

“SEC. 8. That all nets, boats, or other contrivances, the property of any person or persons convicted under the provisions of this Act, shall be confiscated to the District of Columbia, and the same shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the property clerk of said District, and the proceeds therefrom be deposited with the collector of taxes, as are other District revenues.”

Disposition of nets, etc., taken.

SEC. 3. That section two of “An Act for the protection of fish in the District of Columbia, for the maintenance of a permanent spawning ground in the Potomac River in said District, and for other purposes,” approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Bass.

“SEC. 2. That no person shall catch or kill in the waters of the Potomac River or its tributaries within the District of Columbia any black bass (otherwise known as green bass and chub), crappie (otherwise known as calico bass and strawberry bass), between the first day of April and the twenty-ninth day of May of each year, nor have in possession nor expose for sale any of said species between the dates aforesaid, nor catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year except by angling, nor catch nor kill any of the aforesaid species by what are known as out lines or trot lines, having a succession of hooks or devices.”

Closed season.

Approved March 3, 1901.

**CHAP. 845.**—An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States,” approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and fixing the compensation of commissioners in such cases.

March 3, 1901.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the district attorney of the district in which any Chinese person may be arrested for being found unlawfully within the United States, or having unlawfully entered the United States, to designate the United States commissioner within such district before whom such Chinese person shall be taken for hearing.

Chinese exclusion. Vol. 27, p. 25. Designation of United States commissioner to hear question of illegal entry.

SEC. 2. That a United States commissioner shall be entitled to receive a fee of five dollars for hearing and deciding a case arising under the Chinese-exclusion laws.

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SEC. 3. That no warrant of arrest for violations of the Chinese-exclusion laws shall be issued by United States commissioners excepting upon the sworn complaint of a United States district attorney, assistant United States district attorney, collector, deputy collector, or inspector of customs, immigration inspector, United States marshal, or deputy United States marshal, or Chinese inspector, unless the issuing of such warrant of arrest shall first be approved or requested in writing by the United States district attorney of the district in which issued.

Warrants of arrest; on whose complaint issued.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

Effect.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

**CHAP. 846.**—An Act To supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth.

March 3, 1901.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* SECTION 1. That before the time for opening to settlement or entry of any of the lands in the Territory of Oklahoma, respectively ceded to the United States by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, and the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes of Indians, under agreements respectively ratified

Oklahoma. Ceded lands of Wichita, etc., Indians to be surveyed, subdivided, etc., prior to opening for settlement. Vol. 28, p. 894.