

third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 2, 1909.

**CHAP. 3.**—An Act To make Scranton, in the State of Mississippi, a subport of entry, and for other purposes.

July 2, 1909.  
[H. R. 10887.]  
[Public, No. 3.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Scranton, in the State of Mississippi, is hereby made a subport of entry in the district of Pearl River, and the necessary customs officers stationed at said port may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys, and perform such other service as, in his judgment, the interest of commerce may require.

Customs.  
Scranton, Miss.  
Made subport of entry, Pearl River district.  
R. S., sec. 2566, p. 507, amended.

Approved, July 2, 1909.

**CHAP. 4.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred.

July 15, 1909.  
[H. R. 9541.]  
[Public, No. 4.]

*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 temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section thirty-one of said Act the following additional proviso:

Porto Rico.  
Legislative assembly.  
Vol. 31, p. 83, amended.

"*And provided further,* That if at the termination of any fiscal year the appropriations necessary for the support of government for the ensuing fiscal year shall not have been made an amount equal to the sums appropriated in the last appropriation bills for such purpose shall be deemed to be appropriated; and until the legislature shall act in such behalf the treasurer may, with the advice of the governor, make the payments necessary for the purposes aforesaid."

Support of the government.  
Appropriations continued if legislature fails to act.

**SEC. 2.** That all reports required by law to be made by the governor or members of the executive council of Porto Rico to any official in the United States shall hereafter be made to an executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President; and the President is hereby authorized to place all matters pertaining to the government of Porto Rico in the jurisdiction of such department.

Reports, etc.  
Executive department to be designated to receive, etc.

Approved, July 15, 1909.

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act To provide revenue, equalize duties and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes.

August 5, 1909.  
[H. R. 1488.]  
[Public, No. 5.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the day following the passage of this Act, except as otherwise specially provided for in the second section of this Act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles when imported from any foreign country into the United States or into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands and the islands of Guam and Tutuila) the rates of duty which are by the schedules and paragraphs of the dutiable list of this section prescribed, namely:

Tariff of 1909.  
Post, p. 82.  
R. S., sec. 2504.  
Vol. 30, p. 151.  
Philippines, Guam, and Tutuila excepted.