

place until the day of the sale thereof; and the sale of said goods and chattels shall be at public auction, at such place as the collector of taxes may designate: *Provided, however,* That no such goods and chattels shall be sold upon any bid not sufficient to meet the amount of tax, penalty, and costs; but in case the highest bid therefor is not sufficient to meet the amount of tax, penalty, and costs thereon, said property thereupon shall be bid off by the said collector of taxes in the name of and by the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may sell the same at private sale to satisfy the tax, penalty, and cost thereafter without further notice."

Sale at public auction.

Proviso.
Private sale if bids insufficient to pay taxes, etc.

In section seven, paragraph thirty-eight, at the end thereof, add—
"That hereafter it shall be unlawful for the licensee, owner, proprietor, or any employee of a licensee, owner, or proprietor of any barroom, or any other establishment in the District of Columbia in which intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold, to sell, give, or dispense in any manner intoxicating liquors of any kind to any person under the age of twenty-one years.

Barrooms.
Sale of intoxicating liquors to minors forbidden.
Vol. 32, p. 627, amended.

"Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be amenable to a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and in addition to such penalty the license for the place in which such intoxicating liquors were sold to a minor shall be revoked."

Penalty.

Section seven, paragraph forty-five, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"That hereafter proprietors of bowling alleys in the District of Columbia shall pay to the collector of taxes of said District an annual license tax of twelve dollars for each alley."

Bowling alleys.
License tax.
Vol. 32, p. 628 amended.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

CHAP. 1816.—An Act Confirming the removal of restrictions upon alienation by the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington of their allotted lands.

April 28, 1904.
[H. R. 9891.]

[Public, No. 248.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page six hundred and thirty-three), authorizing the sale of the Puyallup allotted lands, with restriction upon alienation "for a period of ten years from the date of the passage" thereof, shall be taken and construed as having expressed the consent of the United States to the removal of restriction upon alienation by said Puyallup Indians to their allotted lands from and after the expiration of said period shall be given effect of having been made without any restrictions upon the power of the allottee to alienate his land.

Puyallup Indians, Washington.
Removal of restrictions upon alienation of allotted lands of.
Vol. 27, p. 633.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

CHAP. 1817.—An Act To amend an Act to prohibit the passage of special or local laws in the Territories, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes.

April 28, 1904.
[H. R. 11122.]

[Public, No. 249.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the Act of Congress approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and

Oklahoma Territory.
Issuance of school bonds.
Vol. 24, p. 171.
Vol. 32, p. 392, amended.

for other purposes," is hereby amended so as to authorize the issuance of bonds by school districts in Oklahoma Territory having a bona fide population of not less than five thousand persons for erecting necessary school buildings and purchasing the ground for same. The limitations of said Act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, shall not apply to such school districts: *Provided*, That before any bond shall be issued the mayor and common council of the municipal corporation composing in whole or in part such school district shall cause an election to be held in such district, and said mayor and common council shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said district a notice of the time and place or places of holding such election. Such notice shall be given at least thirty days before such election. On the question of the issuance of said bonds, no person shall be qualified to vote unless he be in all respects a qualified elector and owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within the school district. In case two-thirds of the qualified voters as above described shall vote affirmatively for the issuance of said bonds, then the mayor and common council shall certify the result to the board of education, and said board shall issue the same, and not otherwise. Said bonds shall contain all necessary provisions as to form, and such school district shall provide a proper sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding six per centum, and the interest shall be paid semiannually, and none of the said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value: *Provided further*, That no school district under this Act shall issue bonds in excess of six per centum of the valuation according to the last preceding assessment of the school district issuing the same.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

April 28, 1904.
[H. R. 11135.]

[Public, No. 250.]

CHAP. 1818.—An Act Amending an Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea, in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri."

Louisiana Purchase
Exposition.
Imported exhibits
exempt from duty.
Vol. 31, p. 1442,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section ten of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea, in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sale of exhibits.

"**SEC. 10.** That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exposition to sell, for delivery at the close thereof, any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition building or on the grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States, shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental hand-

Proviso.
Duty to be imposed
on date of withdrawal.

Articles of diminish-
ed value.