

FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

Annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, \$50, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

Foreign hospital,
Cape Town.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AT KOBE.

Contributions toward the support of the Seamen's Institute at Kobe, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that relief will be afforded by the said institute to indigent American seamen, \$25.

Seamen's Institute,
Kobe.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (allowance for rent not to exceed in any case thirty per centum of the officer's salary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, including typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular assistants, compensation of Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business, \$471,600.

Contingent expenses,
consulates.

Approved, February 28, 1913.

CHAP. 87.—An Act For the relief of Gibbes Lykes.

February 28, 1913.
[S. 6176.]

[Public, No. 895.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Gibbes Lykes, late a second lieutenant of cavalry in the United States Army, to be a second lieutenant of cavalry in the United States Army, to take rank at the foot of the list of second lieutenants of cavalry: *Provided,* That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Army.
Gibbes Lykes may
be appointed second
lieutenant of cavalry.

Provide.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1913.

CHAP. 88.—An Act To relinquish the claim of the United States against the grantees, their legal representatives and assigns, for timber cut on Petaca land grant.

February 28, 1913.
[S. 7385.]

[Public, No. 898.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States of America hereby forever relinquish, release, satisfy, and discharge all right, claim, and demand which they have or may have against the original grantees, their heirs and assigns, of the tract of land which is known as the Petaca grant, being private land claim numbered seventy-two, situate in the county of Rio Arriba, in the State of New Mexico, for timber and lumber cut and removed therefrom by said grantees, their legal representatives or assigns, prior to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, being the same tract of land which was recommended to be confirmed by Congress to Jose Julian Martinez and others and their legal representatives or assigns by James K. Proudfit, surveyor general of the Territory of New Mexico, on February twentieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, which said tract of land was thereafter officially sur-

Petaca land grant,
N. Mex.
Claim of United
States to certain tim-
ber cut from, rein-
quished.

veyed and platted in the said surveyor general's office and found to contain one hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and eleven one-hundredths acres, and the whole thereof, as so surveyed, having been held and claimed in good faith as their property from eighteen hundred and thirty-six, by said Jose Julian Martinez, his associates and their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, until December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, when on an appeal from a decision of the Court of Private Land Claims, which had confirmed said grant in favor of said Jose Julian Martinez and his associates, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives, the Supreme Court of the United States reversed said decision and limited said grant to a less amount of said land, said timber and lumber having been cut and removed therefrom while they so held and claimed said land in good faith, and from the portions thereof adjacent to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

Approved, February 28, 1913.

February 28, 1913.
[H. R. 27827.]

[Public, No. 397.]

CHAP. 89.—An Act To amend section seventy of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section seventy of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 70. The State of Alabama is divided into three judicial districts, to be known as the northern, middle, and southern districts of Alabama. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Cullman, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, and Morgan, which shall constitute the northeastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale, which shall constitute the northwestern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Cherokee, Dekalb, Etowah, Marshall, and Saint Clair, which shall constitute the middle division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Blount, Jefferson, and Shelby, which shall constitute the southern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Walker, Winston, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar, which shall constitute the Jasper division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, and Talladega, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bibb, Greene, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa, which shall constitute the western division of said district. Terms of the district court for the northeastern division shall be held at Huntsville on the first Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October; for the northwestern division, at Florence on the second Tuesday in February, and the third Tuesday in October: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Florence shall be furnished free of expense to the Government; for the middle division, at Gadsden on the first Tuesdays in February and August: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Gadsden shall be furnished free of expense to the Government; for the southern division, at Birmingham on the first Mondays in March and September, which courts shall

United States courts,
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amended.

Alabama judicial
districts.

Northern district.
Northeastern divi-
sion.

Northwestern divi-
sion.

Middle division.

Southern division.

Jasper division.

Eastern division.

Western division.

Terms.

Proviso.
Rooms at Florence.

Rooms at Gadsden.