

they may deem proper, and to make all needful rules and by-laws for the government of the organization, for the general management of its affairs, and for the control of the institution or institutions under their charge and all property of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and this Act. All the property, real, personal, and mixed, now vested in or belonging to Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, incorporated under the Act of Congress approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby vested in and confirmed to the Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum as reorganized under this Act; and Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum may take and hold and sell and dispose of any other property, real, personal, or mixed that it may acquire by gift, purchase, devise, or otherwise for the uses and purposes of its organization: *Provided*, That the net annual income from all of its property shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Title to property.

Proviso.
Income limited.

Vacancies.

Board of trustees.
Election, etc.

SEC. 2. That the incorporators may fill any vacancy occurring in their number by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SEC. 3. That the affairs of said body corporate shall be managed by a board of trustees, five in number, to be elected annually by the incorporators; and said board of trustees shall annually make report to the incorporators, at a general meeting, of their management of the institutions under their charge and of the financial condition of such institution or institutions. Any vacancy in the said board of trustees may be filled at any time by the incorporators. The number of said trustees may be increased from time to time by the incorporators as they may deem expedient, and, if increased, may again be diminished whenever deemed proper.

Care of female children.

SEC. 4. That the purpose of this body corporate shall be to maintain and conduct a home or asylum for female orphans and indigent female children under the age of eighteen years, and it shall be lawful for it to receive any such child or children into its institution, with the consent of the parent or guardian, or parent's guardian, or friend of any such child or children, or of its own volition when there is no parent, guardian, or friend to care for such child or children, and to keep, instruct, and support such child or children, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws, rules, and regulations for its government and management.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 5. That any Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. That it shall be lawful for Congress at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this Act or any part thereof.

Acceptance by corporation.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall not take effect until accepted by said corporation by writing filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Approved, June 22, 1910.

CHAP. 331.—An Act To repeal a portion of sections four hundred and twenty-nine and thirty-seven hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

June 22, 1910.
[H. R. 18403.]

[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second clause of section four hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the following words in section thirty-seven hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of the United States: "and reported by the Secretary of the Navy to Congress at the commencement of every regular session. The report shall contain a schedule embracing the offers by classes, indicating such as have been accepted," be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Navy.
Reports of Secretary.
Bids for supplies omitted.
R. S., secs. 429, 3720
pp. 72, 735, amended.

Approved, June 22, 1910.

June 23, 1910.
[S. 4711.]

[Public, No. 241.]

Customs.
Saint Johns, Fla.,
district changed to
Jacksonville.
R. S., sec. 2562, p. 506
amended.

CHAP. 355.—An Act Changing the name of the Saint Johns collection district, in the State of Florida, to the Jacksonville-collection district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the collection district in the State of Florida now known as the Saint Johns collection district be, and the same is hereby, changed to the Jacksonville collection district.

Approved, June 23, 1910.

June 23, 1910.
[S. 5035.]

[Public, No. 242.]

Internal revenue.
Storekeepers, etc.
Cumulative leave of
absence allowed.

Proviso.
Computation.

Regulations.

CHAP. 356.—An Act Granting cumulative annual leave of absence to storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers, with pay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers shall be, and are hereby, granted a cumulative annual leave of absence, with pay, not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen days for any one year: *Provided,* That said leave of absence is so computed as not to exceed one and one-quarter days for each twenty-six days said storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers are actually assigned to duty: *Provided further,* That such leave shall be operative under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

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June 23, 1910.
[S. 5048.]

[Public, No. 243.]

Public lands.
Assignment of com-
pleted homestead en-
tries in reclamation
projects.
Patent to assignee.
Vol. 32, p. 888.

Proviso.
Condition.

CHAP. 357.—An Act Providing that entrymen for homesteads within reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the filing with the Commissioner of the General Land Office of satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for the five years required by law, persons who have, or shall make, homestead entries within reclamation projects under the provisions of the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, may assign such entries, or any part thereof, to other persons, and such assignees, upon submitting proof of the reclamation of the lands and upon payment of the charges apportioned against the same as provided in the said Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, may receive from the United States a patent for the lands: *Provided,* That all assignments made under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the limitations, charges, terms, and conditions of the reclamation Act.

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June 23, 1910.
[S. 7158.]

[Public, No. 244.]

Samoa.
Claims of citizens
for losses in, to be as-
certained.
Vol. 31, p. 1875.
Post, p. 1034.

CHAP. 358.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Department of State to ascertain and report to Congress damages and losses sustained by certain citizens of the United States on account of the naval operations in and about the town of Apia, in the Samoan Islands, by the United States and Great Britain, in March, April, and May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to ascertain the amounts due, if any, respectively, to American citizens on claims heretofore filed in the Department of State growing out of the joint naval operations of the United States and Great Britain in and about the town of Apia, in the Samoan Islands, in the months of March, April, and May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and covered by the provisions