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[S. 4711.]
[Public, No. 241.]

CHAP. 355.—An Act Changing the name of the Saint Johns collection district, in the State of Florida, to the Jacksonville collection district.

Customs.
Saint Johns, Fla., district changed to Jacksonville.
R. S., sec. 2562, p. 506 amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the collection district in the State of Florida now known as the Saint Johns collection district be, and the same is hereby, changed to the Jacksonville collection district.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

June 23, 1910.
[S. 5035.]
[Public, No. 242.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act Granting cumulative annual leave of absence to storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers, with pay.

Internal revenue.
Storekeepers, etc.
Cumulative leave of absence allowed.

Provisos.
Computation.

Regulations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers shall be, and are hereby, granted a cumulative annual leave of absence, with pay, not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen days for any one year: *Provided*, That said leave of absence is so computed as not to exceed one and one-quarter days for each twenty-six days said storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers are actually assigned to duty: *Provided further*, That such leave shall be operative under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

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[S. 5048.]
[Public, No. 243.]

CHAP. 357.—An Act Providing that entrymen for homesteads within reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act.

Public lands.
Assignment of completed homestead entries in reclamation projects.
Patent to assignee.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the filing with the Commissioner of the General Land Office of satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for the five years required by law, persons who have, or shall make, homestead entries within reclamation projects under the provisions of the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, may assign such entries, or any part thereof, to other persons, and such assignees, upon submitting proof of the reclamation of the lands and upon payment of the charges apportioned against the same as provided in the said Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, may receive from the United States a patent for the lands: *Provided*, That all assignments made under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the limitations, charges, terms, and conditions of the reclamation Act.

Proviso.
Condition.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

June 23, 1910.
[S. 7158.]
[Public, No. 244.]

CHAP. 358.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Department of State to ascertain and report to Congress damages and losses sustained by certain citizens of the United States on account of the naval operations in and about the town of Apia, in the Samoan Islands, by the United States and Great Britain, in March, April, and May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Samoa.
Claims of citizens for losses in, to be ascertained.
Vol. 31, p. 1875.
Post, p. 1034.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to ascertain the amounts due, if any, respectively, to American citizens on claims heretofore filed in the Department of State growing out of the joint naval operations of the United States and Great Britain in and about the town of Apia, in the Samoan Islands, in the months of March, April, and May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and covered by the provisions

of the "Convention between the United States, Germany, and Great Britain relating to the settlement of Samoan claims," concluded November seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the decision thereunder by His Majesty, Oscar II, King of Sweden and Norway, given at Stockholm, October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and two, and report the same to Congress.

Report.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

CHAP. 359.—An Act To prevent the dumping of refuse material in Lake Michigan at or near Chicago.

June 23, 1910.
[H. R. 18700.]

[Public, No. 245.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall not be lawful to throw, discharge, dump, or deposit, or cause, suffer, or procure, to be thrown, discharged, dumped, or deposited, any refuse matter of any kind or description whatever other than that flowing from streets and sewers and passing therefrom in a liquid state into Lake Michigan, at any point opposite or in front of the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, or the county of Lake in the State of Indiana, within eight miles from the shore of said lake, unless said material shall be placed inside of a breakwater so arranged as not to permit the escape of such refuse material into the body of the lake and cause contamination thereof; and no officer of the Government shall dump or cause or authorize to be dumped any material contrary to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to work in connection with the construction, repair, and protection of breakwaters and other structures built in aid of navigation, or for the purpose of obtaining water supply. Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Lake Michigan. Dumping refuse in, near Chicago, Ill., unlawful.

Proviso. Works excepted.

Penalty.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

CHAP. 360.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

June 23, 1910.
[H. R. 24375.]

[Public, No. 246.]

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 regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Dams. Vol. 34, p. 386, amended.

"SECTION 1. That when authority has been or may hereafter be granted by Congress, either directly or indirectly or by any official or officials of the United States, to any persons, to construct and maintain a dam for water power or other purpose across or in any of the navigable waters of the United States, such dam shall not be built or commenced until the plans and specifications for such dam and all accessory works, together with such drawings of the proposed construction and such map of the proposed location as may be required for a full understanding of the subject, have been submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers for their approval, nor until they shall have approved such plans and specifications and the location of such dam and accessory works; and when the plans and specifications for any dam to be constructed under the provisions of this Act have been approved by the Chief of Engineers and by the Secretary of War it shall not be lawful to deviate from such plans or specifications either before or after completion of the structure unless the modification of such plans or

Regulations governing constructing, over navigable waters, extended.

Approval of Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers.

Changes.