

time of war, except for the performance of duties such as required by his license; and while performing such duties in the service of the United States every such master, mate, pilot, or engineer shall be entitled to the highest rate of wages paid in the merchant marine of the United States for similar services; and if killed or wounded while performing such duties under the United States, they, or their heirs, or their legal representatives, shall be entitled to all the privileges accorded to soldiers and sailors serving in the Army or Navy, under the pension laws of the United States."

Approved, October 22, 1914.

October 22, 1914.
[H. R. 16296.]
[Public, No. 221.]

CHAP. 335.—An Act To provide for issuing of patents for public lands claimed under the homestead laws by deserted wives.

Public lands.
Homestead entries
may be completed by
deserted wife.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any case in which persons have regularly initiated claims to public lands as settlers thereon under the provisions of the homestead laws, and the wife of such homestead settler or entryman, while residing upon the homestead claim and prior to submission of final proof of residence, cultivation, and improvement as prescribed by law, has been abandoned and deserted by her husband for a period of more than one year, the deserted wife shall, upon establishing the fact of such abandonment or desertion to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, be entitled to submit proof upon such claim and obtain patent therefor in her name in the form, manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof: *Provided,* That in such cases the wife shall be required to show residence upon, cultivation, and improvement of the homestead by herself for such time as when, added to the time during which her husband prior to desertion had complied with the law, would aggregate the full amount of residence, improvement, and cultivation required by law: *And provided further,* That the published and posted notices of intention to submit final proof in such cases shall recite the fact that the proof is to be offered and patent sought by applicant as a deserted wife, and, prior to its submission, notice thereof shall be served upon the husband of the applicant in such a manner and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

Approved, October 22, 1914.

Issue of patent.

R. S., sec. 2291, p.
420.
Vol. 37, p. 123.

Provisos.
Proof of residence,
etc., required.

Notices to be posted,
etc.

October 22, 1914.
[H. R. 14377.]
[Public, No. 222.]

CHAP. 336.—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes.

Steam vessels.
Carrying dangerous
articles on, prohibited.
R. S., sec. 4472, p.
865, amended.
Vol. 33, p. 1031; Vol.
34, p. 204; Vol. 37, p. 650.
Gasoline for lighting
and wireless systems
permitted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following provision:

Regulations to be
prescribed.

"*Provided, however,* That nothing in the foregoing or following sections of this Act shall prohibit the transportation and use by vessels carrying passengers or freight for hire of gasoline or any of the products of petroleum for the operation of engines to supply an auxiliary lighting and wireless system independent of the vessel's main power plant: *Provided further,* That the transportation or use of such gasoline or any of the products of petroleum shall be under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce."

Approved, October 22, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution Extending time for completion of classification and appraisement of surface of segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and of the improvements thereon, and making appropriation therefor.

December 8, 1913.

[H. J. Res. 155.]

[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page sixty-seven), being "An Act to provide for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to provide that the classification and appraisement of the surface of said segregated lands as required by said Act and the classification and appraisement of the improvements thereon as required by section eighteen of the Act of Congress approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, pages five hundred and eighteen to five hundred and thirty-one), shall be completed not later than sixty days from the date of approval of this resolution: *Provided,* That at the expiration of such time any classification, appraisement, or other work incident thereto remaining unfinished shall be completed by the Secretary of the Interior under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, and the sum of \$5,000, to be paid out of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribal funds, is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Choctaw and Chickasaw coal and asphalt lands, Oklahoma. Time extended for classification, etc. Vol. 37, p. 68.

Vol. 37, p. 531.

Proviso. Completion of unfinished work.

Appropriation from tribal funds.

Approved, December 8, 1913.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House, including the Capitol Police, their respective salaries for the month of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen, on the twentieth day of said month.

December 15, 1913.

[H. J. Res. 164.]

[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, their respective salaries for the month of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen, on the twentieth day of December; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on said day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowance for clerk hire for said month of December.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid December salaries December 19, 1913.

Clerk hire to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

Approved, December 15, 1913.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the need and report a plan for national aid to vocational education.

January 20, 1914.

[S. J. Res. 5.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of nine whose duty it shall be to consider the subject of national aid for vocational education and report their findings and recommendations not later than June first next.

Vocational Education Commission. Appointment and duty.