

**CHAP. 399.**—An Act Providing for allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians of the Lac Courte Oreille and Lac du Flambeau reservations in the State of Wisconsin.

February 3, 1903.

[Public, No. 54.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. That with the consent of the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, located on the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation in the State of Wisconsin, to be obtained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, the President may allot to each Indian now living and residing on said reservation and entitled to so reside, and who has not heretofore received an allotment not exceeding eighty acres of land, such allotments to be subject in all respects, except as to the age and condition of the allottee, to the provisions of the third article of the treaty with the Chippewas of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, concluded September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Lac Courte Oreille  
Reservation, Wis.  
Allotment of lands  
to Indians of.

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SEC. 2. That the provisions of section one of this Act shall also under same terms and conditions apply to the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior located on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation in the State of Wisconsin.

Lac du Flambeau  
Reservation, Wis.  
Allotment of lands  
to Indians of.

Approved, February 3, 1903.

**CHAP. 400.**—An Act To change and fix the time for holding district and circuit courts of the United States for the eastern division of the eastern district of Arkansas.

February 3, 1903.

[Public, No. 55.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the regular terms of the United States district and circuit courts for the eastern division of the eastern district of Arkansas hereafter be held at Helena, Arkansas, on the second Monday in March and the first Monday of October in each year instead of the times now fixed by law.

United States courts.  
Arkansas eastern  
judicial district.  
Terms at Helena.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658,  
pp. 98, 120, amended.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, February 3, 1903.

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act Providing for an additional district judge in the district of Minnesota.

February 4, 1903.

[Public, No. 56.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the district of Minnesota an additional district judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present district judge therein.

United States courts.  
Minnesota judicial  
district.  
Additional district  
judge authorized.  
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.  
Post, p. 1064.

SEC. 2. That the senior circuit judge of the eighth circuit, or the resident circuit judge within the district, shall make all necessary orders for the division of business and the assignment of cases for trial in said district.

Division of business  
etc.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three.

Effect July 1, 1903.

Approved, February 4, 1903.

February 5, 1903.

[Public, No. 57.]

Lieut. Robert Platt.  
May be appointed  
commander on naval  
retired list.

**CHAP. 482.**—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Lieutenant Robert Platt, United States Navy, to the rank of commander.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint Robert Platt, lieutenant of the junior grade, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, to the rank of commander, United States Navy, and to place him on the retired list of the Navy as such.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

February 5, 1903.

[Public, No. 58.]

Lieut. Commander  
William P. Randall.  
May be appointed  
commander on naval  
retired list.

**CHAP. 483.**—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Lieutenant-Commander William P. Randall, retired, United States Navy, a commander on the retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenant-Commander William P. Randall, United States Navy, retired, a commander on the retired list of the Navy, with the retired pay of that grade from the date of such appointment.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

February 5, 1903.

[Public, No. 59.]

Brig. Gen. H. C.  
Merriam.  
May be appointed  
major-general and  
retired.

**CHAP. 484.**—An Act To authorize the President to appoint Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

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[Public, No. 60.]

Chief Engineer  
David Smith.  
Advanced on naval  
retired list to next  
higher grade.

**CHAP. 485.**—An Act Raising the rank of Chief Engineer David Smith on the retired list of the Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Chief Engineer David Smith, United States Navy, retired, who served with credit through both the civil and Spanish-American wars, and who, in the performance of duty, incurred disability from exposure, rendering him an invalid requiring the services of an attendant ever since his detachment, February seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be advanced on the retired list from March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to the next higher grade.

Approved, February 5, 1903.