

May 10, 1912.
[S. 276.]

[Public, No. 149.]

Customs.
Examiner of drugs,
etc., Boston, made as-
sistant appraiser.
R. S., sec. 2529, p. 496,
amended.

CHAP. 117.—An Act To make the special examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemicals an assistant appraiser at the port of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the special examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemicals in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Massachusetts, shall, in addition to his duties as special examiner, for which he shall be appointed with special reference to his qualifications, perform the duties and hold the rank of an assistant appraiser.

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Bangor, Me., cus-
toms district.
Holeb made subport
of entry.
R. S., sec. 2517, p. 493,
amended.
Immediate trans-
portation facilities.
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Lowelltown may be
discontinued.
Vol. 21, p. 1439.

CHAP. 118.—An Act To establish Holeb, Maine, a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Holeb, Maine, be, and the same is hereby, established a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Bangor, Maine, and that the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said subport of Holeb, Maine.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to discontinue Lowelltown as a subport of entry whenever he may be satisfied that the maintenance of such subport is no longer necessary to the transaction of the public business.

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[S. 4245.]

[Public, No. 151.]

Salt Lake City, Utah.
Limit of cost in-
creased, public build-
ing at.

CHAP. 119.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of the additions to the public building at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost of the additions to the public building to be erected at Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, is hereby increased from two hundred and five thousand dollars to two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

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[Public, No. 152.]

Kansas River.
Topeka Commercial
Club may dam, in
Shawnee or Wabaun-
see Counties, Kans.

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Amendment.

CHAP. 120.—An Act To authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Kansas River in western Shawnee County, or in Wabaunsee County, in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Topeka Commercial Club, a corporation organized under the laws of Kansas, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate not to exceed two dams across the Kansas River, at points suitable to the interests of navigation in western Shawnee County, or in Wabaunsee County, in the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters,' approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six."

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAP. 121.—An Act To provide for the disposal of the unallotted land on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.

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[S. 5060.]

[Public, No. 153.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed, if necessary, and appraised, in such manner as he may direct, in tracts of forty acres each, or as nearly as to the Secretary may seem practicable, and, after such survey and appraisal, to sell and convey, in quantities not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one purchaser, all the unallotted lands on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, except such tracts as are hereinafter specifically reserved: *Provided*, That the said land shall be sold to the highest bidder under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but no part of said land shall be sold at less than the appraised value thereof: *And provided further*, That prior to such appraisal and sale any member of the Omaha Tribe whose allotment is subject to erosion by the Missouri River shall be permitted to relinquish such allotment and select lieu lands of equal area from the unallotted lands, the lands so relinquished to become a part of the unallotted tribal lands and subject to appraisal and sale under the terms of this Act.

Omaha Indian Reservation, Nebr.
Disposal of unallotted lands on.

Provisos.
Sales to highest bidder.

Lands subject to erosion.
Selection in lieu by allottee.

Lands reserved for agency, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to reserve from sale, under the terms of this Act, the following tracts of land for the purposes designated: Forty-nine acres of the land now used for agency purposes to be reserved for agency and school purposes for so long as the need thereof exists; ten acres to be selected by the tribe for use as a tribal cemetery; ten acres of the land now reserved for the use of the Presbyterian Church to be selected by the officials of said church for the use of the church so long as needed for religious or educational purposes; two acres of the land on which is standing what is known as the old Presbyterian mission building, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause a patent in fee simple to issue therefor in the name of the State Historical Society of Nebraska: *Provided*, That of the land now reserved for agency purposes the Secretary of the Interior is directed to reserve and set aside for town-site purposes one hundred and sixty-four acres other than the forty-nine acres hereinbefore reserved, and shall cause the same to be surveyed and platted into town lots, streets, alleys, and parks, the lots to be appraised and sold under the terms of this Act, and the streets, alleys, and parks are hereby dedicated to public use: *Provided further*, That the lands allotted, those retained or reserved, and the surplus lands sold, set aside for town-site purposes, or otherwise disposed of, shall be subject for a period of twenty-five years to all of the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country.

Provisos.
Town site on agency lands.

Intoxicants prohibited.

SEC. 3. That the proceeds of such sale, after paying all the expenses incident to and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and after reimbursing the general trust fund of the tribe for any assessment paid therefrom for protecting the unallotted tribal lands from overflow, shall be divided pro-rata among the children of the Omaha Tribe living on the date of the passage and approval of this Act who have not received allotments of land under the Acts of August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (Twenty-second United States Statutes at Large, page three hundred and forty-one), and March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (Twenty-third United States Statutes at Large, page six hundred and thirty), and shall be expended for the benefit of said Indians when and in such manner as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior shall be to their best interests, and pending such expenditure by the said Secretary the sums due the respective Indians shall be placed to the credit of the

Pro rata division of net proceeds.

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Expenditure.