

Appropriation.

hire boats and equipments, and employ such assistance as may be required for the construction and operation of such fish-cultural stations at suitable points to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and the number of such stations to be determined by him, and for said purpose the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Approved, January 29, 1909.

January 29, 1909.
[S. 2024.]

[Public, No. 196.]

CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend an Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association use of certain property in the city of Washington, approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, D. C.
Use of old engine house, corner of H and Nineteenth streets NW., by Vol. 26, p. 824, amended.
Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia included.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners to grant to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association use of certain property in the city of Washington," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be amended so as to include both the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Association² of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia in the use of all that part of lot eleven, in square numbered one hundred and forty-one, in the city of Washington, and building thereon, occupied by a house used formerly as an engine house, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot and running east thirty feet on H street, thence fifty feet south on a line parallel to Nineteenth street, thence west thirty feet to Nineteenth street, and thence north fifty feet to the beginning; the same to be used by said associations as a place of meeting and for the storage of their property and belongings, consisting of fire apparatus, books, maps, pictures, files, souvenirs, mementos, and papers of historic interest, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

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February 1, 1909.
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CHAP. 53.—An Act To provide for refunding stamp taxes paid under the Act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, upon foreign bills of exchange drawn between July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, against the value of products or merchandise actually exported to foreign countries and authorizing rebate of duties on anthracite coal imported into the United States from October sixth, nineteen hundred and two, to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes.

Documentary stamps, etc.
Refund of, on foreign bills of exchange, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons or corporations who have, prior to July first, nineteen hundred and four, duly presented their respective claims therefor, the sums paid for documentary stamps used on foreign bills of exchange drawn between July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, against the value of products or merchandise actually exported to foreign countries, such stamps representing taxes which were illegally assessed and collected, said refund to be made whether said stamp taxes were paid under protest or duress or not.

Anthracite coal.
Rebate of duties on, etc.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make full rebate of all duties imposed by law on