

**CHAP. 880.**—An Act To provide American registers for the steamers Marie and Success.

February 7, 1907.

[H. R. 7014.]

[Public, No. 67.]

*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 steamers Marie and Success, wrecked in the waters of Cuba and the Isthmus of Panama, respectively, and purchased and wholly owned by the Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, of New York City, incorporated under the laws of the State of West Virginia, to be registered as vessels of the United States whenever it shall be shown to the Commissioner of Navigation that the repairs on each of the said vessels amount to three-times the actual cost of each of the said wrecks to the owner.

Steamers "Marie" and "Success." American registry granted.

Approved, February 7, 1907.

**CHAP. 892.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section forty-four hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March third, nineteen hundred and five.

February 8, 1907.

[H. R. 17624.]

[Public, No. 68.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled "An Act to amend section forty-four hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March third, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "title" and before the word "and" the words "including regulations governing the use of whistles as signals by steam vessels and prohibiting useless and unnecessary whistling," so that the same shall read as follows:

Steamboat-Inspection Service. Vol. 33, p. 1022.

"SEC. 4405. The supervising inspectors and the Supervising Inspector-General shall assemble as a board once in each year at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the third Wednesday in January, and at such other times as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall prescribe, for joint consultation, and shall assign to each of the supervising inspectors the limits of territory within which he shall perform his duties. The board shall establish all necessary regulations required to carry out in the most effective manner the provisions of this title and also regulations, prohibiting useless and unnecessary whistling, and such regulations, when approved by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, shall have the force of law. The supervising inspector for the district embracing the Pacific coast shall not be under obligation to attend the meetings of the board oftener than once in two years; but when he does not attend such meeting he shall make his communications thereto, in the way of a report, in such manner as the board shall prescribe: *Provided,* That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may at any time call in session, after reasonable public notice, a meeting of an executive committee, to be composed of the Supervising Inspector-General and any two supervising inspectors, which committee, with the approval of the said Secretary, shall have power to alter, amend, add to, or repeal any of the rules and regulations made, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, by the board of supervising inspectors, either by virtue of this section or under any power granted by this title, or any amendments thereof, such alteration, amendment, addition, or repeal, when approved by the said Secretary, to have the force of law and to continue in effect until thirty days after the adjournment of the next meeting of the board of supervising inspectors. The foregoing powers of such executive com-

Meetings of board, assignment of districts. Vol. 33, p. 1022, amended.

Regulations.

Whistling restricted added.

*Proviso.* Executive committee authorized.

Amendment, etc., of regulations.

Use of instruments for security of life.  
R. S., sec. 4491, p. 868.

mittee, acting with the said Secretary, shall also extend to the approval of the instruments, machines, and equipments referred to in section forty-four hundred and ninety-one of this title."

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[H. R. 19752.]

[Public, No. 69.]

Illinois southern judicial district.  
Additional term at Quincy.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 99, 120.

**CHAP. 893.**—An Act For an additional term of court at Quincy, Illinois.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an additional term of the circuit and district courts in and for said southern district of Illinois shall be held at the city of Quincy on the first Monday of March of each year.

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February 8, 1907.  
[H. R. 24932.]

[Public, No. 70.]

District of Columbia.  
School street northwest.  
Condemning land for extending.  
*Ante*, p. 151.

**CHAP. 894.**—An Act For the extension of School street northwest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within sixty days after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of School street northwest from its present southern terminus to Irving street with a width of fifty feet.

SEC. 2. That assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the Code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said jury as benefits.

Assessments.  
*Ante*, p. 152.

*Proviso.*  
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 3. That the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia to provide the necessary funds for the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessment for benefits when the same are collected, and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of all judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

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[H. R. 25034.]

[Public, No. 71.]

Tennessee middle and eastern judicial districts.  
Terms at Nashville.  
R. S., sec. 572, 658, pp. 101, 122.

**CHAP. 895.**—An Act To change the time of holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee, held at Nashville, shall commence on the first Monday in April each year instead of the third Monday in April, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Chattanooga, shall commence on the first Monday in May of each year instead of the first Monday in April, as now provided by law.

Terms at Chattanooga.  
*Ante*, p. 298, amended.

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