

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-161 substituted “Bel-
lingham, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver” for “Bel-
lingham, Seattle, and Tacoma”.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-272, §4(a), struck out pro-
visions which had divided Eastern District into a
Northern Division and a Southern Division.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-272, §4(b), struck out pro-
visions which had divided Western District into a North-
ern Division and a Southern Division.

1962—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 87-699 provided for hold-
ing court at Richland.

§ 129. West Virginia

West Virginia is divided into two judicial dis-
tricts to be known as the Northern and South-
ern Districts of West Virginia.

Northern District

(a) The Northern District comprises the coun-
ties of Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Cal-
houn, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire,
Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis,
Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan,
Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Pres-
ton, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler,
Upshur, Webster, and Wetzel.

Court for the Northern District shall be held
at Clarksburg, Elkins, Fairmont, Mar-
tinsburg, and Wheeling.

Southern District

(b) The Southern District comprises the coun-
ties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier,
Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell,
Mason, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Put-
nam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt,
Wood, and Wyoming.

Court for the Southern District shall be held
at Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Hun-
tington, Lewisburg, and Parkersburg.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 894; Pub. L. 97-471,
§1, Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2601.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., §194 (Mar. 3, 1911,
ch. 231, §113, 36 Stat. 1129; Mar. 23, 1912, ch. 63, 37 Stat.
76; Aug. 22, 1914, ch. 265, 38 Stat. 702; Feb. 27, 1922, ch.
83, 42 Stat. 398; June 22, 1936, ch. 695, 49 Stat. 1805; Aug.
23, 1937, ch. 737, 50 Stat. 744; June 29, 1938, ch. 817, 52
Stat. 1245).

Words “with the waters thereof,” after the list of
counties in each district, were omitted as unnecessary,
and in view of the absence of such words in similar sec-
tions relating to other States.

Provisions relating to special terms of court were
omitted as covered by section 141 of this title.

A provision that the term at Fairmont be held “when
suitable rooms and accommodations for holding terms
of the court shall be furnished at Fairmont free of cost
to the United States or until, subject to the recom-
mendation of the Attorney General of the United
States with respect to providing such rooms and ac-
commodations for holding court at Fairmont, a Federal
building containing such suitable rooms and accom-
modations for holding court shall be erected at such
place,” was omitted as obsolete on advice of the Direc-
tor of the Administrative Office of the United States
Courts that Federal accommodations are now avail-
able.

Provisions respecting court accommodations at
Beckley and Lewisburg were omitted as covered by sec-
tion 142 of this title.

Changes were made in arrangement and phraseology.

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1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-471, §1(1), struck out ref-
erences to Parkersburg, Wirt, and Wood counties and
inserted references to Braxton, Pocahontas, and Web-
ster counties.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-471, §1(2), struck out refer-
ences to Braxton, Pocahontas, and Webster counties and in-
serted references to Parkersburg, Wirt, and Wood coun-
ties.

§ 130. Wisconsin

Wisconsin is divided into two judicial districts
to be known as the Eastern and Western dis-
tricts of Wisconsin.

Eastern District

(a) The Eastern District comprises the coun-
ties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Florence,
Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Kenosha,
Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette,
Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Oconto,
Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Shawano, She-
boygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha,
Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

Court for the Eastern District shall be held
at Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Oshkosh.

Western District

(b) The Western District comprises the coun-
ties of Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buf-
falo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia,
Crawford, Dane, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire,
Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson,
Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Mara-
thon, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Por-
tage, Price, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Saint Croix,
Sauk, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon,
Vilas, Washburn, and Wood.

Court for the Western District shall be held
at Eau Claire, La Crosse, Madison, Supe-
rior, and Wausau.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 894; Pub. L. 87-573,
Aug. 6, 1962, 76 Stat. 307.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., §195 (Mar. 3, 1911,
ch. 231, §114, 36 Stat. 1129; July 24, 1935, ch. 413, 49 Stat.
495).

Provisions for keeping the courts and their offices
open at all times were omitted as covered by section
452 of this title.

Provisions for maintenance of offices by the clerk
and marshal, and for the appointment and residence of
a deputy marshal for Superior, were omitted as covered
by sections 541 [see 561], 542 [see 561], and 751 of this
title.

Words “All causes and proceedings instituted in the
court at Superior shall be tried therein, unless by con-
sent of the parties, or upon the order of the court, they
are transferred to another place for trial,” were omit-
ted as unnecessary. Such provision, as to civil cases, is
covered by section 1404 of this title, and, as to criminal
cases, is rendered unnecessary because of inherent
power of the court and Rules 18-20 of the Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure.

Provisions for the return of process, including crimi-
nal warrants, at Superior and other places in the west-
ern district and for the keeping of records in the clerk’s
office at Superior, were omitted, since such matters