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Tuesday of March of each year; but the March term may be held at Dansalan in the discretion of the court.

Twenty-sixth District: At Zamboanga, Department of Mindanao and Sulu, on the first Tuesday of January and July of each year; at Cotabato, same department, on the first Tuesday of February and August of each year; at Davao, same department, on the first Tuesday of March and September of each year; at Jolo, same department, on the first Tuesday of April and November of each year; at Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga, same department, on the first Tuesday of December of each year.

The jurisdiction of the court held at Dapitan shall extend over the municipalities of Dapitan and Dipolog and the municipal district of Sindangan, and if the Secretary of Finance and Justice shall so order, over any municipality or municipal district hereafter created in the same vicinity.

Any judge whose district comprises more than one place for holding court shall hold court at the place of his permanent station not only during the period hereinabove appointed but also at any other time when there are cases ready for trial or other court business to be there dispatched, if he is not engaged elsewhere.

[2347-5; 2576.]

SECTION 187. *Special Terms of Court.* — For the trial of cases relative to the registration of property, judges of first instance may at any time hold special terms of court at any place appointed by law for the holding of court within their respective districts; and when so directed by the Secretary of Finance and Justice, they shall hold special terms of court at any time or in any municipality in their respective districts for the transaction of any judicial business.

[2347-5.]

SECTION 188. *Authority of Judge to Define Territory Appurtenant to Courts.* — Where court is appointed to be held at more than one place in a district, the judge of first instance may, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance and Justice, define the territory over which the court held at a particular place shall exercise its authority, and cases arising in the territory thus defined shall be triable at such court accordingly. The power herein granted shall be exercised with a view to making the courts readily accessible to the people of the different parts of the district and with a view to making the attendance of litigants and witnesses as inexpensive as possible.

SECTION 189. *Hours of Daily Sessions of Courts.* — The hours for the