

March 1, 1905.
[S. 4782.]

CHAP. 1294.—An Act For the conveyance of public lands belonging to the United States, in the State of New York.

[Public, No. 115.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell and convey to the city of New York, for the purposes of a street, public place, or park, about one acre of the property of the United States known as the United States light-house property, in the Borough of Richmond, city of New York, and State of New York, for the purposes of widening Stuyvesant place and South street in said Borough of Richmond, and improving the grade of said streets, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem best.

The land to be conveyed under this authority is more particularly described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Stuyvesant place, distant four hundred and twenty-one and forty-three one-hundredths feet northerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Wiener place and the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line four hundred and seventeen and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of South street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned line three hundred and fifty-nine and forty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of three hundred and five and sixty-five one-hundredths feet radius, tangent to the last chord, four hundred and eighty-three and ninety-three one-hundredths feet; thence southerly, tangent to the last chord, one hundred and four and sixty-two one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of the United States light-house property; thence westerly along the last-mentioned line, fifty and ten one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning. Containing forty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-five and seventy one-hundredths square feet.

Together with all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that part of Stuyvesant place and South street abutting and adjoining the property to be so conveyed and above described.

That the proceeds from the sale of the property, authorized by this Act to be sold, are hereby appropriated as an additional sum to the amount to be appropriated for repairing, protecting, and improving light-houses and buildings; for improvements to grounds connected therewith; for establishing and repairing day marks and pierhead and other beacon lights, including purchase of land for same; for illuminating apparatus and machinery to replace that already in use; construction of necessary outbuildings, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars at any one light station in any fiscal year, and for all other necessary incidental expenses relating to these various objects, including the pay of officers and crews of light-house tenders and of clerks and other employees in the offices of the light-house inspectors and light-house engineers and at light-house depots to be made for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six.

This Act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

March 1, 1905.
[S. 7117.]

CHAP. 1295.—An Act Establishing that portion of the boundary line between the State of South Dakota and the State of Nebraska south of Union County, South Dakota.

[Public, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portion of the boundary line between the State of South Dakota and the State of Nebraska lying and being south of Union County, South Dakota, shall

South Dakota and
Nebraska.
Establishment of
part of boundary line
between, approved.

Use of proceeds of
sale.

Effect.

be in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River as now existing, and the compact between said States establishing said boundary line is hereby approved.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1296.—An Act To provide an American register for the steamer Brooklyn.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 5392.]

[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Brooklyn, wrecked in Cuban waters and purchased by a citizen of the United States, and now under repair in a shipyard in the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States whenever it shall be shown to the Commissioner of Navigation that the repairs made upon said vessel have amounted to three times the purchase price of said vessel.

"Brooklyn."
Granted American register.

Restriction.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1297.—An Act To provide an American register for the steam lighter Pioneer.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 11961.]

[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steam lighter Pioneer to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

"Pioneer."
Granted American register.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1298.—An Act Legalizing a certain ordinance of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 15286.]

[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That ordinance numbered one hundred and twenty of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory, the same being an ordinance providing for the assessment, equalization, levy, and collection annually of a tax upon all property subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory, passed and approved on the sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and three, by the council of the said city of Purcell, Indian Territory, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and made valid: *Provided,* That this Act shall not be construed so as to affect any litigation now pending or arising out of any illegality in said ordinance prior to the date hereof: *And provided further,* That nothing herein contained shall apply to the nontaxable property of Indians.

Purcell, Ind. T.
Tax ordinance of,
made valid.

Proviso.
Litigation.

Nontaxable property of Indians not affected.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1299.—An Act To amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 7022.]

[Public, No. 120.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:

District of Columbia.
Metropolitan police.
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amended.

"SEC. 4. That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, out of receipts from fines in the police court and

Police court fines and dog license receipts available for police and firemen's fund.