half of said amount shall be paid over to the person giving the information upon which such recovery was based. It shall be the duty of United States attorneys, to whom satisfactory evidence of violations of this Act is furnished, to institute and prosecute actions for the recovery of the penalties prescribed by this section.

Sec. 17. That no person whose evidence is deemed material by the officer prosecuting on behalf of the United States in any case brought under any provision of this Act shall withhold his testimony because of complicity by him in any violation of this Act or of any regulation made pursuant to this Act, but any such person called by such officer who testifies in such case shall be exempt from prosecution for any offense to which his testimony relates.

Sec. 18. That the payment of any tax levied by this Act shall not exempt any person from any penalty or punishment now or hereafter provided by the laws of any State for entering into contracts of sale of cotton for future delivery, nor shall the payment of any tax imposed by this Act be held to prohibit any State or municipality from imposing a tax on the same transaction.

Sec. 19. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the sum of $50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 20. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, available until expended, the sum of $150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make such investigations, to collect such data, and to use such methods and means as he may deem necessary to determine and designate what are bona fide spot markets within the meaning of this Act, to prescribe rules and regulations pursuant to sections five, six, and eight hereof, to establish and promulgate standards for cotton and to furnish practical forms thereof as authorized by section nine hereof, to publish the results of his investigations, to pay rent and to employ such persons as he may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to publish from time to time the results of investigations made in pursuance of this Act. All sums collected by the Secretary of Agriculture as costs under section five or for furnishing practical forms under section nine of this Act, shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 21. That sections nine, nineteen and twenty of this Act and all provisions of this Act authorizing rules and regulations to be prescribed shall be effective immediately. All other sections of this Act shall become and be effective on and after six months from the date of the passage of this Act: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any contract of sale of any cotton for future delivery mentioned in section three of this Act which shall have been made prior to the date when section three becomes effective.

Approved, August 18, 1914.

CHAP. 256.—An Act To provide for the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry for the foreign trade, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "not more than five years old at the time they apply for registry" in section five of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone," are hereby repealed.
SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby author-
ized, whenever in his discretion the needs of foreign commerce may
require, to suspend by order, so far and for such length of time as he
may deem desirable, the provisions of law prescribing that all the
watch officers of vessels of the United States registered for foreign
trade shall be citizens of the United States.

Under like conditions, in like manner, and to like extent the Presi-
dent of the United States is also hereby authorized to suspend the
provisions of the law requiring survey, inspection, and measurement
by officers of the United States of foreign-built vessels admitted to
American registry under this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, August 18, 1914.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of public building at Shelby-
ville, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost of the
United States post-office building at Shelbyville, Tennessee, be, and
the same is hereby, increased $5,000.

Approved, August 20, 1914.

CHAP. 264.—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Montana of exclusive
jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Glacier National Park, and for other
purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the
act of the Legislature of the State of Montana, approved February
seventeenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, ceding to the United States
exclusive jurisdiction over the territory embraced within the Glacier
National Park, are hereby accepted, and sole and exclusive jurisdic-
tion is hereby assumed by the United States over such territory, sav-
ing, however, to the said State the right to serve civil or criminal
process within the limits of the aforesaid park in suits or prosecution
for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes
committed in said State but outside of said park, and saving further
to the said State the right to tax persons and corporations, their
franchises and property, on the lands included in said park. All the
laws applicable to places under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of
the United States shall have force and effect in said park. All fugi-
tives from justice taking refuge in said park shall be subject to the
same laws as refugees from justice found in the State of Montana.

SEC. 2. That said park shall constitute a part of the United States
judicial district of Montana, and the district court of the United
States in and for said district shall have jurisdiction of all offenses
committed within said boundaries.

SEC. 3. That if any offense shall be committed in the Glacier
National Park, which offense is not prohibited or the punishment is
not specifically provided for by any law of the United States, the
offender shall be subject to the same punishment as the laws of the
State of Montana in force at the time of the commission of the offense
may provide for a like offense in said State; and no subsequent repeal
of any such law of the State of Montana shall affect any prosecution
for said offense committed within said park.