

68TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 9314

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1924

Mr. LYON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 98 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise,
4 and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved
5 March 3, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "SEC. 98. The State of North Carolina is divided
8 into two districts, to be known as the eastern and western
9 districts of North Carolina. The eastern district shall include
10 the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the
11 counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden,

1 Chatham, Cumberland, Currituck, Craven, Columbus,
2 Chowan, Carteret, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe,
3 Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hert-
4 ford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lee, Martin Moore,
5 Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pas-
6 quotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Robeson, Rich-
7 mond, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren,
8 Washington, Wayne, and Wilson. Terms of the district
9 court for the eastern district shall be held at Fayetteville
10 on the Monday before the last Mondays in March and Sep-
11 tember; at Wilson on the first Mondays in April and October;
12 at Elizabeth City on the second Mondays in April and Octo-
13 ber; at Washington on the third Mondays in April and Octo-
14 ber; at Newbern on the fourth Mondays in April and October;
15 at Wilmington on the second Monday after the fourth
16 Mondays in April and October; and at Raleigh on the fourth
17 Monday after the fourth Mondays in April and October;
18 and in addition for the trial of civil cases on the first Mondays
19 in March and September: *Provided*, that the city of Fay-
20 etteville and the city of Wilson shall each provide and
21 furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place
22 for holding the district court at Fayetteville and at Wilson
23 until a courthouse shall be constructed by the United States.
24 The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain
25 an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Raleigh, at

1 Wilmington, at Newbern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington,
2 at Fayetteville, and at Wilson, which shall be kept open at
3 all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

4 "The western district shall include the territory em-
5 braced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of
6 Alamance, Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Anson, Buncombe,
7 Burke, Caswell, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Caldwell,
8 Clay, Cherokee, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Gaston,
9 Graham, Henderson, Haywood, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln,
10 Montgomery, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, McDowell, Madison,
11 Macon, Orange, Polk, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan,
12 Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania,
13 Union, Wilkes, Watauga, Yadkin, and Yancey. Terms of
14 the district court for the western district shall be held in
15 Greensboro on the first Mondays in June and December;
16 at Statesville on the third Mondays in April and October; at
17 Salisbury on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at
18 Asheville on the first Mondays in May and November;
19 at Charlotte on the first Mondays in April and October; and
20 at Wilkesboro on the fourth Mondays in May and November.
21 The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain
22 an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Greensboro, at
23 Asheville, at Statesville, and at Wilkesboro, which shall be
24 kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of
25 the court."

1 SEC. 2. That the Act entitled "An Act providing for
2 the establishment of two additional terms of the District
3 Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Raleigh,
4 North Carolina," approved April 27, 1916, is hereby
5 repealed.

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