

may cause the owners of said bridge to remove all material and substantial obstructions to the navigation of said bay by the construction of said bridge and its accessory works, or to prevent such obstructions; and the expense of altering said bridge and removing such obstructions shall be at the expense of the owners of the bridge.

Commencement and completions.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be null and void if construction of said bridge shall not be commenced within one year and completed within three years from its approval.

Approved, May 10, 1900.

May 10, 1900.

CHAP. 389.—An Act Relating to the Twelfth and subsequent censuses, and giving the Director thereof additional power and authority in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Census. Appointment of superintendent of printing, etc., authorized. Vol. 30, p. 1014.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the power and authority conferred upon the Director of the Census by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking the Twelfth and subsequent censuses," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, said Director of the Census shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to appoint and employ, as the necessity therefor may arise, one superintendent of printing, at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to appoint and employ such number of skilled mechanics and other persons in the Census printing office as may be necessary to carry into effect the preliminary printing and binding provided for in said Act, at the same compensation as is paid for similar work in the Government Printing Office.

Chief clerk Census Office to act as superintendent of buildings, etc.

SEC. 2. That the chief clerk of the Census Office shall act as superintendent, and have general charge of all buildings occupied for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Census, and shall receive therefor the sum of three hundred dollars, in addition to his regular salary.

Salary of the Director.

SEC. 3. That the salary of the Director of the Census shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Additional compensation of supervisors.

SEC. 4. That in addition to the sum provided to be paid to supervisors of census in section eleven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking the Twelfth and subsequent censuses," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the Director of the Census is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each supervisor, as further compensation, a sum equal to two per centum of the amount paid to the enumerators for taking the census in said supervisor's district: *Provided,* That the amount of such additional or further compensation to be paid to each supervisor shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Vol. 30, p. 1017.

Proviso. —minimum payment.

Approved, May 10, 1900.

May 10, 1900.

CHAP. 390.—An Act To provide for sittings of the circuit and district courts of South Carolina in the city of Florence, South Carolina.

South Carolina judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the times and places now fixed by law for the sitting of the circuit court of the United States for the district of South Carolina there shall be a session of the said circuit court in the city of Florence on the first Tuesday in March in each year hereafter.

Terms of court at Florence.

SEC. 2. That there shall be a regular term of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of the district of South Car-

olina in the city of Florence on the first Tuesday in March in each year hereafter: *Provided, however,* That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for the holding of said courts at Florence free of expense to the Government of the United States.

Proviso.
Court rooms.

Approved, May 10, 1900.

CHAP. 391.—An Act To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the northern district of New York, to divide the same into two districts, and provide for the terms of court to be held therein and the officers thereof and the disposition of pending causes.

May 12, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

New York northern judicial district. Division into two districts.

“The State of New York is divided into four districts, which shall be called the western, northern, eastern, and southern districts of New York. The western district includes the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates, with the waters thereof. The northern district includes the counties of Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saint Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington, with the waters thereof. The eastern district includes the counties of Richmond, Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk, with the waters thereof. The southern district includes the residue of said State, with the waters thereof.”

R. S., sec. 541, p. 91, amended. Western district, of what composed.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a district judge for the western district of New York, who shall possess and exercise all the powers conferred by existing law upon the judges of the district courts of the United States, and who shall, as to all business and proceedings arising in said western district as hereby constituted or transferred thereto, succeed to and possess the same powers and perform the same duties within the said western district as are now possessed and performed by the district judge for the northern district of New York.

—district judge for.

SEC. 3. That that part of section five hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes declaring the times, places, and provisions for holding terms of the district court in the northern district of New York be, and is hereby, repealed, and that said section be, and is hereby, amended by inserting in place of the part so repealed the following two paragraphs:

Terms of district court. R. S., sec. 572, p. 100, amended.

“In the northern district of New York, at Albany, on the second Tuesday of February; at Utica, on the first Tuesday of December; at Binghamton, on the second Tuesday of June; at Auburn, on the first Tuesday of October; at Syracuse, on the first Tuesday of April, and, in the discretion of the judge of the court, one term annually at such time and place within the counties of Saratoga, Onondaga, Saint Lawrence, Clinton, Jefferson, Oswego, and Franklin as he may from time to time appoint. Such appointment shall be made by notice of at least twenty days published in a newspaper published at the place where said court is to be held.

—in northern district.

“In the western district of New York, at the city of Elmira, on the second Tuesday of January; at the city of Buffalo, on the second Tuesdays of March and November; at the city of Rochester, on the second Tuesday of May; at the city of Jamestown, on the second Tuesday of July; at the city of Lockport, on the second Tuesday of October.”

—in western district.