

SEC. 5. That in any place where a quarantine station and plant is already established by State or local authorities it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, before selecting and designating a quarantine station and grounds and anchorage for vessels, to examine such established stations and plants, with a view of obtaining a transfer of the site and plants to the United States, and whenever the proper authorities shall be ready to transfer the same or surrender the use thereof to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to obtain title thereto or possession and use thereof, and to pay a reasonable compensation therefor, if, in his opinion, such purchase or use will be necessary to the United States for quarantine purposes and the quarantine stations established by authority of this Act shall, when so established, be used to prevent the introduction of all quarantinable diseases.

Acceptance of State or municipal stations.

Purchase.

SEC. 6. That whenever any established station, or any land or water, or any part thereof, shall be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this Act, jurisdiction over the same shall be ceded to the United States by any State in which the same is situated before any compensation therefor shall be paid.

Jurisdiction of United States.

SEC. 7. That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, as well as for the purpose generally of preventing the importation of yellow fever and other quarantinable diseases into the United States, and for the further purposes, in cooperation with State or municipal health authorities, of eradicating them should they be imported, of preventing their spread from one State into another State, and of destroying their causes.

Appropriation for carrying act into effect, etc.

Approved, June 19, 1906.

CHAP. 3434.—An Act To amend section thirty-six hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Act of March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

June 19, 1906.  
[S. 5811.]

[Public, No. 244.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Act of March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, be amended by striking out the words "check or warrant" wherever said words appear in said amended Act, and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "disbursing officer's check," so as to make the section read as follows:

Lost, etc., checks. R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717, amended. Vol. 23, p. 306. Ante, p. 84, amended.

"SEC. 3646. Whenever any original disbursing officer's check is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the officer issuing the same, after the expiration of six months and within three years from the date of such disbursing officer's check, to issue a duplicate thereof upon the execution of such bond to indemnify the United States as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided,* That when such original disbursing officer's check does not exceed in amount the sum of fifty dollars the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the issuance of a duplicate at any time after the expiration of thirty days and within three years from the date of such disbursing officer's check."

Disbursing officer's check. Duplicate of, may be issued.

Bond.

Proviso. Check of fifty dollars or less.

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<p>June 19, 1906. [H. R. 10106.]</p> <p>[Public, No. 245.]</p> <p>Hilo, Hawaii. Certain land in, reserved for public building site.</p> <p>Description.</p> <p>Proceeds.</p>	<p><b>CHAP. 3435.</b>—An Act Providing for the setting aside for governmental purposes of certain ground in Hilo, Hawaii.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That all of the public land contained in block C, situated in the city of Hilo, island and Territory of Hawaii, be, and the same is hereby, set apart and declared to be a Government reservation and site for a Federal building or buildings, the same being more particularly described as the area contained in the following lines, to wit: Beginning at the west corner of Waianuenue and Bridge streets, the coordinates of which point are three thousand three hundred and seventy-three and one one-hundredth feet north and two thousand nine hundred and eleven and eighty-one one-hundredths feet east of Halai trigonometrical station, and running by true azimuths fifty-six degrees forty-eight minutes three hundred and ninety-six and sixty-two one-hundredths feet along Waianuenue street; one hundred and forty-eight degrees fifty-five minutes three hundred and thirty feet along Pitman street; two hundred and thirty-one degrees four hundred and seventeen one-hundredths feet along Wailuku street; three hundred and twenty-eight degrees fifty-five minutes three hundred and seventy and forty-seven one-hundredths feet along Bridge street to the point of beginning, and containing three and nineteen one-hundredths acres, excepting therefrom so much of said tract as has been deeded to the Hilo Masonic Association of the Territory of Hawaii: <i>Provided,</i> That the superintendent of public works of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby authorized and directed to sell or otherwise dispose of whatever buildings are now located on the above-described reservation, in such manner as he may find most advantageous, such sale and removal to be made as rapidly as the existing leases on said ground expire, and the proceeds thereof to be applied by the superintendent of public works to the parking and general improvement of said Federal building site.</p> <p>Approved, June 19, 1906.</p>
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<p>June 19, 1906. [H. R. 10715.]</p> <p>[Public, No. 246.]</p> <p>Customs. Sabine, Tex., col- lection district estab- lished. R. S., sec. 2578, p. 509, amended. Description.</p> <p>Port Arthur made port of entry.</p> <p><i>Provisos.</i> Port Arthur Ship Canal, etc., conveyed to United States.</p>	<p><b>CHAP. 3436.</b>—An Act To establish an additional collection district in the State of Texas, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That an additional collection district in the State of Texas shall be, and is hereby, established, to be known as the district of Sabine, to comprise all of that portion of the State of Texas formerly embraced in the district of Galveston and now hereby detached therefrom, beginning on the Gulf of Mexico at the center of the stream of Sabine Pass; thence north with the center of the stream of Sabine Pass to Sabine Lake; thence with the center of the stream of Sabine Lake to a point directly opposite to the Sabine River; thence north with the east shores of the Sabine River to the north boundary line of Shelby County, Texas; thence west to the Neches River; thence down said river with its west shores to a north boundary line of Jefferson County; thence in a westerly direction with the said north boundary line to the east boundary line of Liberty County, Texas; thence south to the Gulf of Mexico; thence in an easterly direction along the Gulf shores to the place of beginning; that Port Arthur, in the county of Jefferson, shall be the port of entry for said district, and Sabine, in the county of Jefferson, shall be a subport of entry: <i>Provided,</i> That there shall be conveyed to the United States, free of cost, a valid title to the line of water communication between Taylors Bayou and Sabine Pass, known as the</p>
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