

April 5, 1892.

CHAP. 34.—An act to prevent fraud upon the water revenues of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Penalty for fraud on water revenues, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, with intent to injure or defraud the District of Columbia, shall make or cause to be made any pipe, tube, or other instrument or contrivance, or connect the same or cause it to be connected with any water main or service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying Potomac water, in such manner as to pass or carry the water, or any portion thereof, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring and registering of the Potomac water supplied to any premises, or who shall, without permission from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, tamper with or break any water meter or break the seal thereof, or in any manner change the reading of the dial thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved, April 5, 1892.

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CHAP. 35.—An act to protect foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition from prosecution for exhibiting wares protected by American patents and trade marks.

World's Columbian Exposition.
Foreign exhibitors not liable for infringing patents and trade marks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no citizen of any other country shall be held liable for the infringement of any patent granted by the United States, or of any trade-mark or label registered in the United States, where the act complained of is or shall be performed in connection with the exhibition of any article or thing at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Approved, April 6, 1892.

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CHAP. 36.—An act changing the time for holding the circuit and district courts in the district of West Virginia.

West Virginia judicial district.
Terms.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 123.
Post, 254.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the circuit and district courts of the district of West Virginia shall be held each year, at Wheeling, on the first day of April and the twentieth day of September; at Clarksburg, on the fifteenth day of April and the first day of October; at Martinsburg, on the fifteenth day of October; at Charleston, on the first day of May and the tenth day of October; and that the circuit court shall be held at Parkersburg on the tenth day of January and the tenth day of June.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are herein repealed.

Approved, April 6, 1892.

April 7, 1892.

CHAP. 37.—An act establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa.
Immediate transportation privileges to.
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port whose salary shall be the usual fees, and commissions.

Approved, April 7, 1892.

CHAP. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge at Burlington, Iowa, approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight” as amended by act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

April 7, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the commencement and completion of said bridge, authorized by said act entitled “An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge at Burlington, Iowa, approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,” as amended by act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and is hereby, each extended two years from the passage of this act.

Burlington, Iowa.
Time for constructing bridge at, extended.
Vol. 25, p. 360; Vol. 28, p. 12.

Approved, April 7, 1892.

CHAP. 39.—An act to change the time of holding the courts in the eastern judicial district of Texas.

April 7, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Texas shall begin and be held at the city of Tyler on the first Monday of January and September of each year.

Texas, eastern judicial district.
Terms.
Tyler.

At the city of Jefferson on the fourth Monday of January and September of each year.

Jefferson.

At the city of Galveston on the third Monday of February and October of each year.

Galveston.

At the city of Paris on the first Monday of April and third Monday of November of each year.

Paris.
R. S., secs. 572, 658,
pp. 101, 122.
In effect.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

SEC. 3. That all process issued from the clerk’s office of said courts and all recognizances taken therein shall be taken and considered as returnable to the term or terms hereby established, in lieu of the term or terms existing at the time such process was issued or such recognizances were taken.

Process, etc.

Approved, April 7, 1892.

CHAP. 40.—An act to amend the act concerning officers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes.

April 11, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section forty-eight hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being section six of the act of Congress approved March twenty-first eighteen hundred and sixty-six concerning the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows, to wit:

National Home for Disabled Volunteers.
R. S., sec. 4829, p. 937; amended.
Vol. 14, p. 11.

“**SEC 4829.** The officers of the National Home shall consist of a governor, a deputy governor, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the managers may deem necessary. They shall be appointed from honorably discharged soldiers who served as mentioned in the following section; and they may be appointed and removed, from time to time, as the interests of the institution may require, by the Board of Managers.”

Officers.

Qualification.

Approved, April 11, 1892.