

shall make, or cause to be made, any discrimination against any person lawfully wearing the uniform of the Army, Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service or Marine Corps of the United States because of that uniform, and any person making, or causing to be made, such discrimination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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Mississippi River.  
Moline, East Moline  
and Watertown Rail-  
way Co. may bridge  
South Branch of,  
Watertown, Ill.

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Amendment.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act Authorizing the Moline, East Moline and Watertown Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from a point in the village of Watertown, Rock Island County, Illinois, to the island known as Campbells Island.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Moline, East Moline and Watertown Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the village of Watertown, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, to the island known as Campbells Island, in said county of Rock Island, said bridge to be a wagon and street railway bridge, whose use is to be free to the public, the same to be built in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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Marine biological  
station.  
Established on Flor-  
ida Gulf coast.  
Post, p. 1440.  
Proviso.  
Donation from  
State.

Admissions for in-  
vestigations.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act To authorize the establishment of a marine biological station on the Gulf coast of the State of Florida.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to establish a marine biological station on the Gulf of Mexico at a point on the coast of the State of Florida, to be selected by him in said State: *Provided,* That the State of Florida donates and transfers, free of cost, to the Government of the United States necessary land and water rights upon which may be erected such buildings, wharves, and other structures as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said station, such biological station, buildings, wharves, and other structures not to cost exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

**SEC. 2.** That the professors, instructors, and students of the several land-grant, agricultural, and mechanical colleges of the United States shall be admitted to said station to pursue such investigation in fish culture and biology as may be practicable, without cost to the Government, under such rules and regulations as may be from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Gold bullion, etc.  
Vol. 31, p. 47.  
Vol. 34, p. 1299,  
amended.

**CHAP. 190.**—An Act To amend section six of the currency Act of March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the

public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to receive deposits of gold coin with the Treasurer, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, in sums of not less than twenty dollars, and to issue gold certificates therefor in denominations of not less than ten dollars, and the coin so deposited shall be retained in the Treasury and held for the payment of such certificates on demand, and used for no other purpose. Such certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued, and when held by any national banking association may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve: *Provided*, That whenever and so long as the gold coin and bullion held in the reserve fund in the Treasury for the redemption of United States notes and Treasury notes shall fall and remain below one hundred million dollars the authority to issue certificates as herein provided shall be suspended: *And provided further*, That whenever and so long as the aggregate amount of United States notes and silver certificates in the general fund of the Treasury shall exceed sixty million dollars the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, suspend the issue of the certificates herein provided for: *And provided further*, That of the amount of such outstanding certificates one-fourth at least shall be in denominations of fifty dollars or less: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, issue such certificates in denominations of ten thousand dollars, payable to order: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, receive, with the assistant treasurer in New York and the assistant treasurer in San Francisco, deposits of foreign gold coin at their bullion value in amounts of not less than one thousand dollars in value and issue gold certificates therefor of the description herein authorized: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, receive, with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, deposits of gold bullion bearing the stamp of the coinage mints of the United States, or the assay office in New York, certifying their weight, fineness, and value, in amounts of not less than one thousand dollars in value, and issue gold certificates therefor of the description herein authorized. But the amount of gold bullion and foreign coin so held shall not at any time exceed one-third of the total amount of gold certificates at such time outstanding. And section fifty-one hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed."

Approved, March 2, 1911.

**CHAP. 191.**—An Act To authorize the receipt of certified checks drawn on national and State banks for duties on imports and internal taxes, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be lawful for collectors of customs and of internal revenue to receive for duties on imports and internal taxes certified checks drawn on national and State banks, and trust companies during such time and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. No person, however, who may be indebted to the United States on account of duties on imports or internal taxes who shall have tendered a certified check or checks as provisional payment for such duties or taxes, in accordance with the terms of this Act, shall be released from the obligation to make ultimate payment thereof until such certified check so

Gold certificates issued for deposits of gold coin.

Denominations.

*Provisos.*  
Suspension of issue if reserve fund below \$100,000,000.

On increase of silver certificates, etc., in the Treasury.

Denomination of outstanding certificates.

Large notes.

Issue for bullion value of foreign gold coin.

Issue for stamped bullion.

Maximum.

R. S. sec. 5193, p. 1004, repealed.

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Certified checks. Accepted for customs duties and internal revenue.

Ultimate payment.