

April 12, 1904.
[S. 4033.]
[Public, No. 108.]
District of Columbia.
Abandonment of W
street northeast, au-
thorized.
Vol. 27, p. 532.

CHAP. 1250.—An Act To authorize the abandonment of W street northeast, Washington, District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to abandon W street northeast, between Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue, as indicated on the second section of the highway extension plans; and any future subdivision shall omit said part of W street lying between said limits.

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[H. R. 10669.]
[Public, No. 109.]

District of Columbia.
Turkish, etc. baths.
Vol. 32, p. 626,
amended.

CHAP. 1251.—An Act To regulate the issue of licenses for Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph thirty of section seven of "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

License tax.

Provisos.
Police approval.

Restrictions.

Penalty.

Revocation of
license.

"PAR. 30. That owners or managers of massage establishments and Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars per annum: *Provided,* That no license shall be issued under this paragraph without the approval of the major and superintendent of police: *Provided further,* That it shall be unlawful for any female to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the male sex, or for any person of the male sex to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the female sex, in any establishment licensed under this paragraph. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, in addition to such penalty, it shall be the duty of the assessor to revoke the license of the owner or manager of the establishment wherein the provisions of this paragraph shall have been violated."

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[S. 2261.]
[Public, No. 110.]

Merchant seamen.
Penalty for solicit-
ing seamen as lodgers.
H. S. sec. 4607, p. 893,
amended.
Limited to foreign
trade.
Effect.

CHAP. 1252.—An Act To amend section forty-six hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to soliciting seamen as lodgers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-six hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"This section shall apply to vessels of the United States engaged in the foreign trade and to foreign vessels."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect one month after its passage.

Approved, April 13, 1904.

CHAP. 1253.—An Act To authorize the Government of the United States to participate in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in the years eighteen hundred and four, eighteen hundred and five, and eighteen hundred and six, and for other purposes.

April 13, 1904.
[S. 276.]
[Public No. 111.]

Whereas by an act duly passed by the legislature of the State of Oregon, approved January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, said State authorized the holding at the city of Portland, Oregon, commencing May first, nineteen hundred and five, and ending November first, nineteen hundred and five, an industrial exposition to appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and "by means of said exhibition to benefit the people of the State of Oregon by way of the advertisement and development of its agricultural, horticultural, mineral, lumber, manufacturing, shipping, educational, and other resources" of said State; and

Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oreg. Participation of United States Government, authorized. Preamble.

Whereas under and by virtue of said act of the legislature of the State of Oregon a commission consisting of eleven members, residents and inhabitants of said State, was authorized and appointed, known and designated as the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission, and the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said State, have jointly undertaken the inauguration of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at said city of Portland, to be held under the joint supervision, control, and management of said commission and corporation, as provided by said act; and

Whereas a number of States have enacted laws for and appropriated money to enable them to participate in said exposition, and other States have signified their intention of so doing, and satisfactory assurances have been given by representatives of foreign governments that their governments will make interesting and instructive exhibits at said exposition illustrative of their material progress during the past century, and it is believed that the commerce of the United States in oriental and oceanic countries will be materially aided and developed by such exposition: Now, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to the success of said exposition and enabling our insular possessions and also oriental and oceanic countries to exhibit of their products and resources at said exposition,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exposition to sell for delivery at the close thereof any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings or on the grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided,* That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal, and on articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal.

Exemption from duty of imported exhibits.

Sales.

Provido.
Duty on articles sold or withdrawn.

Enforcement of penalties.