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The judicial authority ~~is~~ in the Northern Marianas Islands shall be vested in a district court established by the United States and in such court or courts as may have been or may hereafter be established by the Government of the Northern Marianas Islands. The District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands shall have the jurisdiction of a district court of the United States, but without regard of the sum or value of the matter in controversy; shall have original jurisdiction over all other causes in the Northern Marianas, jurisdiction over which has not been transferred by the legislature of the Northern Marianas to another court or other courts established by it; and shall have such appellate jurisdiction as that legislature may determine.

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The district court established ^{by} the United States
for the Northern Mariana Islands shall be
known as the "District Court of the Northern
Mariana Islands", ^{The court} and shall be a
court of record, and shall be within the
same judicial circuit as the district
court for Guam.

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The District of Guam shall be renamed

District of the Western Pacific and its
jurisdiction shall encompass Guam extended to
include Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

In addition to the jurisdiction vested in

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The term Common wealth

During the 17th C. the term Common wealth
still referred to the total's good of all members.

The President shall by and with the advice
and consent of the Senate, ^{appoint} a judge for the District
Court of the Northern Mariana Islands who
shall hold office for the term of eight years,
and until his successor is chosen or
qualified, unless sooner removed by the President
for cause, provided that if the President
appoints ^{an} the incumbent District judge of the
District Court of Guam to be also District Judge for
the judge for the District Court for the Northern
Mariana Islands ~~the term shall be~~ shall
remain for the unexpired term shall be 1953.

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an ~~district~~ ^{judge} for the Northern Mariana Islands shall be the same as that as in terms as district judge of the district of District of Guam. The judge shall receive a salary payable by the United States which shall be at the rate now provided for judges of the United States district courts.

The Chief Judge of United Federal Circuit may ~~appoint~~ of the United States may appoint a circuit or district judge of the Ninth Circuit, or the Chief Justice of the

United States may assign any other United States
circuit or district judge with the consent
of the judge so assigned and of the chief
judge of his circuit to serve temporarily
as a judge in the district court for the
Northern Mariana Islands whenever it is made
up to appear that such an assignment is
necessary for the proper dispatch of the business
of the court. Any judge so assigned
shall have all the powers of the judges
of the District Court of the Northern Mariana
Islands, including the power to appoint

any person to a statutory position.

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98 USC. 1924 b (b) (c).