

and six, be amended by adding after the proviso in paragraph two of section four of said Act the following:

“*Provided further*, That any person belonging to the class of persons authorized and qualified under existing law to become a citizen of the United States who has resided constantly in the United States during a period of five years next preceding May first, nineteen hundred and ten, who, because of misinformation in regard to his citizenship or the requirements of the law governing the naturalization of citizens has labored and acted under the impression that he was or could become a citizen of the United States and has in good faith exercised the rights or duties of a citizen or intended citizen of the United States because of such wrongful information and belief may, upon making a showing of such facts satisfactory to a court having jurisdiction to issue papers of naturalization to an alien, and the court in its judgment believes that such person has been for a period of more than five years entitled upon proper proceedings to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, receive from the said court a final certificate of naturalization, and said court may issue such certificate without requiring proof of former declaration by or on the part of such person of their intention to become a citizen of the United States, but such applicant for naturalization shall comply in all other respects with the law relative to the issuance of final papers of naturalization to aliens.”

Issue of naturalization papers without declaration in certain cases.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six.

June 25, 1910.  
[H. R. 16877.]

[Public, No. 284.]

*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 twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, be, and it is hereby, further amended, so as to read as follows, to wit:

“**SEC. 4421.** When the inspection of a steam vessel is completed and the inspectors approve the vessel and her equipment throughout, they shall make and subscribe a certificate to the collector or other chief officer of the customs of the district in which such inspection has been made, in accordance with the form and regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors. Such certificate shall be verified by the oaths of inspectors signing it, before the chief officer of the customs of the district or any other person competent by law to administer oaths. If the inspectors refuse to grant a certificate of approval, they shall make a statement in writing, and sign the same, giving the reasons for their disapproval. Upon such inspection and approval the inspectors shall also make and subscribe a temporary certificate, which shall set forth substantially the fact of such inspection and approval, and shall deliver the same to the master or owner of the vessel, and shall keep a copy thereof on file in their office. The said temporary certificate shall be carried and exposed by vessels in the same manner as is provided in section forty-four hundred and twenty-three for copies of the regular certificate, and the form thereof and the period during which it is to be in force shall be as prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors, or the executive committee thereof, as provided in section forty-four hundred and five. And such temporary certificate, during such period and prior to the delivery to the master or owner of the copies of the regular certificate, shall take the place of, and be a substitute for, such copies of the regular certificate of inspection, as required by sections forty-four hundred and twenty-three, forty-four hundred and twenty-four, and forty-four hundred and twenty-six, and for the purposes of said sections, and shall also,

Steamboat-Inspection Service. Inspection certificates.

Certificates of inspection. R. S., sec. 4421, p. 857, amended. Vol. 34, p. 230, amended.

Temporary certificate.

Exhibition of certificates. R. S., sec. 4423, p. 857. Form, etc. R. S., sec. 4405, p. 853.

Substitute for regular certificate.

R. S., secs. 4423, 4424, 4425, pp. 857, 858.

R. S., sec. 4498, p. 869.

Revocation.  
R. S., sec. 4453, p. 862.  
Restriction.

Proviso.  
Completing voyage  
after certificate expires.

Condition.

When certificate  
expires within 15 days  
of sailing date.

during such period, be a substitute for the regular certificate of inspection, as required by section forty-four hundred and ninety-eight, and for the purposes of said section until such regular certificate of inspection has been filed with the collector or other chief officer of customs. Such temporary certificate shall also be subject to revocation in the manner and under the conditions provided in section forty-four hundred and fifty-three. No vessel required to be inspected under the provisions of this title shall be navigated without having on board an unexpired regular certificate of inspection or such temporary certificate: *Provided, however,* That any such vessel, operated upon a regularly established line from a port of the United States to a port of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States, whose certificate of inspection expires at sea, or while said vessel is in a foreign port or a port of the Philippine Islands or Hawaii, may lawfully complete her voyage without the regular certificate of inspection or the temporary certificate required by this section, and no liability for penalties imposed by this title for want of such certificate shall be incurred until her voyage shall have been completed: *Provided,* That said voyage shall be so completed within thirty days after the expiration of said certificate or temporary certificate: *Provided further,* That no such vessel whose certificate of inspection shall expire within fifteen days of the date of her sailing shall proceed upon her voyage to such port of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States without first having procured a new certificate of inspection or the temporary certificate required by this section."

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[Public, No. 285.]

**CHAP. 403.**—An Act Granting to Savanna Coal Company right to acquire additional acreage to its existing coal lease in the Choctaw Nation, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Choctaw coal lands,  
Okla.  
Savanna Coal Com-  
pany may lease addi-  
tional lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, shall grant to the Savanna Coal Company the right to add to its existing coal lease, within the area of the segregated coal and asphalt lands, an additional acreage of two hundred acres of land adjoining said lease and described as follows: North half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen; north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen; north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen; west half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; all in township four north, range fourteen east of the Indian base and meridian.

Denison Coal Com-  
pany.  
May relinquish part  
of Choctaw and Chick-  
asaw coal lease.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the Denison Coal Company to relinquish certain lands embraced in its existing Choctaw and Chickasaw coal lease which have been demonstrated to be not valuable for coal, as follows: The south half of the north half of section thirty-six, township one north, range nine east; and north half of section one, township one south, range nine east; and northwest quarter of section six, township one south, range ten east, seven hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and to include within the lease in lieu thereof the following-described land, which is within the segregated coal area and unleased: The south half of the north half, and south half of section thirty-six, township one north, range nine east, and northeast quarter and north half of the southeast quarter and east half of the west half, and lots numbered two, three, and four of section thirty-one, township one north, range ten east, nine hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Additional lands in  
lieu.

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