

entitled to receive it, or to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the national defense, be communicated at that time; or whoever, being lawfully intrusted with any such document, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, plan, model, or knowledge, willfully and in breach of his trust, so communicates or attempts to communicate the same, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Disclosing plans, etc.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. That whoever, having committed any offense defined in the preceding section, communicates or attempts to communicate to any foreign government, or to any agent or employee thereof, any document, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, plan, model, or knowledge so obtained, taken, or made, or so intrusted to him, shall be imprisoned not more than ten years.

Punishment for communication to foreign governments, etc.

SEC. 3. That offenses against the provisions of this Act committed upon the high seas or elsewhere outside of a judicial district shall be cognizable in the district where the offender is found or into which he is first brought; but offenses hereunder committed within the Philippine Islands shall be cognizable in any court of said islands having original jurisdiction of criminal cases, with the same right of appeal as is given in other criminal cases where imprisonment exceeding one year forms a part of the penalty; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such courts for such purpose.

Jurisdiction for offenses on high seas.

In the Philippines.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

CHAP. 227.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 29157.]

[Public, No. 471.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions appropriations.

For Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, one hundred and fifty-three million dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Proviso.
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve, two hundred thousand dollars.

Examining surgeons. Fees.

For salaries of agents for the payment of pensions, at four thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Agents' salaries.

For clerk hire, and other services, pension agencies, three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the amount of clerk hire, and other services, and the salaries paid shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Clerk hire.

Proviso.
Approval of Secretary.

For stationery and other necessary expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Stationery.

The Commissioner of Pensions is directed to formulate and embrace in his next annual report a simplified plan for the payment of pensions

Simplifying accounts.
Plan to be reported.

whereby all preliminary vouchers shall be abolished and the only vouchers required shall be attached to or a part of the payment checks and the Commissioner shall further report what, if any, changes in the law are necessary to carry such plan into effect.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 29708.]

CHAP. 228.—An Act To constitute Birmingham, in the State of Alabama, a subport of entry.

[Public, No. 472.]

Mobile, Ala., customs district.
Birmingham made subport of entry.
R. S., sec. 2564, p. 507.
Immediate transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Birmingham, in the State of Alabama, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Mobile, and that the privileges of section seven of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said subport of Birmingham, Alabama.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 31239.]

CHAP. 229.—An Act To authorize Park C. Abell, George B. Lloyd, and Andrew B. Sullivan, of Indian Head, Charles County, Maryland, to construct a bridge across the Mattawoman Creek, near the village of Indian Head, Maryland.

[Public, No. 473.]

Mattawoman Creek.
Park C. Abell et al.
May bridge, at Indian Head, Md.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Park C. Abell, George B. Lloyd, and Andrew B. Sullivan, of Indian Head, Charles County, Maryland, and their assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mattawoman Creek, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the village of Indian Head, in the County of Charles, in the State of Maryland, in accordance with the provisions of the 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.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

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Amendment.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 31806.]

CHAP. 230.—An Act To amend section one of the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, being an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed on a portion of the permanent Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas."

[Public, No. 474.]

Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Ark.
Jurisdiction over.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page twelve hundred and eighteen), is amended so as to read as follows:

"That any United States commissioner duly appointed by the United States district court for the eastern district of Arkansas, and residing in said district, shall have power and jurisdiction to hear and act upon all complaints made of any and all violations of said Act of Congress approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and four."

Approved, March 3, 1911.

Any United States commissioner given jurisdiction over all violations.
Vol 34, p. 1218.