

Proviso.
Restriction.

Interest.

Forfeiture.

Adverse claims.

and upon the payment of interest for one year in advance, at five per centum per annum upon the amount due, and payment will be extended for a period of one year, and any payment so extended may annually thereafter be extended for a period of one year in the same manner: *Provided*, That the last payment and all other payments must be made within a period not exceeding one year after the last payment is due; that all moneys paid for interest as herein provided shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians as a part of the proceeds received for the lands.

SEC. 2. That failure to make any payment that may be due, unless the same be extended, or to make any extended payment at or before the time to which such payment has been extended as herein provided, will forfeit the entry and the same shall be canceled, and any and all payments theretofore made shall be forfeited.

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid adverse claim initiated prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, August 17, 1911.

August 17, 1911.
[H. R. 2925.]

[Public, No. 23.]

Customs.
Brownsville, Tex.,
granted immediate
transportation privi-
leges.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

CHAP. 23.—An Act To extend the privileges of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to the port of Brownsville, Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Brownsville, Texas.

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August 17, 1911.
[H. R. 6747.]

[Public, No. 24.]

Saint Croix River.
Time extended for
bridging, by Wiscon-
sin Central Railway
Company.
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CHAP. 24.—An Act To reenact an Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across Saint Croix River, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the said structure.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act permitting the Wisconsin Central Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Saint Croix River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota," approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby revived; and the time for commencing and completing the bridge therein authorized is hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 17, 1911.

August 18, 1911.
[S. 1785.]

[Public No. 26.]

District of Columbia.
Code amendment.

CHAP. 26.—An Act To amend section six hundred and forty-seven, chapter eighteen, Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to annual statements of insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six hundred and forty-seven, chapter eighteen, Code of Law for the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 647. ANNUAL STATEMENTS.—The said superintendent shall furnish, in December of each year, to every insurance company or association, local, domestic, and foreign, doing business in the District of Columbia, or its agent or attorney in the District, the necessary blank forms for the annual statements for such company or associa-

Insurance com-
panies.
Annual statements
required.
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amended.
Requirements ex-
tended.

tion, which shall be returned to the superintendent on or before the first day of March in each year, signed and sworn to by the president or vice president and secretary or assistant secretary, or, if a foreign company, by its manager or proper representative within the United States, showing its true financial condition as of the next preceding thirty-first day of December, which shall include a statement of its assets and liabilities classified according to regulations made by the Superintendent of Insurance on that day, the amount and character of business transacted, losses sustained, and money received and expended during the year, and such other information as the said superintendent may deem necessary. Such annual statements shall be printed in at least one daily newspaper published in the District of Columbia, in the month of March in each year; and any such company or association failing to comply with the provisions aforesaid shall have its license to do business in the District revoked."

Approved, August 18, 1911.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new public building at Bangor, Maine; also for the sale of the site and ruins of the former post-office building.

August 19, 1911.
[S. 2055.]

[Public. No. 26.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site, and to contract, within the limit of cost hereinafter fixed, for the erection and completion thereon of a suitable and commodious building, including fireproof vaults, heating, hoisting, and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the post office and other Government offices at Bangor, Maine, at a cost for said site and building of not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

Bangor, Me.
Public building authorized.

Limit of cost.

An open space of such width, including streets and alleys, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine shall be maintained about said building for the protection thereof from fire in adjacent buildings.

Open space.

For the purposes aforesaid the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the balance of the appropriation heretofore made by the sundry civil Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, for the retaining wall and approaches at the former post-office building in said city, is hereby reappropriated and made immediately available, in addition to the appropriation hereinbefore made, toward the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation.

Proviso.
Use of balance for former building.
Vol. 36, p. 704.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed to sell, in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the United States, the site and remains of the former post-office building in said city recently destroyed by fire; to convey the last-mentioned land to such purchaser or purchasers by the usual quit-claim deed, and to deposit the proceeds derived from such sale in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

Sale of former site, etc.

Approved, August 19, 1911.

CHAP. 28.—An Act Granting leave of absence to certain homesteaders.

August 19, 1911.
[S. 2052.]

[Public. No. 27.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who have heretofore made homestead entries in the Lemmon, Timber Lake, Rapid City, Chamberlain, Belle Fourche, Gregory, and Pierre land

Public lands.
Homestead settlers in certain districts granted leaves of absence.