

CHAP. 263.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to collect and publish monthly statistics concerning hides, skins, and leather.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 10011.]
[Public, No. 274.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics monthly concerning—

Hides, skins, and leather.
Statistics of, to be collected and published monthly by Census Office.
Information specified.

(a) The quantities and classes of hides and skins, owned or stored, and the quantities and classes of such products disposed of during the preceding census month by packers, abattoirs, butchers, tanners, jobbers, dealers, wholesalers, importers, and exporters;

(b) The quantities and classes of hides and skins in the process of tanning or manufacture, the quantities and amount of finished product for the preceding month;

(c) The quantities and classes of leather owned or stored and manufactured during the preceding census month by tanners, jobbers, dealers, wholesalers, importers, exporters, and establishments cutting or consuming leather.

Information only for statistical purposes.

SEC. 2. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Bureau of Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Punishment for unauthorized communicating, etc., by Census employee.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, or treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any abattoir and of any packing, tanning, jobbing, dealing, wholesaling, importing, or exporting establishment where hides and skins are stored or sold, or leather is tanned, treated, finished, or stored or any establishment is engaged in the cutting of leather or in the production of boots and shoes, gloves, saddlery, harness, or other manufactures of leather goods, wherever leather is consumed, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Census Office acting under the instructions of said director to furnish completely and accurately to the best of his knowledge, all the information authorized to be collected by section 1 of this Act. The demand of the Director of the Census for such information shall be made in writing or by a visiting representative and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any establishment required to furnish information under the provisions of this Act, who under the conditions hereinbefore stated shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Persons, etc., required to furnish information on request.

Making of demand.

Punishment for refusal to answer, etc.

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CHAP. 264.—An Act To authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 10183.]
[Public, No. 275.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to establish, provide, or improve

Aids to Navigation.

Works, etc., authorized. the following aids to navigation and other works in the Lighthouse Service, under the Department of Commerce, in accordance with the respective limits of cost hereinafter respectively set forth, which shall in no case be exceeded:

Vessels. Constructing or purchasing and equipping lighthouse tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service, \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Shipping Board shall report to the Secretary of Commerce such vessels as they are willing to dispose of, and which by reasonable alterations can be used for light vessels, or lighthouse tenders; and if the use of the vessels should be justified by the necessary expenditure for alterations, transfer of the ships shall be made to the Department of Commerce, and they shall be used for the purposes of this Act; and the sum herein authorized shall be available for such repairs and be reduced by the sums saved by the use of such vessels.

Proviso.
Transfers from Army,
Navy, and Shipping
Board.
Post, p. 1416.

Repairs, etc.

Third district.

THIRD LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., depot. *Ante*, p. 213. Extending and enlarging the machine shop at the general lighthouse depot, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, \$15,000 additional to the amount appropriated in Act of July 19, 1919.

Riprapping.

Riprap to reinforce foundations and protect them from damage by sea and ice and make more accessible boat landings at certain light stations, \$134,000.

Fourth district.

FOURTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Delaware Bay entrance. Improving the aids to navigation at the entrance to Delaware Bay, \$148,500.

Sixth district.

SIXTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., depot. Completing the lighthouse depot for the sixth lighthouse district at Charleston, South Carolina, \$60,000.

Seventh district.

SEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Tampa, Fla.

Establishing and improving aids to navigation in Tampa Bay, Florida, \$17,500.

Establishing depot.

Purchasing site and constructing and equipping a lighthouse depot for the seventh lighthouse district, \$250,000.

Eighth district.

EIGHTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Galveston, Tex.

Improving Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, including fog-signal station, \$6,500.

Twelfth district.

TWELFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Ludington, Mich.

Improving aids to navigation and establishing new aids at Ludington, Michigan, \$50,000.

Sixteenth district.

SIXTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Alaska.

For improvements to aids to navigation in Alaska, including improving of Point Retreat and Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, \$32,500.

Depot construction.

Continuing construction of the lighthouse depot for the sixteenth lighthouse district, \$12,000.

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Eighteenth district.

Establishing aids to navigation, California, \$25,000.
Constructing two keepers' dwellings at the Goat Island Light-
house Depot, California, \$16,500.

California.
Goat Island, Calif.,
depot.

NINETEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Nineteenth district.

Constructing and equipping a lighthouse depot at Honolulu,
Hawaii, \$120,000, in lieu of \$90,000 authorized in Act of August
28, 1916.

Honolulu, Hawaii,
depot.
Vol. 39, p. 538.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the salary of the Superintendent of Naval
Construction in the Bureau of Lighthouses shall be \$4,000 per
annum.

Superintendent of
Naval Construction.
Pay increased.
Vol. 33, p. 537.

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CHAP. 265.—An Act To provide for the abolition of the eighty-rod reserved shore
spaces between claims on shore waters in Alaska.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 10806.]
[Public, No. 276.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions
of the Act of May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409),
extending the homestead laws to Alaska, and of the Act of March
3, 1903 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 1028), amendatory
thereof, in so far as they reserve from sale and entry a space of at
least eighty rods in width between tracts sold or entered under the
provisions thereof along the shore of any navigable water, and
provide that no entry shall be allowed extending more than one
hundred and sixty rods along the shore of any navigable water,
shall not apply to lands classified and listed by the Secretary of
Agriculture for entry under the Act of June 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth
Statutes, page 233), and that the Secretary of the Interior may
upon application to enter or otherwise in his discretion restore to
entry and disposition such reserved spaces and may waive the
restriction that no entry shall be allowed extending more than one
hundred and sixty rods along the shore of any navigable water as
to such lands as he shall determine are not necessary for harborage
uses and purposes.*

Alaska.
Shore line reserva-
tion in, not applicable
to entries of classified
homestead lands.
Vol. 30, p. 409; Vol.
32, p. 1028.

Vol. 34, p. 233.

Restrictions may be
waived.

Condition.

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CHAP. 266.—An Act To authorize the construction of flood control and improve-
ment works in Boise de Sioux River, the Red River of the North, and Lake Traverse,
between the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 13313.]
[Public, No. 277.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the drainage districts
and other municipal authorities of the States of Minnesota, North
Dakota, and South Dakota, or any one or more of them now or
hereafter organized and existing under the laws of said States, are
hereby authorized to construct a dam at or near the outlet of Lake
Traverse in the Boise de Sioux River, together with such dikes, spill-
ways, diversion channels, and other works in said river and lake, and
the Red River of the North, as such districts or municipal authorities,
or any of them, may agree upon as necessary for the prevention and
control of floods, the improvement of navigation, and the drainage
of lands, and for that purpose may deepen and straighten any parts*

Boise de Sioux
River, Red River of
the North, and Lake
Traverse.
Flood control, etc.,
works in, by drainage
districts, Minn., N.
Dak., and S. Dak.,
authorized.