

SEC. 2. That the name of such body corporate shall be "American Numismatic Association," and by that name it shall have succession of fifty years, save as hereinafter provided.

Name.

SEC. 3. That the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches; to assist in bringing about better cooperation between all persons interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, collection, sales, exhibition, use, and preservation of all coins, bills, and medals; to acquire and disseminate trustworthy information bearing upon these topics; to promote greater popular interest in the science of numismatology, and for the particular purpose of bringing the numismatists of America into closer relations with one another, and of promoting friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse, the interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual interest; to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect the purposes herein set forth, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes, but such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit.

Objects, etc.

SEC. 4. That the principal office of said association shall be in the District of Columbia, but the association through its representatives shall have power to establish and maintain such other offices throughout America as the business of the association may require.

Offices.

SEC. 5. That the control of such corporation shall be vested in a board of five governors, to be elected by the members of such association. The incorporators hereof shall act as the board of governors for the first year and until others are chosen in their stead.

Board of governors.

SEC. 6. That the board of governors shall have the power to make such prudential by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the association not inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the United States of America.

By-laws, etc.

SEC. 7. That said association shall further have power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue and be sued in any court of the United States or other court of competent jurisdiction; to take or receive for the purposes of the association any gift, grant, or devise, and to accept and administer any trust for the purposes of the association.

Legal status.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

Amendment.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

In effect.

Approved, May 9, 1912.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Providing an appropriation to check the inroads of the Missouri River in Dakota County, Nebraska.

May 9, 1912.
[H. R. 23774.]

[Public, No. 148.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed, in accordance with such plans, specifications, and recommendations as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers, to take such steps as may be necessary to check the inroads now making by the Missouri River upon the banks of said river in Dakota County, State of Nebraska, opposite the city of Sioux City, Iowa, as may appear to be necessary, and to build such revetment and other protecting work along said river as may be needed for the permanent protection of said bank. That for said purpose there is hereby appropriated, from the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Missouri River.
Protection of banks
in Dakota County,
Nebr., opposite Sioux
City.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 9, 1912.

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.

Approved, May 10, 1912.

May 10, 1912.
[S. 3160.]

[Public, No. 150.]

Bangor, Me., cus-
toms district.
Holeb made subport
of entry.
R. S., sec. 2517, p. 493,
amended.
Immediate trans-
portation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 138.

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.

Approved, May 10, 1912.

May 10, 1912.
[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.

Approved, May 10, 1912.

May 11, 1912.
[S. 1524.]

[Public, No. 152.]

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

Vol. 36, p. 538.

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.

Approved, May 11, 1912.