

such acceptance, as prescribed in this act: *Provided further*, That any State which has heretofore expressed its acceptance of the act herein referred to shall have the period of five years within which to provide at least one college, as described in the fourth section of said act, after the time for providing said college, according to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall have expired.

States already accepting to have five years more within which to provide one college

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act to fix the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to change certain Judicial Circuits.* July 23, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no vacancy in the office of associate justice of the supreme court shall be filled by appointment until the number of associate justices shall be reduced to six; and thereafter the said supreme court shall consist of a chief justice of the United States and six associate justices, any four of whom shall be a quorum; and the said court shall hold one term annually at the seat of government, and such adjourned or special terms as it may find necessary for the despatch of business.

No vacancy in the office of associate justice of supreme court to be filled until, &c.
Supreme court thereafter to consist of, &c.
Quorum; terms.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the first and second circuits shall remain as now constituted; that the districts of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Delaware shall constitute the third circuit; that the districts of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina shall constitute the fourth circuit; that the districts of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas shall constitute the fifth circuit; that the districts of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee shall constitute the sixth circuit; that the districts of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, shall constitute the seventh circuit; that the districts of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas shall constitute the eighth circuit; and the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada shall constitute the ninth circuit.

Circuits established.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXI. — *An Act to quiet the Title to certain Lands within the corporate Limits of the City of Benicia and the Town of Santa Cruz in the State of California.* July 23, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right and title of the United States to the land situated within the corporate limits of the city of Benicia, in the county of Solano, State of California, as defined in the act incorporating said city, passed by the legislature of the State of California, April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the said city and its successors, upon trust, however, that so much of said lands as is in the bona fide occupancy of parties upon the passage of this act, by themselves or tenants, shall be conveyed by said city to such parties: *Provided, however*, That the relinquishment and grant by this act shall not extend to any lands within said corporate limits occupied as a military depot of the United States, or heretofore reserved by the United States for public purposes; nor shall they interfere with or prejudice any valid adverse right or claim, if such exist, to said land or any part thereof, or preclude a judicial examination and adjustment thereof.

Title of the United States to land in the city of Benicia granted to that city and its successors in trust.

Limit to grant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the right and title of the United States to the land within the corporate limits of the town of Santa Cruz in the State of California, as defined in the act of the legislature of that State incorporating said town, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the corporate authorities of said town and their successors, in trust for and with authority to convey so much of said lands

Title of the United States to land in the town of Santa Cruz granted to that town in trust.