

burg on the third Tuesday of April and first Tuesday of October. At Martinsburg on the third Tuesday of October. And the circuit court shall be held at Parkersburg, beginning on the second Tuesday of January and second Tuesday of June of each year.

—southern district.

That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of West Virginia shall begin at the following times and places in each year: At Charleston on the first Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November. At Huntington, in the county of Cabell, on the first Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of September. At Bluefield, in the county of Mercer, on the first Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of December.

Adjournment, etc.

SEC. 10. That the terms of said courts shall not be limited to any particular number of days, nor shall it be necessary to adjourn by reason of the intervention of a term elsewhere; but the court intervening may be adjourned until the business of the court in session is concluded.

Adjournment in case of nonattendance of judge.

R. S., sec. 584, p. 103.

Jurisdiction of future crimes, etc.

SEC. 11. That the provisions of section five hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes are hereby extended to said districts hereby created.

SEC. 12. That all prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in either of said districts shall be cognizable within the district in which committed, and all prosecutions for crimes or offenses committed before the passage of this Act in which indictments have not been found or proceedings instituted shall be cognizable within the district as hereby constituted in which such crimes or offenses were committed.

Repeal.

SEC. 13. That all laws and parts of laws so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Effect.

SEC. 14. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and one.

Approved, January 22, 1901.

January 22, 1901.

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act To authorize the Postmaster-General to lease suitable premises for use of the Post-Office Department.

Postal service. Lease of premises for rural free-delivery system authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be empowered to lease suitable premises in the city of Washington for the purposes of the rural free-delivery system, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the appropriation for that service.

Approved, January 22, 1901.

January 22, 1901.

**CHAP. 107.**—An Act To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for transcripts of records and plats in the General Land Office.

General Land Office. Deficiency appropriation for transcripts of records and plats.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply a deficiency in the appropriation made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and one, for furnishing transcripts of records and plats, General Land Office, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That copyists employed under this appropriation shall be selected by the Secretary of the Interior at a compensation of two dollars per day while actually employed, at such times and for such periods as exigencies of the work may demand.

Proviso. Employment of copyists.

Approved, January 22, 1901.