

a right of way for a public highway, not more than fifty feet wide, through the property of the United States in Skagit County, Washington, used as a fish-cultural station and hatchery, such right of way being more particularly described as follows: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, township thirty-five north, range seven east of the Willamette meridian, lying and being within lines twenty-five feet on each side of the following-described center line, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east and west center line of said section fifteen, south eighty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes west seven hundred and thirty feet, more or less, west of the east quarter corner of the above said section fifteen, township thirty-five north, range seven east, Willamette meridian; thence south eighty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes west along the east and west center line of the above said section fifteen, seventy-five feet; thence south fifty-seven degrees forty-nine minutes west three hundred and forty feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees seven one-hundredths minutes west two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the west line of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen, township thirty-five north, range seven east, Willamette meridian, containing seventy-one one-hundredths acres, more or less: *Provided*, That such conveyance of right of way shall not be construed as affecting the right or title of the United States in said property or as in violation of any stipulation or condition in the conveyance of the same to the United States, and on the further condition that the land or right of way authorized to be conveyed hereunder shall be constructed and maintained as a highway free of any expense to the United States, and all work thereon shall be such as not to interfere with the operations and efficiency of said fish-cultural station, and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided further*, That the right is hereby reserved to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of this Act.

Right of way granted, through fish hatchery.

Description.

Provisos. Public highway to be maintained.

Amendment.

Approved, June 22, 1922.

CHAP. 240.—An Act Providing for the appointment of Warrant Officer Herbert Warren Hardman as captain in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Herbert Warren Hardman, formerly a major, Quartermaster Corps, a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, to date from July 1, 1920, and to be placed on the promotion list in such place as is provided by section 24a of the Act of June 4, 1920, for persons appointed as captains under the provisions of section 24 of said Act.

Approved, June 26, 1922.

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[S. 1880.]

[Public, No. 252.]

Army. Herbert Warren Hardman may be appointed captain, Quartermaster Corps. Vol. 41, p. 773.

Vol. 41, p. 771.

CHAP. 241.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901," and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, constituting the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, be, and the same are

June 26, 1922.

[S. 2682.]

[Public, No. 253.]

District of Columbia Code Amendments. Religious societies.

Authority for directors.
Vol. 31, pp. 1282, 1283,
amended.

hereby, amended as follows: By inserting the words "or directors" after the word "trustees" wherever the word "trustees" occurs in sections 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, and 596.

Approved, June 26, 1922.

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[H. J. Res. 313.]
[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

CHAP. 242.—Joint Resolution Providing for the disposal of articles produced by patients in the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Veterans' Bureau.
Disposal of articles
made by patients.
Ante, p. 650.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to make regulations governing the disposal of articles produced by patients of such bureau in the course of their curative treatment, either by allowing the patients to retain the same or by selling the articles and depositing the money received to the credit of the appropriation from which materials for making the articles were purchased.

Approved, June 26, 1922.

June 27, 1922.
[S. 426.]
[Public, No. 254.]

CHAP. 246.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 209, of the United States Statutes at Large, volume 27, entitled 'An Act providing when plaintiff may sue as a poor person and when counsel shall be assigned by the court,' and to provide for the prosecution of writs of error and appeals in forma pauperis, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 866).

United States courts.
Poor suitors, etc.
Vol. 27, p. 252.

Vol. 36, p. 866, amended.

Citizens may enter or defend suits, actions, writs of error, or appeals without prepaying costs.

Certificate of trial court.

Affidavit of poverty, etc.

Proviso.
Printing record on appeal, etc.

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 to amend section 1, chapter 209, of the United States Statutes at Large, volume 27, entitled 'An Act providing when plaintiff may sue as a poor person and when counsel shall be assigned by the court,' and to provide for the prosecution of writs of error and appeals in forma pauperis, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 866), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"That any citizen of the United States entitled to commence any suit or action, civil or criminal, in any court of the United States, may, upon the order of the court, commence and prosecute or defend to conclusion any suit or action, or a writ of error or an appeal to the circuit court of appeals, or to the Supreme Court in such suit or action, including all appellate proceedings, unless the trial court shall certify in writing that in the opinion of the court such appeal or writ of error is not taken in good faith, without being required to prepay fees or costs or for the printing of the record in the appellate court or give security therefor, before or after bringing suit or action, or upon suing out a writ of error or appealing, upon filing in said court a statement under oath in writing, that because of his poverty he is unable to pay the costs of said suit or action or of such writ of error or appeal, or to give security for the same, and that he believes that he is entitled to the redress he seeks in such suit or action or writ of error or appeal, and setting forth briefly the nature of his alleged cause of action, or appeal: *Provided*, That in any criminal case the court may, upon the filing in said court of the affidavit hereinbefore mentioned, direct that the expense of printing the record on appeal or writ of error be paid by the United States, and the same shall be paid when authorized by the Attorney General."

Approved, June 27, 1922.