

- interests of the public health would be promoted by a conference of said service with State or Territorial boards of health, quarantine authorities, or State health officers, the District of Columbia included, he may invite as many of said health and quarantine authorities as he deems necessary or proper to send delegates, not more than one from each State or Territory and District of Columbia, to said conference:
- Delegates.** *Provided*, That an annual conference of the health authorities of all the States and Territories and the District of Columbia shall be called, each of said States, Territories, and the District of Columbia to be entitled to one delegate: *And provided further*, That it shall be the duty of the said Surgeon-General to call a conference upon the application of not less than five State or Territorial boards of health, quarantine authorities, or State health officers, each of said States and Territories joining in such request to be represented by one delegate.
- Provisos.** *SEC. 8.* That to secure uniformity in the registration of mortality, morbidity, and vital statistics it shall be the duty of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, after the annual conference required by section seven to be called, to prepare and distribute suitable and necessary forms for the collection and compilation of such statistics, and said statistics, when transmitted to the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Bureau on said forms, shall be compiled and published by the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service as a part of the health reports published by said service.
- Annual conference.** *SEC. 9.* That the President shall from time to time prescribe rules for the conduct of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service. He shall also prescribe regulations respecting its internal administration and discipline, and the uniforms of its officers and employees. It shall be the duty of the Surgeon-General to transmit annually to the Secretary of the Treasury, for transmission by said Secretary to Congress, a full and complete report of the transactions of said service, including a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements.
- Call for conferences.** Approved, July 1, 1902.
- Uniform registration of mortality, etc., statistics.**
- Collection, etc., of statistics.**
- Publication.**
- President to prescribe regulations, etc.**
- Report.**

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[Public, No. 237.]

**CHAP. 1371.**—An Act To amend sections thirty-three hundred and sixty-two and thirty-three hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to tobacco.

Internal revenue.  
Tobacco.  
R. S., sec. 3362, p. 657, amended.  
Vol. 20, p. 345.  
Vol. 22, p. 401.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section thirty-three hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and by the Act of January ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the fifth paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the following:

Marking of packages.

“And every such wooden package shall have printed or marked thereon the manufacturer’s name and place of manufacture, the registered number of the manufactory, and the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight of the tobacco in each package: *Provided*, That these limitations and descriptions of packages shall not apply to tobacco and snuff transported in bond for exportation and actually exported: *And provided further*, That perique tobacco, fine-cut shorts, the refuse of fine-cut chewing tobacco, refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco may be sold in bulk as material, and without the payment of tax, by one manufacturer directly to another manufacturer, or for export, under such restrictions, rules, and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe: *And provided further*, That wood, metal, paper, or other materials may be used separately or in combination for packing tobacco, snuff, and cigars

**Provisos.**  
Export packages exempt.

Sales of perique, etc., between manufacturers without tax.

Materials for packing.

under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may establish."

SEC. 2. That the last paragraph of section thirty-three hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the tenth section of the Act of July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"No packages of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes, prescribed by law, shall be permitted to have packed in, or attached to, or connected with, them, nor affixed to, branded, stamped, marked, written, or printed upon them, any paper, certificate, or instrument purporting to be or represent a ticket, chance, share or interest in, or dependent upon, the event of a lottery, nor any indecent or immoral picture, representation, print, or words; and any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall subject the offender to the penalties and punishments provided by section thirty-four hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes."

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Packages of manufactured tobacco, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3394, p. 666, amended.  
Vol. 30, p. 206.

Printing, etc., prohibited with packages.

Penalty added.  
R. S., sec. 3456, p. 684.

**CHAP. 1372.**—An Act To diminish the number of appraisers at the ports of Philadelphia and Boston, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections numbered twenty-five hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-five hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States are hereby so amended that there shall be one appraiser of merchandise at each of said ports instead of two, as now provided by law.

The salary of said appraisers shall be four thousand dollars each per annum, instead of three thousand dollars each, as now established by law.

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Customs service.  
One appraiser hereafter at Philadelphia and Boston.  
R. S., secs. 2529, 2544, pp. 496, 502, amended.

Salary.

**CHAP. 1373.**—An Act To provide certain souvenir medals for the benefit of the Washington Monument Association, of Alexandria, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of aiding in the cost of erecting, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a monument commemorating the centenary of the death of Washington, in the manner designated by the Washington Monument Association, of Alexandria, Virginia (an association chartered under the laws of Virginia), the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to have made and prepared in the mint of the United States, in Philadelphia, four dies for medals of such size, shape, and design as may be designated by said Washington Monument Association and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to have made and struck from said dies at said mint such number of medals out of silver or bronze, not to exceed two hundred thousand, as may be required by said Washington Monument Association.

SEC. 2. That the material from which said medals are to be made shall be furnished to the Director of the Mint, at the mint in Philadelphia, by and at the expense of said Washington Monument Association, and the United States shall furnish the material for the said four dies.

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Washington Monument Association, Alexandria, Va.  
Dies for souvenir medals to be made at Philadelphia mint.

Material.