

licensing of vessels engaged in towing to carry persons in addition to their crews," be amended to read as follows:

"That any steam vessel engaged in the business of towing vessels, rafts, or water craft of any kind, also steam vessels engaged in oyster dredging and planting, and fishing steamers engaged in food fishing on the Great Lakes and all other inland waters of the United States, and not carrying passengers, may be authorized and licensed by the supervising inspector of the district in which said steamer shall be employed to carry on board such number of persons, in addition to its crew, as the supervising inspector, in his judgment, shall deem necessary to carry on the legitimate business of such towing, oyster and fishing steamers, not exceeding, however, one person to every net ton of measurement of said steamer: *Provided, however,* That the person so allowed to be carried shall not be carried for hire.

*Proviso.*  
Not to be carried for hire.  
Life preservers.

"SEC. 2. That every steam vessel licensed under the foregoing section shall carry and have on board, in accessible places, one life-preserver for every person allowed to be carried, in addition to those provided for the crew of such vessel."

Approved, February 23, 1901.

**CHAP. 466.**—An Act To authorize the Director of the Census to make payments for information concerning cotton gins, and for other purposes.

February 23, 1901.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money appropriated for census purposes, all enumerators who may have made returns concerning cotton gins, at a rate of five cents for each gin reported: *Provided,* That the total amount which may be paid to such enumerators shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Census.  
Director may pay enumerators for returns concerning cotton gins.

*Proviso.*  
—limit.

SEC. 2. That the Director of the Census be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the accounts for the information relating to cotton gins without requiring jurats on said accounts, and shall make payment on the certificate of the chief statistician for manufactures as to the correctness of the same.

—jurats not required, etc.

SEC. 3. That the mechanics and other persons employed in the Census printing office, whether employed by the piece or otherwise, shall be allowed annual leave of absence and sick leave with pay, under the same terms as now or hereafter may be prescribed in the Government Printing Office, and the Director of the Census is hereby authorized to make payment for such annual leave and sick leave out of any money which may be appropriated for Census purposes: *Provided,* That the Director of Census may designate the time when annual leave shall be taken.

Leaves of absence to mechanics in printing office authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Time when leave may be taken.

Approved, February 23, 1901.

**CHAP. 467.**—An Act Confirming two locations of Chippewa half-breed scrip in the State (then Territory) of Utah.

February 23, 1901.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the locations of the following scrip, namely, that known as Chippewa half-breed scrip numbered three hundred and seventeen for eighty acres, in the name of Antonie La Pierre, and that known as Chippewa half-breed scrip numbered three hundred and twenty-two for eighty acres, in the name of Antonie Bagage, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under the Act of Congress approved December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four (ratifying and giving effect to the

Locations of certain Chippewa half-breed scrip in Utah confirmed.