

Repayment to keep-  
ers, etc., for.

of Commerce and Labor, is authorized to keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of lighthouse tenders for rations and provisions and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons who may be temporarily provided for by them, not exceeding in all five thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

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[Public, No. 244.]

War-revenue taxes.  
Time for presenting  
claims extended to  
Jan. 1, 1914.

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Payment directed.

CHAP. 256.—An Act Extending the time for the repayment of certain war-revenue taxes erroneously collected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all claims for the refunding of any internal tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected under the provisions of section twenty-nine of the Act of Congress approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, known as the war-revenue tax, or of any sums alleged to have been excessive, or in any manner wrongfully collected under the provisions of said Act may be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and not thereafter.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to such claimants as have presented or shall hereafter so present their claims, and shall establish such erroneous or illegal assessment and collection, any sums paid by them or on their account or in their interest to the United States under the provisions of the Act aforesaid.

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National cemeteries.  
R. S., sec. 4875, p. 943,  
amended.

Salaries of superin-  
tendents.

Arlington, Va.

CHAP. 258.—An Act To amend section forty-eight hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-eight hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4875. The superintendents of the national cemeteries shall receive for their compensation from sixty dollars to seventy-five dollars a month each, according to the extent and importance of the cemeteries to which they may be respectively assigned, to be determined by the Secretary of War, except the superintendent of the Arlington, Virginia, Cemetery, whose compensation may be one hundred dollars per month, at the discretion of the Secretary of War; and they shall also be furnished with quarters and fuel at the several cemeteries.”

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[S. 7027.]

[Public, No. 246.]

Prize-fight films.  
Sending by mail or  
express unlawful.

CHAP. 263.—An Act To prohibit the importation and the interstate transportation of films or other pictorial representations of prize fights, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in the United States mails for mailing or delivery, or to deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier for carriage, or to send or carry from one State or Territory of the United States or the

District of Columbia to any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or to bring or to cause to be brought into the United States from abroad, any film or other pictorial representation of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists, under whatever name, which is designed to be used or may be used for purposes of public exhibition.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or receive from the mails, or any express company or other common carrier, with intent to sell, distribute, circulate, or exhibit any matter or thing herein forbidden to be deposited for mailing, delivery, or carriage in interstate commerce. Receiving, etc., unlawful.

SEC. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one thousand dollars or sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. Punishment for violations.

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**CHAP. 264.**—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain lands with the State of Michigan.

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[H. R. 4012.]

[Public, No. 247.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior may accept on behalf of the United States the conveyance to the United States, by or from the State of Michigan, of any lands owned by the State of Michigan which the said State of Michigan is willing to convey to the United States, and which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, should be included in, or made a part of, or set aside as and for a national forest in said State; and upon such acceptance the lands so conveyed shall immediately, and by force of this Act alone, be reserved and set aside as national-forest lands, and be subject to all the laws affecting other national forests. National forests. Acceptance of grant of lands from Michigan for.

SEC. 2. That the State of Michigan is hereby authorized to select, in lieu of any lands conveyed to the United States under the foregoing provisions of this Act, other lands of equal area and approximately equal value from any part of the unappropriated public lands in said State, including lands within a national forest. A description of the lands selected, together with a description of the lands conveyed, or intended to be conveyed under this Act, shall be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided*, That the question as to whether any lands intended to be conveyed under the provisions of this Act are approximately equal in value to the lands selected and whether the mutual exchange of said lands would be beneficial to the public interests subserved by the national forests in the State of Michigan shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Public lands to be selected in lieu.

SEC. 3. That upon the certification to the Secretary of the Interior by the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands selected and the lands conveyed are of equal value, and that the exchange of said lands would be beneficial to the administration of the national forests in the State of Michigan, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine, in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, whether the lands selected by the State are unappropriated lands, and if so found he shall issue a patent for said selected lands to the State of Michigan: *Provided*, That no deed or other instrument of conveyance shall be accepted by the United States until the Attorney General of the United States shall certify that a good and sufficient title to such lands is vested in the United States by said conveyance. Proviso. Determination of approximate values, etc.

Patent for selected lands.

Proviso. Certificate of title.

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