

[CHAPTER 580]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes", approved March 4, 1911.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes", approved March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1353; U. S. C., title 34, secs. 1121-1123), is amended by adding at the end of the first section the following paragraph:

"The port of Norfolk specified in the preceding paragraph shall be construed as embracing Norfolk, or Portsmouth, or Newport News, or any other city, town, municipality, or locality within the territorial limits of the customs-collection district having its headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia."

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Marine schools.

36 Stat. 1353.
34 U. S. C. §§ 1121-1123.

"Port of Norfolk" construed.

[CHAPTER 581]

AN ACT

To authorize the administration of oaths by the Chief Clerk and the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby conferred upon the Chief Clerk and the Assistant Chief Clerk, respectively, of the Office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, the authority whenever either of them is required or deems it necessary or proper so to do at any place within the territorial limits of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition, and to perform any notarial act which any notary public is required or authorized by law to do within the United States or any of its possessions. Every such oath, affirmation, affidavit, deposition, and notarial act administered, sworn, affirmed, taken, had, or done, by or before such Chief Clerk or Assistant Chief Clerk when certified under their respective hands and accompanied by a certificate attesting the official position of the person certifying as such Chief Clerk or Assistant Chief Clerk, under the hand and the seal of office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands or of the Acting United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, shall be as valid, and of like force and effect within the United States and its possessions, to all intents and purposes, as if administered, sworn, affirmed, taken, had, or done by or before any other person within the United States or its possessions duly authorized and competent thereto: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to limit or to replace any provision of law now in force in the Philippine Islands relative to the administration of oaths or the performance of notarial acts therein.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall willfully and corruptly misstate, or by any means procure any person to misstate, any material fact or matter in any such oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition, or shall forge any of the signatures or the seal hereinbefore mentioned or shall tender in evidence any of the documents heretofore mentioned with a false or counterfeit seal or signature thereto, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, may be charged and tried in any court of the United States or of its possessions, including the Commonwealth of the Philippines, within whose territorial jurisdiction

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Philippine Islands. Administration of oaths, etc., by certain officials of the office of High Commissioner to.

Force and effect.

Proviso.
Existing provisions of law not replaced.

False, etc., statements, forgery, penalty for.

he may be found, and upon conviction of any offense herein described shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than three years, and fined in a sum not to exceed \$3,000.

SEC. 3. Any document mentioned herein purporting to have subscribed thereto or thereon the signature of the official administering or taking the same in testimony thereof, when accompanied by the above-mentioned certificate of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands or of the Acting United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, shall be admitted in evidence without proof of the genuineness of the signature or seal of any official herein mentioned or of the official position of such official.

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Authenticated documents, admissibility in evidence.

[CHAPTER 588]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 3866]
[Public, No. 257]

To add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington.

Columbia National Forest, Wash. Lands added.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Columbia National Forest, in the State of Washington, to be hereinafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (U. S. C., title 16, secs. 486, 487), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within the said described area.

Sale of timber.
42 Stat. 465.
16 U. S. C. §§ 485, 486.

Description.

Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, and 11 and 12, township 2 north, range 4 east; sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 6 to 8, inclusive, and 10 to 36, inclusive, township 3 north, range 4 east; sections 1 to 28, inclusive, 34 to 36, inclusive, township 4 north, range 4 east; all of township 5 north, range 4 east; sections 1, 2, 11 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, and 33 to 36, inclusive, township 6 north, range 4 east; sections 4 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive, township 6 north, range 5 east, all in the State of Washington, Willamette meridian.

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[CHAPTER 589]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 4343]
[Public, No. 258]

To amend section 77B of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended.

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendment.
48 Stat. 916.
11 U. S. C. § 207 (c).
Reorganization, etc., of private corporations.

Power of Court to authorize lease or sale of debtor's property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (c) of section 77B of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 11, sec. 207 (c)), is amended by inserting after clause (3) thereof the following: "(3½) may, for cause shown, and in accordance with such rules as to notice and hearing as the Supreme Court may prescribe, authorize the debtor, or the trustee or trustees, if appointed, to lease or sell, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the judge, any property of the debtor, whether real or personal;"

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