

Female dogs.
Penalty.

“If any owner or possessor of a female dog shall permit her to go at large in the District of Columbia while in heat he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.”

Approved, June 30, 1902.

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[Public, No. 210.]

CHAP. 1333.—An Act Providing that the circuit court of appeals of the fifth judicial circuit of the United States shall hold at least one term of said court annually in the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, on the first Monday in October in each year.

United States courts.
Circuit court of appeals, fifth circuit.
Additional term, Atlanta, Ga.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of appeals of the fifth judicial circuit of the United States is hereby authorized and required to hold one term of said court annually in the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, on the first Monday in October in each year.

Appeals, writs of error, etc.

SEC. 2. That all appeals, writs of error, and other appellate proceedings which may, after the date of this Act, be taken or prosecuted from the circuit or district courts of the United States in the State of Georgia to the court of appeals of the fifth judicial circuit shall be heard and disposed of by the said court of appeals at the terms of the court held in Atlanta in pursuance of this Act: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from hearing appeals or writs of error wherever the said court shall sit in cases of injunctions and in all other cases which under the statutes and the rules, or in the opinion of the court, are entitled to be brought to a speedy hearing.

Proviso.
Injunctions, etc.

Other terms.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall not operate to prevent the said court from holding other terms in the city of Atlanta or in such other places in the said fifth judicial circuit as said court may from time to time designate.

Vol. 26, p. 826, amended.

SEC. 4. That chapter five hundred and seventeen of Twenty-sixth United States Statutes at Large is hereby amended in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Transportation expenses.

SEC. 5. That the clerk of said court is authorized and permitted to pay out of the fees and emoluments of his office, (one) the necessary expenses incurred by him in transporting from his office in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Atlanta, Georgia, and in transporting from Atlanta, Georgia, to New Orleans, Louisiana, the records, books, papers, files, dockets, and supplies necessary for the use of the court at its terms to be held in Atlanta, Georgia; (two) an allowance for actual expenses not exceeding ten dollars per day, to cover travel and subsistence, for each day he may be required to be present at Atlanta, Georgia, on business connected with his said office, such expenses and allowance to be approved and allowed by the senior circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit.

Allowance for actual expenses of clerk.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

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[Public, No. 211.]

CHAP. 1334.—An Act Extending the time for making final proof in desert entries in Yakima County, State of Washington.

Yakima County, Wash.
Desert-land entries extended

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for making final proof on unperfected, uncontested, and uncanceled desert-land entries in Yakima County, Washington, be, and the same is hereby, extended for one year from the date of the passage of this Act, but no other or additional expenditure shall be made than is now required by law.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

CHAP. 1335.—An Act Amending an Act creating the middle district of Pennsylvania.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 212.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the middle district of Pennsylvania shall be as follows, to wit: At the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna, on the fourth Monday of February and the third Monday of October in each year; at the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of December in each year, and at the city of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, on the second Monday of January and the second Monday of June in each year. The sessions of the said courts shall continue for such time as the judges thereof shall severally direct and determine; and adjourned sittings and sessions may be held from time to time according as the business of the said courts shall, in the opinion of the same, require it.

United States courts.
Pennsylvania middle judicial district.
Terms of courts.
Vol. 31, p. 880, amended.

SEC. 2. That the records of the circuit and the district courts shall be kept at the city of Scranton; but the said courts may provide by rule for the keeping of provisional or temporary records at Harrisburg and Williamsport of such actions, suits, or proceedings as may be there entered or brought. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as requiring the removal to Scranton of the records of the late courts of the western district at Williamsport, but the same shall there remain as heretofore, under the control and direction of the courts of the middle district, as provided in the ninth section of the Act, to which this is an amendment, and in the charge and custody of the respective clerks thereof.

Permanent records to be kept at Scranton.
Temporary records.

SEC. 3. That the number of traverse or petit jurors summoned to attend at any term of the said court shall not be less than twenty-four nor more than forty-eight, as the said courts by their order from time to time shall direct.

Jurors.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

CHAP. 1336.—An Act To change the terms of the district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 213.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania shall hereafter begin on the second Monday of March, the second Monday of June, the third Monday of September, and the second Monday of December, each term to continue until the succeeding term begins.

United States courts.
Pennsylvania eastern district.
Terms of district court changed.
R. S., sec. 572, p. 100, amended.

SEC. 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, or process in the said district court shall abate or be in any respect invalidated by reason of the change of terms made by the foregoing section, but the said actions, suits, proceedings, and processes shall be returnable to, pending, and triable in the term hereby established next after the return day thereof.

Pending cases not affected.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

CHAP. 1337.—An Act Amending the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the stipulations of article seven of the treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 214.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the stipulations of article seven of the treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded on the

Spanish Claims Commission.