

February 6, 1908.
[H. R. 7694.]

[Public, No. 16.]

Philadelphia, Pa.
Public building at,
for immigration sta-
tion, authorized.

Limit of cost.

Appropriation from
immigrant fund.

Plans, etc.

CHAP. 17.—An Act To provide for the purchase of ground for and the erect^d of a public building for an immigration station, on a site to be selected for station, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation a suitable site and cause to be erected, complete, thereon, a public building to temporarily accommodate and care for immigrants arriving at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; the cost of said site and the complete erection, equipment and furnishing of said building not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of ground for and the complete erection and furnishing of said building, which sum shall be paid from the immigrant fund; that the said building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and under the supervision of said Department.

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Florida northern
judicial district.

Alachua County
transferred from
southern district.

Vol. 28, p. 117,
amended.

Pending causes, etc.

Terms at Gaines-
ville.

Temporary quarters
free.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To transfer the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, from the southern to the northern judicial district of that State, and to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts for the northern district of Florida at the city of Gainesville, in said district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, which is now in the southern judicial district of said State, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to and made a part of the northern judicial district of said State.

SEC. 2. That all causes, civil and criminal, which arose in said county of Alachua, and which are now pending in the courts of said southern judicial district of Florida, shall remain and be disposed of in said courts, and all persons who have committed offenses against the United States in said county shall be prosecuted and tried as though this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. That there shall be held at the city of Gainesville, in the said county of Alachua, terms of both circuit and district courts for said northern district of Florida on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in December of each year.

SEC. 4. That suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for holding said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States until such time as a Federal building shall be prepared for that purpose in said city of Gainesville, in the State of Florida.

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[H. R. 300.]

[Public, No. 18.]

Public lands.
Second homestead
entries permitted.

Requirements.

Proviso.
Exception.

CHAP. 19.—An Act Providing for second homestead entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this Act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Approved, February 8, 1908.

CHAP. 20.—An Act To extend to the port of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the privileges of immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement.

February 11, 1908.
[H. R. 558.]

[Public, No. 19.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee.

Customs.
Chattanooga, Tenn.,
granted immediate
transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Approved, February 11, 1908.

CHAP. 21.—An Act Amending sections twenty-five hundred and thirty-three and twenty-five hundred and thirty-four of Revised Statutes, so as to change the name of the Fairfield collection district.

February 11, 1908.
[H. R. 9217.]

[Public, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph five of section twenty-five hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America is hereby amended so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

Customs.
Fairfield collection
district, Conn.,
changed to Bridge-
port.
R. S., sec. 2533, p. 498,
amended.

"Fifth. The district of Bridgeport, to comprise all the waters and shores in the State of Connecticut west of the district of New Haven, in which Bridgeport shall be the port of entry, and Norwalk and Stamford subports of entry, and Greenwich and Stratford ports of delivery."

Bridgeport to be
port of entry; Norwalk
and Stamford sub-
ports; Greenwich and
Stratford ports of de-
livery.

SEC. 2. That paragraph five of section twenty-five hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America is hereby amended so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

Collector.
R. S., sec. 2534, p. 498,
amended.

"Fifth. In the district of Bridgeport, a collector, who shall reside at Bridgeport."

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CHAP. 22.—An Act Amending an Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes."

February 11, 1908.
[H. R. 14011.]

[Public, No. 21.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the subport of Knights Key, in the customs collection district of Key West, Florida.

Customs.
Knights Key, Fla.,
granted immediate
transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

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CHAP. 23.—An Act To authorize the Idaho and Washington Northern Railroad to construct a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River in the State of Washington.

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[Public, No. 22.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Idaho and Washington Northern Railroad, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Pend d'Oreille River, near Newport, in Stevens County, in the State of Washington, in accordance with the

Pend d'Oreille River.
Idaho and Washing-
ton Northern Railroad
may bridge, at New-
port, Wash.