

CHAP. 308.—An act to limit the hours that letter-carriers in cities shall be employed per day.

May 24, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter eight hours shall constitute a day's work for letter-carriers in cities or postal districts connected therewith, for which they shall receive the same pay as is now paid as for a day's work of a greater number of hours. If any letter-carrier is employed a greater number of hours per day than eight he shall be paid extra for the same in proportion to the salary now fixed by law.

Letter-carriers.
Eight hours a day's work.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

CHAP. 309.—An act to increase the limit of cost for the public building in course of erection at Charleston, South Carolina.

May 24, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost for the public building about to be erected for the use of the United States courts, post-office, signal service, railway-mail service, and other Government uses, at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, be fixed at the sum of three hundred thousand dollars instead of the present limit of cost.

Charleston, S. C.
Public building.
Limit of cost increased.
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Approved, May 24, 1888.

CHAP. 310.—An act to restore to the public domain a part of the Uintah Valley Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

May 24, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Uintah Valley Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Utah, established by proclamation of the President, of date of October third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as lies within the following boundary, namely: Beginning at mile-post numbered nineteen, Du Bois' survey, from the initial point established in township eight south, range twenty east, Salt Lake meridian; thence southerly to the northeast corner of township two south, range one east, Uintah special meridian; thence south along the east boundary of township two south, range one east Uintah special meridian, to the south-east corner of township two south, range one east, Uintah special meridian; thence east along the north boundary of township three south, range two east, Uintah special meridian, to its intersection with the east boundary of the Uintah Indian Reservation, thence in a north-west direction with the eastern boundary line of said reservation to the beginning, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be public lands of the United States and restored to the public domain.

Uintah Valley Indian Reservation.
Portion of, restored to public domain.

Boundaries.

SEC. 2. That said lands shall be disposed of at public or private sale in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and upon his order, in quantities not exceeding one quarter of a section to any one purchaser, the non-mineral lands for not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and not otherwise than for cash: *Provided,* That any location, entry, or entries, mineral or non-mineral, heretofore made or attempted to be made on said lands, or any part thereof, by any qualified person, shall bear date and be allowed the same as if said lands had been public lands at the time of said attempted location or institution of said proceedings, but said mineral entries shall not be completed except upon the payment of twenty dollars an acre, or at that rate for the amount taken up by the claim: *And provided further,* That all moneys arising from the sales of this land shall belong to said Indians and be paid into the Treasury of the

Sale of lands.

Provisos.
Prior locations, etc.

Proceeds to go to Indians.

United States and held or added to any trust funds of said tribes now there.

Ratification by Indians.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall submit this act to the adult male Indians on said reservation, and the restoration shall take effect on a ratification by three-fourths thereof, and the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe rules for ascertaining the wishes of said Indians and to secure their free action touching the proposed disposal of said lands.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

May 23, 1888.

CHAP. 319.—An act granting certain lands in the Territory of Wyoming for public purposes.

Wyoming.
Part of Fort Sanders
Reservation granted
as a fish-hatchery, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the governor of the Territory of Wyoming is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be selected and entered of the public lands contained within the boundaries of the Fort Sanders Military Reservation, in said Territory, as soon after the extension of the public surveys through said reservation as practicable, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, as nearly as practicable in square form according to the public surveys; that the lands so selected and entered are hereby granted to the Territory of Wyoming, for the purpose of enabling the said Territory to maintain thereon a fish-hatchery, and other public institutions: *Provided,* That if the said Territory shall at any time permit the said lands hereby granted to be used for any purpose not contemplated by this act, the said lands shall revert to the United States: *Provided, further,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed or have the effect to impair the rights of any person in or to any portion of said lands acquired under any law of the United States.

Provisos.
For public use only.

Prior rights.

Approved, May 28, 1888.

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CHAP. 320.—An act changing the name of the port of Lambertton, in the district of Burlington, New Jersey, to the port of Trenton, in said district.

Preamble.

Whereas, after the constituting of the port of Lambertton, in the collection district of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, the borough of Lambertton, where such port is situated, was incorporated into and became a part of the city of Trenton, in said State: Therefore,

Port of Lambertton,
N. J., changed to Trenton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the port now known as the port of Lambertton, in the collection district of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, shall hereafter be known and denominated as the port of Trenton, in said district.

R. S., secs. 2541, 2542,
p. 501.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to in any way affect the validity of any act heretofore done by the collector or any official of said port, nor to in any way affect the official standing of any official of said port, or the powers and duties of any such official, the sole intent and purpose of this act being to change the name of said port.

Name only changed.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved, May 28, 1888.