

anthracite coal imported into any port of the United States from foreign countries from October sixth, nineteen hundred and two, to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, and to repay all money paid as duties upon anthracite coal at any port of the United States to the person, persons, or corporations who paid the same upon anthracite coal imported from the sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and two, to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three: *Provided*, That the person or persons so to be paid shall produce satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Treasury that they were not reimbursed for said tariffs in the sales to the consumer.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

Post, p. 911.

Proviso.
Proof.

CHAP. 54.—An Act To change and fix the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee.

February 1, 1909.
[H. R. 25405.]
[Public, No. 198.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northeastern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Greeneville, shall commence on the last Mondays in March and September of each year instead of the first Mondays in June and November, as now provided by law; that the terms of said courts for the middle district of Tennessee, held at Nashville, shall commence on the second Mondays in April and October of each year instead of the first Mondays in April and October, as now provided by law; that the terms of said courts for the southern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Chattanooga, shall commence on the fourth Mondays in May and November of each year instead of the first Mondays in May and December, as now provided by law; and that the terms of said courts for the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Knoxville, shall commence on the first Mondays in July and January of each year instead of the first Monday in March and second Monday in September, as now provided by law.

Tennessee eastern and middle judicial districts.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 122.
Terms of court.
Greeneville.

Nashville.

Chattanooga.

Knoxville.

SEC. 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, information, indictment, recognizance, bail bond, or other process in any of said courts shall abate or be rendered invalid by reason of the change of time in the holding of the terms of said courts, but the same shall be deemed to be returnable to, pending, and triable at the terms herein provided for.

Pending proceedings, etc., not affected.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect from and after February first, nineteen hundred and nine, the public welfare requiring it.

Effect.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

CHAP. 55.—An Act Granting a franking privilege to Frances F. Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison.

February 1, 1909.
[H. R. 25019.]
[Public, No. 199.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all mail matter sent by the post by Frances F. Cleveland, widow of the late Grover Cleveland, under her written autograph signature, and by Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late Benjamin Harrison, under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during the natural life of each, respectively.

Franking privilege.
Frances F. Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison granted.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

February 1, 1909.
[H. R. 23713.]

[Public, No. 200.]

Current River, Mo.
Carter County may
bridge, near Van Bu-
ren Ferry.

CHAP. 56.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across Current River, in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county court of Carter County, Missouri, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across Current River, at a point to be approved by the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War, near Van Buren Ferry, in Carter County, Missouri.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. That the bridge authorized to be constructed by this Act shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby reserved.

Approved, February 1, 1909.

February 2, 1909.
[H. R. 12899.]

[Public, No. 201.]

District of Colum-
bia.
Government Hospi-
tal for the Insane.
R. S., sec. 4839, p. 928,
amended.
Superintendent.
Salary increased.

CHAP. 58.—An Act To provide for a disbursing officer for the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-eight hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment of dis-
bursing agent.
Bond.
Duties.

"SEC. 4839. The chief executive officer of the Government Hospital for the Insane shall be a superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be entitled to a salary of four thousand dollars a year, and shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such securities as may be required by the Secretary of the Interior. The superintendent shall be a well-educated physician, possessing competent experience in the care and treatment of the insane; he shall reside on the premises and devote his whole time to the welfare of the institution; he shall, subject to the approval of the board of visitors, appoint a responsible disbursing agent for the institution, who shall give a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, and the said superintendent shall engage and discharge all needful and useful employees in the care of the insane and all laborers on the farm and determine their wages and duties; he shall also be an ex officio secretary of the board of visitors. The said disbursing agent, under the direction of the superintendent, shall have the custody of and pay out all moneys appropriated by Congress for the Government Hospital for the Insane, or otherwise received for the purposes of the hospital, and all moneys received by the superintendent in behalf of the hospital or its patients, and keep an accurate account or accounts thereof. The said disbursing agent shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States, under the direction of the superintendent, all funds now in the hands of the superintendent or which may hereafter be intrusted to him by or for the use of patients, which shall be kept in a separate account; and the said disbursing agent is authorized to draw therefrom, under the direction of the said superintendent, from time to time, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, for the use of such patients, but not to exceed for any one patient the amount intrusted to the superintendent on account of such patient. During the time that any pensioner shall be an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane, all money due or becoming due upon his or her pension shall be paid by the pension agent to the superintendent or disbursing agent of the hospital, upon a certificate by such superintendent that the pensioner is an inmate of the hospital and is living, and such pen-

Deposit of funds.

Separate account.

Disbursement of
pension money of in-
mates.