

United States, and give the said bark the name of Homeward Bound: *Provided, however,* That such register shall not entitle or authorize said bark to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States, nor shall said bark receive or be entitled to receive any subsidy, bounty, or aid of any kind that may hereafter be granted to American vessels.

*Proviso.*  
Coastwise trade,  
subsidy, etc.

Approved, May 14, 1902.

**CHAP. 790.**—An Act To change the terms of the circuit courts of the United States within the first circuit.

May 14, 1902.

[Public, No. 115.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the regular terms of the circuit courts within the first circuit hereinafter named, which commence after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three, shall be held at the places now provided by law, but instead of the times at which the same now commence they shall be changed to commence as follows:

United States courts.  
Terms of courts first  
circuit, changed.  
R. S., sec. 658, p. 121,  
122, amended.

In the district of Maine the April term shall be changed from the twenty-third day of April to commence on the third Tuesday of April, and the September term from the twenty-third day of September to commence on the third Tuesday of September.

Maine.

In the district of New Hampshire the May term shall be changed from the eighth day of May to commence on the first Tuesday of May, and the October term from the eighth day of October to commence on the second Tuesday of December.

New Hampshire.

In the district of Massachusetts the May term shall be changed from the fifteenth day of May to commence on the last Tuesday of February, and the October term from the fifteenth day of October to commence on the third Tuesday of October.

Massachusetts.

In the district of Rhode Island the June term shall be changed from the fifteenth day of June to commence on the fourth Tuesday of May.

Rhode Island.

Approved, May 14, 1902.

**CHAP. 792.**—An Act Making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service in the Republic of Cuba.

May 16, 1902.

[Public, No. 116.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, severally appropriated, in full compensation for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States in the Republic of Cuba for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and from May twentieth, nineteen hundred and two, until and including June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Cuba.  
Appropriation for  
diplomatic and con-  
sular service in.

For salaries of minister and secretaries: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba, twelve thousand dollars; secretary of legation to Cuba, two thousand dollars; second secretary of legation to Cuba, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Salaries.  
Ministers and secre-  
taries.

For salaries of consul-general and consuls: Consul-general at Habana, five thousand dollars; consul at Cienfuegos, three thousand dollars; consul at Santiago de Cuba, three thousand dollars.

Consul-general and  
consuls.

Approved, May 16, 1902.

May 19, 1902.

[Public, No. 117.]

**CHAP. 816.**—An Act For the protection of cities and towns in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

Indian Territory.  
Certain towns au-  
thorized to issue  
bonds, etc., for public  
improvements.

Limit of issue.

Assent of two-thirds  
of voters required.

Provisos.  
Restrictions.

Census to be taken  
before election.

Bonds.

Interest.

Annual tax.

Proviso.

Limit of additional  
bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any incorporated city or town in the Indian Territory having a population of two thousand or more is hereby authorized to issue bonds and borrow money thereon, to be used for the construction of sewers and waterworks and the building of schoolhouses; such bonds not to exceed an amount, the interest on which at five per centum per annum would be liquidated by a tax of five mills upon the dollar of the valuation of the taxable property in such city or town, to be ascertained by the last assessment for purposes of taxation; that before such bonds shall be issued the same shall be authorized by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of such city or town voting at an election held for that purpose, notice of which shall be published for four consecutive weeks prior thereto in a newspaper of general circulation published in such municipality: *Provided,* That such bonds shall not be issued until it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the judge of the United States court for the judicial district in which such municipality is located, by petition of the mayor and council thereof, that all the requirements of this section have been complied with, who shall thereupon cause to be entered upon the minutes of his court a judgment or decree reciting the facts as he finds them to be: *Provided, however,* That before any election shall be held for the purposes herein named a census shall be taken and the population of said municipality ascertained by some suitable person, or persons, appointed for that purpose by the said judge of the district court, who shall make a sworn return to said judge showing the number of inhabitants thereof, and that the judgment or decree shall set forth the population and taxable wealth of the municipality, and said order or decree shall be printed on said bond and made a part thereof and shall be final and conclusive against said municipality in any litigation on said bonds.

**SEC. 2.** That such bonds shall contain all necessary and usual provisions expressing the contract, shall be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the treasurer of such municipality, who shall keep a proper record of such bonds. Said bonds shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and none of said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value.

**SEC. 3.** That any municipality incurring any indebtedness for the purposes provided for in this Act shall, by ordinance which shall be irrevocable, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, as the same falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the date of contracting the same: *Provided,* That if any municipality shall have the authority under any special Act to issue its bonds, the amount of the bonds issued under the special Act shall be first deducted, and there shall only be issued under this Act such additional bonds as shall not exceed the limit provided in this Act.

Approved, May 19, 1902.

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[Public, No. 118.]

**CHAP. 817.**—An Act To apportion the term of office of senators elected at the first general election in the Territory of Hawaii.

Hawaii.  
Term of office of  
senators, first election.  
Vol. 31, p. 146.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the several senators elected in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth senatorial districts at the first general election held in the Territory of Hawaii shall, except as hereinafter provided, each hold office for the term of four years from the date of such election.