

Canada ports added to mail routes, and volume of commerce included.

Vol. 45, p. 692, amended.

U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 618.

Contracts authorized for service between Canada ports.

Post, p. 260.

Vol. 45, p. 693, amended.

U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 618.

SEC. 2. Section 402 of said Act (United States Code, title 46, section 891f; Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, part 1, page 692), is amended by striking out the words in parentheses "exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia," and by adding after the words "volume of mail" the words "and commerce."

SEC. 3. Section 404 of said Act (United States Code, title 46, section 891h; Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, part 1, page 693), is amended by striking out the words in parentheses "exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia."

Approved, April 17, 1930.

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[H. R. 5260.]  
[Public, No. 133.]

CHAP. 174.—An Act To amend section 366 of the Revised Statutes.

Department of Justice.

R. S., sec. 366, p. 62, amended.

U. S. C., p. 46.

Special assistant attorneys.

Commission, oath, etc.

Oath not required of foreign counsel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 366 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (section 315, title 5, United States Code) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 366. Every attorney or counselor who is specially retained, under the authority of the Department of Justice, to assist in the trial of any case in which the Government is interested, shall receive a commission from the head of such department, as a special assistant to the Attorney General, or to some one of the district attorneys, or as a special attorney, as the nature of the appointment may require; and shall take the oath required by law to be taken by the district attorneys, and shall be subject to all the liabilities imposed upon them by law. Foreign counsel employed by the Attorney General in special cases shall not be required to take the oath required by this section."

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[H. R. 8877.]  
[Public, No. 134.]

CHAP. 175.—An Act To amend section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.

Federal Reserve Act, amendment.

Vol. 38, p. 259, amended.

U. S. C., p. 286.

Six months' notice of withdrawal by member may be waived by Board.

Vol. 40, p. 233.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the ninth paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act (United States Code, title 12, section 328), as amended, be further amended by inserting therein, immediately before the proviso now contained therein, the following: "*Provided*, That the Federal Reserve Board, in its discretion and subject to such conditions as it may prescribe, may waive such six months' notice in individual cases and may permit any such State bank or trust company to withdraw from membership in a Federal reserve bank prior to the expiration of six months from the date of the written notice of its intention to withdraw."

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[S. 3473.]  
[Public, No. 135.]

CHAP. 176.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress approved March 16, 1926, establishing a Board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Board of Public Welfare.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved March 16, 1926, being "An Act to establish a Board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its

functions, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, Vol. 44, p. 208, amend-  
 amended by striking out section 3 thereof and inserting in lieu ed.  
 thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. That the board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for terms of six years: *Provided*, That the first appointments made under this Act shall be for the following terms: Three persons shall be appointed for terms of two years, three persons shall be appointed for terms of four years, and three persons shall be appointed for terms of six years. Thereafter all appointments shall be for six years: *Provided, however*, That vacancies for unexpired terms, caused by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for such unexpired terms. No person shall be eligible for membership on the board who has not been a legal resident of the District of Columbia for at least three years. Any member of such board may be removed at any time for cause by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Appointments to the board shall be made without discrimination as to sex, color, religion, or political affiliation. The members of the board shall serve without compensation."

Composition of board.

*Provisos.*  
 Terms of first appointments.

Subsequent.  
 Vacancies for unexpired terms.

Residence requirements, etc.

No compensation.

Approved, April 17, 1930.

**CHAP. 177.**—An Act To exempt from cancellation certain desert-land entries in Riverside County, California.

April 17, 1930  
 [H. R. 6809.]  
 [Public, No. 136.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That no desert-land entry heretofore made in good faith under the public land laws for lands in townships 4 and 5 south, range 15 east; townships 4 and 5 south, range 16 east; townships 4, 5, and 6 south, range 17 east; townships 5, 6, and 7 south, range 18 east; townships 6 and 7 south, range 19 east; townships 6 and 7 south, range 20 east; townships 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 south, range 21 east; townships 5, 6, and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, and 19, township 7 south, range 22 east; township 5 south, range 23 east, San Bernardino meridian, in Riverside County, State of California, shall be canceled prior to May 1, 1933, because of failure on the part of the entrymen to make any annual or final proof falling due upon any such entry prior to said date. The requirements of law as to annual assessments and final proof shall become operative from said date as though no suspension had been made. If the said entrymen are unable to procure water to irrigate the said lands above described through no fault of theirs, after using due diligence, or the legal questions as to their right to divert or impound water for the irrigation of said lands are still pending and undetermined by said May 1, 1933, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant a further extension for an additional period of not exceeding five years.

Public lands.  
 Desert-land entries in Riverside County, Calif., not canceled by failure to make proof prior to May 1, 1933.

Law operative thereafter.

Further extension if unable to procure water.

Approved, April 17, 1930.

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the superintendent of public works of the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy.

April 18, 1930.  
 [S. 2719.]  
 [Public, No. 137.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the superintendent of public works of the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a free

Hudson River.  
 New York may bridge, at Troy.  
 Post, p. 1054.