**SEC. 2.** That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court said district shall be divided into four divisions, to be known as the southern, northern, central, and western divisions. The counties of Clay, Union, Yankton, Turner, Lincoln, Bonhomme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, Lake, Sanborn, Lyman, Miner, Gregory, Todd, Beadle and Kingsbury, Crow Creek and Lower Brule, and the Yankton Indian Reservation shall constitute the southern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Sioux Falls. The counties of Brookings, Hamlin, Deuel, Grant, Roberts, Codington, Clark, Day, Marshall, Spink, Brown, McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Walworth, and the Sisseton and Wahpton Reservation shall constitute the northern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Aberdeen. The counties of Potter, Sully, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Buffalo, Jerauld, Stanley, Nowlin, and that portion of the counties of Pratt, Jackson, and Sterling not included in any Indian Reservation, and the Standing Rock, and Cheyenne Indian Reservations shall constitute the central division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Pierre. All that portion of the State of South Dakota lying west of the central and southern divisions, and in addition thereto the Rosebud and Red Cloud Indian reservations, shall constitute the western division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Deadwood.

Divisions for district court.

Southern division.

Court at Sioux Falls.

Northern division.

Court at Aberdeen.  
Central division.

Court at Pierre.  
Western division.

Court at Deadwood

**SEC. 3.** That hereafter the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in and for the State of South Dakota shall be as follows: At Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in October; at Pierre on the first Tuesday in March and October; at Deadwood on the first Tuesday in February and September, and at Aberdeen the first Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of November.

Terms.

Sioux Falls.

Pierre.

Deadwood.

Aberdeen.

Repeal of existing laws.  
Vol. 26, p. 14.  
Transfer of pending causes.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of statute now existing for the holding of said courts on any day contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court on the days now fixed by law are hereby transferred to and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms in this act provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had said existing statute not have been passed.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. That all civil suits not of a local nature must be brought in the division of the district where the defendant or defendants reside; but if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions the action may be brought in either of the divisions in which a defendant resides.

Appeals.

SEC. 6. That cases taken on appeal or writ of error from the district court shall be returnable to the circuit court held in that judicial subdivision from which the appeal was taken. When the circuit court and district court are held, as provided in this act, at the same time and place, one grand and petit jury only shall be summoned and serve in both said courts, and all grand and petit juries for the circuit and district courts shall be drawn by the clerk of the circuit court and all grand and petit jurors summoned for service in each division shall be residents of such division.

Juries.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAP. 11.—An Act Providing for the construction of a steam revenue cutter for service on the Great Lakes.

Revenue cutter for Great Lakes.

Proviso.  
Cost.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to have constructed a steam revenue cutter of the first class for service on the Great Lakes: *Provided,* That the cost of said construction shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

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CHAP. 12.—An Act To amend section numbered twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to mining claims.

Mining claims.

R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.

Annual assessment not required in 1893.  
Post, p. 114.

Provisos.  
Notice by claimant.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of section numbered twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which require that on each claim located after the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than one hundred dollars' worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subject to forfeiture for nonperformance of the annual assessment for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three: *Provided,* That the claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this act shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a notice that he or they, in good faith intend to hold and work said claim: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the State of South Dakota.

Not applicable to South Dakota.

This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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