

CHAP. 177.—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Rawlins, Wyoming.

April 20, 1910.
[S. 5499.]

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 and directed to cause to be issued patents conveying the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township twenty-one north, range eighty-seven west of the sixth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, to the city of Rawlins, in the State of Wyoming, for the use of said city, subject to the legal rights of others, if any, upon paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre and the usual fees therefor.

[Public, No. 141.]
Public lands.
Grant to Rawlins,
Wyo.

Price.

Approved, April 20, 1910.

CHAP. 178.—An Act Authorizing the extension of Princeton place northwest, in the District of Columbia.

April 20, 1910.
[H. R. 19636.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within six months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Princeton place northwest, from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Church road northwest, with a width not less than sixty feet, upon such lines as the Commissioners of said District of Columbia may deem best for the public interest: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages for and in respect to the land to be condemned for said extension, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

[Public, No. 142.]

District of Columbia.
Princeton place
northwest.
Condemning land
for extending.
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Provido.
Damages, etc.,
assessed as benefits.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the said condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payments of the amounts awarded as damages, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for
expenses.

Payment of awards.

Approved, April 20, 1910.

CHAP. 179.—An Act To change the name of the west side of Fifteenth street northwest, between I and K streets, to McPherson place.

April 20, 1910.
[H. R. 19787.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portion of Fifteenth street northwest, between I and K streets, on the west side of McPherson square, shall be, and the same is hereby, designated McPherson place, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

[Public, No. 143.]

District of Columbia.
McPherson place.
Portion of Fifteenth
street NW, so desig-
nated.

Approved, April 20, 1910.

April 21, 1910.
[S. 8092.]

[Public, No. 144.]

"E. G. Crosby,"
steamer.
Name of "Naomi"
changed to.

CHAP. 181.—An Act To grant authority to the Crosby Transportation Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to change the name of the steamer Naomi to E. G. Crosby.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application by the owners, the Crosby Transportation Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to change the name of the steamer Naomi, official number eighty thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to E. G. Crosby.

Approved, April 21, 1910.

April 21, 1910.
[S. 1381.]

[Public, No. 145.]

Revenue-Cutter
Service.
Two new vessels
authorized.
Post, p. 712.

Transfer of stations.

Construction under
eight-hour law.

Vol. 27, p. 340.
R. S., sec. 3788, p. 737.

CHAP. 182.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide two new revenue cutters, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to provide and equip two new revenue cutters at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in each case, and when either of said revenue cutters shall be placed in service, one of the revenue cutters now in the service shall thereupon be retired from service.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized from time to time to make such transfer and change of stations of revenue cutters as he may deem desirable for the best interests of the service, and in his discretion to direct any revenue cutter to cruise in any waters to perform the duties of the Revenue-Cutter Service.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to have the vessels provided for herein constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," approved August first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

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April 21, 1910.
[S. 722.]

[Public, No. 146.]

Alaska seal fisheries,
etc.
Secretary of Com-
merce and Labor to
make regulations for
killing, etc., seals.

Proviso.
Restricted to offi-
cials, etc.

Limit.

Sales.

Proviso.
Subject to future
treaties.

CHAP. 183.—An Act To protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall have power to authorize the killing of fur seals and the taking of sealskins on the Pribilof Islands, in Alaska, under regulations established by him prescribing the manner in which such killing shall be done and limiting the number of seals to be killed, whenever he shall determine that such killing is necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with the preservation of the seal herd: *Provided, however,* That under such authority the right of killing fur seals and taking sealskins shall be exercised by officers, agents, or employees of the United States appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and by the natives of the Pribilof Islands under the direction and supervision of such officers, agents, or employees, and by no other person: *And provided further,* That male seals only shall be killed and that not more than ninety-five per centum of three-year-old male seals shall be killed in any one year.

SEC. 2. That any and all sealskins taken under the authority conferred by the preceding section shall be sold by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in such market, at such times, and in such manner as he may deem most advantageous; and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided,* That the directions of this section, relating to the disposition of seal skins and the proceeds thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of