

in January and another term beginning on the second Tuesday in July. Either of said terms may be adjourned by the court, or by said clerk by the direction of the court, to any other day and from time to time at the same place.

Additional clerk.

"SEC. 2. That in addition to the two clerks now provided for the circuit and district judges of the western district of Wisconsin shall appoint a clerk, who shall be clerk both of the circuit and district courts for the western district of Wisconsin, who shall reside and keep his office at Superior, Wisconsin, and who shall receive such fees and compensation for services performed by him as are now fixed for clerks and limited by law; and one or more deputies of the clerk of the circuit and district courts may be appointed by the judges of said courts on the application of the clerk, and may be removed at the pleasure of the judges authorized to make the appointments. In case of the death of the clerk his deputy or deputies shall, unless removed, continue in office and perform the duties of the clerk in his name until a clerk is appointed and qualified.

Office, etc.

Return of process,
etc.

"SEC. 3. All summonses, writs, and processes, except criminal warrants, issued out of said courts at Superior may be made returnable at Superior, and the clerk shall keep in his office the original records of all actions, prosecutions, and special proceedings so commenced and pending therein. Criminal warrants may be returned at any place where the court is held. Whenever warrants shall be returned at any place other than Superior, the clerk of the court, where the warrant is returned, shall certify the same, under the seal of the court, together with the plea and other proceedings had thereon, and the determination of the court upon such plea or proceedings, and all papers and orders filed in reference thereto, to the clerk of the courts at Superior, and shall charge for the same in his account against the United States. The clerk at Superior shall enter upon his records a minute of the proceedings had upon the return of said warrant and certified as aforesaid.

Trials.

"SEC. 4. All causes triable in either of said courts when the summonses, writs, warrants, and processes shall be issued from the said courts at Superior shall be tried at Superior, unless by consent of parties, or unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Juries.

"SEC. 5. A grand jury and petit jury shall be summoned for each term of said courts, which petit jury shall be competent to sit and act as such jury in either or both of said circuit and district courts at said terms: *Provided*, That the judge of the district court may, in his discretion, dispense with the summoning or impaneling of a grand jury at either or both of said terms.

Proviso.
Grand jury.

Deputy marshal,
etc.
Vol. 29, p. 182.

"SEC. 6. The marshal of said western district of Wisconsin shall appoint a deputy marshal, who shall reside and keep his office at Superior, Wisconsin, whose compensation shall be fixed as provided by section ten, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, of the General Statutes of the United States, approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Effect.

"SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication."

Approved, February 25, 1909.

February 25, 1909.
[H. R. 27894.]
[Public, No. 262.]

CHAP. 193.—An Act Amending an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

Interstate com-
merce regulations.
Vol. 24, p. 379.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph seven of section twenty of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February fourth, eighteen

hundred and eighty-seven, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended so that said paragraph as so amended will read as follows:

"PAR. 7. Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by a carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device falsify the record of any such account, record, or memoranda, or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the carrier's business, or shall keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those prescribed or approved by the commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: *Provided*, That the commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting, or financial papers, records, books, blanks, tickets, stubs, or documents of carriers which may, after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved."

Approved, February 25, 1909.

Vol. 34, p. 594.

Punishment for false entries, etc.

Proviso.
Destruction of old records allowed.
Vol. 34, p. 594, amended.

CHAP. 194.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Keithsburg, in the State of Illinois, and to establish it as a post-road," approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

February 25, 1909.
[S. 7829.]

[Public, No. 263.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the Act approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Keithsburg, in the State of Illinois, and to establish it as a post-road, be, and is hereby, so amended as to permit, in rebuilding and in relocating the bridge, the construction of a lift draw span of not less than two hundred and twenty feet in the clear in place of the existing swing draw span having two openings each one hundred and sixty feet in the clear; and also to permit the adjoining span to be two hundred and five feet in length instead of two hundred and fifty: *Provided*, That the bridge shall be rebuilt in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable streams," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six: *And provided further*, That the right reserved in section six of said Act is also reserved as to this amendment.

Approved, February 25, 1909.

Mississippi River.
Mercer County
Bridge Company may
rebuild bridge across,
at Keithsburg, Ill.

Lift draw span, etc.

Vol. 22, p. 51,
amended.

Proviso.
Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 195.—An Act For the widening of Twentieth street northwest, District of Columbia.

February 25, 1909.
[H. R. 12678.]

[Public, No. 264.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, for the purpose of widening Twentieth street northwest, to institute proceedings to condemn all that part of lot fifteen of Richard E. Pairo's subdivision of "Rosemount

District of Columbia.
Twentieth street
northwest.
Condemning land
for widening.
Vol. 34, p. 151.