

[CHAPTER 361]

AN ACT

To further extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead and desert-land entrymen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen", approved May 13, 1932, as amended, is amended by striking out "December 31, 1935" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1936".

Approved, June 16, 1937.

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Homestead, etc.,
entrymen.
Time extended for
offering final proof.
47 Stat. 153; 49 Stat.
504.

[CHAPTER 362]

AN ACT

To expedite the dispatch of vessels from certain ports of call.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to expedite the dispatch of vessels carrying passengers operating on regular schedules and arriving at night or on a Sunday or a holiday at a port in the United States at which such vessel is required by law to report arrival and make entry and from which it is required to obtain a clearance, the collector of customs, or any deputy collector of customs designated by him, if the vessel departs during the same night, Sunday, or holiday on which it arrives may, under such regulations as may be prescribed jointly by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury, receive the report of arrival and entry of such vessel from and give clearance for such vessel to the master or other proper officer thereof on board such vessel: *Provided,* That bond, as prescribed in section 451 of the Tariff Act of 1930, is given to secure reimbursement to the Government for the compensation of, and expenses incurred by, such customs officers in performing such services, who shall be entitled to rates of compensation fixed on the same basis and payable in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as in the case of customs officers and employees assigned to lading or unlading at night or on Sunday or a holiday.

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[Public, No. 155]

Customs.
Dispatch of vessels
from certain ports of
call at night, on Sun-
days, etc.

Clearance.

Proviso.
Bond required.
46 Stat. 715.
19 U. S. C. § 1451.

[CHAPTER 364]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Olmedo Alfaro, a citizen of Ecuador.

Resolved 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 to permit Olmedo Alfaro, a citizen of Ecuador, to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and the said Olmedo Alfaro shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the courses in the various departments of instruction, and that he shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or in conduct and so recommended by the academic board: *Provided further,* That in the case of said Olmedo Alfaro the provisions of sections 1320 and 1321 of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Approved, June 18, 1937.

June 18, 1937
[H. J. Res. 335]
[Pub. Res., No. 44]

Olmedo Alfaro, a
citizen of Ecuador.
Admission to U. S.
Military Academy.

Provisos.
No expense.
Conditions.

Waiver of oath, etc.,
requirement.
R. S. §§ 1320, 1321.
10 U. S. C. §§ 1099,
1101.

[CHAPTER 367]

AN ACT

To provide for the manner of inflicting the punishment of death.

June 19, 1937
[H. R. 2705]
[Public, No. 156]

Criminal Code,
amendment.
18 U. S. C. § 542.

Death penalty;
State law to govern
manner of infliction.
Use of local facilities,
etc.

Where State has no
provision for infliction
of death penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 323 of the Criminal Code of the United States (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 542) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 323. The manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall be the manner prescribed by the laws of the State within which the sentence is imposed. The United States marshal charged with the execution of the sentence may use available State or local facilities and the services of an appropriate State or local official or employ some other person for such purpose, and pay the cost thereof in an amount approved by the Attorney General. If the laws of the State within which sentence is imposed make no provision for the infliction of the penalty of death, then the court shall designate some other State in which such sentence shall be executed in the manner prescribed by the laws thereof."

Approved, June 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 368]

AN ACT

To amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Savannah River.

June 19, 1937
[H. R. 4213]
[Public, No. 157]

Inland Waterways
Corporation.
43 Stat. 363.
49 U. S. C. §§ 151-156.

Services and opera-
tions extended to the
Savannah River.

45 Stat. 979.

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 to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1924, as amended, be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of War is authorized to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Savannah River, under the same terms and conditions as are prescribed for the extension of such services and operations to any tributary or connecting waterway of the Mississippi River in section 3 (b) of this Act, as amended by section 2 of the Act approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 979)."

Approved, June 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 369]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Register Act.

June 19, 1937
[H. R. 5721]
[Public, No. 158]

Federal Register
Act, amendment.
49 Stat. 503.
44 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 301-314.
Codification of
documents to be filed
by Federal agencies
with Administrative
Committee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Federal Register Act, approved July 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 500), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. (a) On July 1, 1938, and on the same date of every fifth year thereafter, each agency of the Government shall have prepared and shall file with the Administrative Committee a complete codification of all documents which, in the opinion of the agency, have general applicability and legal effect and which have been issued or promulgated by such agency and are in force and effect and relied upon by the agency as authority for, or invoked or used by it in the