

duly examined and filed, and that the child named in such permit has appeared before the officer issuing the permit. The badge furnished by the officer issuing the permit shall bear on its face a number corresponding to the number of the permit and the name of the child. Every such permit, and every such badge on its reverse side, shall be signed in the presence of the officer issuing the same by the child in whose name it is issued. The badge provided for herein shall be worn conspicuously at all times by such child while so working, and all such permits and badges shall expire annually on the first day of January. The color of the badge shall be changed each year. No child to whom such permit and badge are issued shall transfer the same to any other person, nor be engaged in the District of Columbia in any of the trades or occupations mentioned in this section without having conspicuously upon his person such badge, and he shall exhibit the same upon demand to any police or truant officer or to the inspectors in this Act provided for.

Badges.

Non transferable,
etc.Restriction on hours
of work.

SEC. 15. That no child to whom a permit and badge are issued as provided for in the preceding sections shall sell or expose or offer for sale any newspapers, magazines, or periodicals or goods, wares, or merchandise of any description whatever after ten o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning.

SEC. 16. That nothing in this Act contained shall apply to the employment of any child in a theatrical exhibition, provided the written consent of one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia is first obtained. Such consent shall specify the name of the child, its age, the names and residence of its parents or guardians, together with the place and character of the exhibition.

Theatrical exhibi-
tions.
Employment of
children.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 17. That the juvenile court of the District of Columbia is hereby given jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Act.

Approved, May 28, 1908.

CHAP. 210.—An Act Granting title to a parcel of land in the city of Dubuque, Iowa, heretofore known as Saint Raphael's Cemetery, to the archbishop of Dubuque and his successors in office, and confirming and establishing title thereto accordingly.

May 28, 1908.
[S. 6363.]

[Public, No. 150.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that tract or parcel of land in the city of Dubuque heretofore known as Saint Raphael's Cemetery, and described as follows: "A tract of land three hundred and eighty-two feet in width and four hundred and five feet in length, bounded on the north by Third street, on the south by outlots six hundred and ninety-eight and six hundred and ninety-three A, on the east by outlot six hundred and ninety-three, and on the west by outlot seven hundred and twenty-three," the same being the identical property which was in use as a Catholic cemetery in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and having been in the open, continuous, and uninterrupted possession of the Catholic Church of Dubuque from said date until the present time, the title of the church to the same having never been contested nor questioned, and the boundaries of the property to-day being identical with those described in the original plat of Dubuque, is hereby granted to the Most Reverend John J. Keane as archbishop of Dubuque, and to his successors in office, and the title thereto is confirmed and established accordingly.

Dubuque, Iowa.
Title to Saint Ra-
phael's Cemetery in,
granted to archbishop
of.Description.
Post, p. 469.

Approved, May 28, 1908.

May 28, 1908.
[S. 6805.]

CHAP. 211.—An Act To encourage the development of coal deposits in the Territory of Alaska.

[Public, No. 151.]

Alaska.
Development of
coal deposits in.
Consolidation of
claims, etc., permit-
ted.
Limit of acreage.

Proviso.
Restriction.

Preference right to
purchase product for
Army and Navy re-
served.

Price fixed by the
President.
Litigation.

Unlawful trust, etc.,
forbidden.

Forfeiture.

Patents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons, their heirs or assigns, who have in good faith personally or by an attorney in fact made locations of coal land in the Territory of Alaska in their own interest, prior to November twelfth, nineteen hundred and six, or in accordance with circular of instructions issued by the Secretary of the Interior May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, may consolidate their said claims or locations by including in a single claim, location, or purchase not to exceed two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of contiguous lands, not exceeding in length twice the width of the tract thus consolidated and for this purpose such persons, their heirs or assigns, may form associations or corporations who may perfect entry of and acquire title to such lands in accordance with the other provisions of law under which said locations were originally made: *Provided,* That no corporation shall be permitted to consolidate its claims under this Act unless seventy-five per centum of its stock shall be held by persons qualified to enter coal lands in Alaska.

SEC. 2. That the United States shall, at all times, have the preference right to purchase so much of the product of any mine or mines opened upon the lands sold under the provisions of this Act as may be necessary for the use of the Army and Navy, and at such reasonable and remunerative price as may be fixed by the President; but the producers of any coal so purchased who may be dissatisfied with the price thus fixed shall have the right to prosecute suits against the United States in the Court of Claims for the recovery of any additional sum or sums they may claim as justly due upon such purchase.

SEC. 3. That if any of the lands or deposits purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be owned, leased, trusteeed, possessed, or controlled by any device permanently, temporarily, directly, indirectly, tacitly, or in any manner whatsoever so that they form part of, or in any way effect any combination, or are in anywise controlled by any combination in the form of an unlawful trust, or form the subject of any contract or conspiracy in restraint of trade in the mining or selling of coal, or of any holding of such lands by any individual, partnership, association, corporation, mortgage, stock ownership, or control, in excess of two thousand five hundred and sixty acres in the district of Alaska, the title thereto shall be forfeited to the United States by proceedings instituted by the Attorney-General of the United States in the courts for that purpose.

SEC. 4. That every patent issued under this Act shall expressly recite the terms and conditions prescribed in sections two and three hereof.

Approved, May 28, 1908.

May 28, 1908.
[H. R. 21815.]

CHAP. 212.—An Act To amend the laws relating to navigation, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 152.]

Navigation laws.
Entry, etc.

Vessels making tri-
weekly trips ex-
empt from fees.
R. S., sec. 2792, p. 541,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended by adding thereto, thirty days after the passage of this Act, the following:

“Any passenger vessel engaged triweekly or oftener in trade between ports of the United States and foreign ports shall be exempt from entrance and clearance fees and tonnage taxes while such service triweekly or oftener is maintained.”