

January 8, 1903.

[Public, No. 13.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, nineteen hundred and two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section three of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as restricts the selection of a site for a post-office and custom-house at Muskegon, Michigan, to certain lots in a certain block in said city be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, January 8, 1903.

Muskegon, Mich.
Restrictions on public building site repealed.
Ante, p. 317.

January 9, 1903.

[Public, No. 14.]

CHAP. 61.—An Act Providing for the adjudication of certain claims by the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, given to the Court of Claims (notwithstanding any statutory bar of limitation, and notwithstanding the requirements of the statutes as to payment under protest, appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, and notice of suits before bringing suits ordinarily in such cases, as prescribed in Title thirty-four (collection of duties), chapters six, seven, and eight, Revised Statutes) to hear, try, determine, and render judgment as in an original suit, with right of appeal as in other cases, the claims of J. F. Bailey and Company; H. E. Collins and Company; Edgar Thompson Steel Works, Limited; Carnegie Brothers and Company, Limited; James Lee and Company; Downing Sheldon and Company; R. F. Downing and Company; Albany and Rensselaer Iron and Steel Company; Joliet Steel Company; Cleveland Rolling Mill Company; O. L. Garrison, for Vulcan Steel Company and Saint Louis Ore and Steel Company; Saint Albans Iron and Steel Company; Godeffroy and Company, for the Albany and Rensselaer Iron and Steel Company; Oliver L. Garrison; A. E. Godeffroy and Company; James Johnston; Clarke, Post and Martin, agents for Springfield Iron Company; Post, Martin and Company, agents for Springfield Iron Company; Springfield Iron Company, of Springfield, Illinois, Charles W. Matthews; Harry C. Arbuckle, and Brown Brothers and Company, agents for Charles W. Matthews; E. Samuels and Company; Henry W. Oliver, junior; A. H. Childs, agent for Henry W. Oliver, junior; Lewis, Oliver and Phillips; Schrader and Ellery; Peter Wright and Sons, agents for Cambria Iron Company; Diamond State Iron Company; Brown Brothers and Company and C. B. Smyth, agents for Diamond State Iron Company; Interstate Improvement and Construction Company; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, agents for Interstate Improvement and Construction Company; Charles H. and Eugene Odell, agents for Sandusky Rolling Mill and Manufacturing Company and Northern Pacific Railroad Company; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; Drexel, Morgan and Company; A. H. Barney and Robert Garrett and Son, agents for Northern Pacific Railroad Company; E. S. Wheeler and Company, and Edgemore Iron Company, for refund of import duties paid by them in excess of the duties imposed by law on steel blooms imported by them during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-nine to eighteen hundred and eighty-two, both years inclusive; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of such judgment as shall be ren-

Court of Claims.
Claims for refund of duties on steel blooms referred to.

R. S. Title XXXIV,
chs. 6, 7, and 8, pp. 561-561.

Payment of judgment.

dered by the Court of Claims under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the adjudication shall be for such sums only as were paid in excess of legal duty: *And provided further*, That their petition shall be filed in said court within six months after the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 9, 1903.

Provisos.
Restrictions.
Limit for filing petition.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To establish a light-house and fog-signal station at Mukilteo Point, near the city of Everett, State of Washington.

January 9, 1903.

[Public, No. 15.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a light-house and fog-signal station, together with suitable buildings, be established at Mukilteo Point, near the city of Everett, State of Washington, under the direction of the Light-House Board; and that the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated therefor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mukilteo Point, Wash.
Light-house, etc., to be established.

Appropriation.

Approved, January 9, 1903.

CHAP. 63.—An Act To set apart certain lands in the State of South Dakota as a public park, to be known as the Wind Cave National Park.

January 9, 1903.

[Public, No. 16.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby reserved from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposal, and set apart as a public park, all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of South Dakota and within the boundaries particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of section thirteen, township six south, range five east, Black Hills meridian, South Dakota; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, said township; thence northerly along the quarter-section lines to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four, said township; thence easterly to the southwest corner of section thirty-four, township five south, range five east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section thirty-one, township five south, range six east; thence southerly along the section lines to the southeast corner of section seven, township six south, range six east; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said section; thence southerly to the southeast corner of section thirteen, township six south, range five east, the place of beginning: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any valid rights acquired in connection with any of the lands embraced within the limits of said park.

Public lands.
Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., established.

Boundaries.

Proviso.
Valid rights not affected.

Regulations, etc., by Secretary of Interior.

SEC. 2. That said park shall be known as the Wind Cave National Park and shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be to prescribe such rules and regulations and establish such service as he may deem necessary for the care and management of the same.

Lease of cavern, etc.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized, in the exercise of his discretion, to rent or lease, under rules and regulations to be made by him, the cavern underlying the above-described lands, and also pieces and parcels of ground within said park for the erection of such buildings as may be required for the accommodation of visitors.

SEC. 4. That all funds arising from such rentals or leases shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as a special fund to be expended in the care and improvement of said park.

Use of funds.