

CHAP. 59.—An act to amend the act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled “An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Wisconsin, Chippewa, and Saint Croix Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin”.

Apr. 22, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled “An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Wisconsin, Chippewa, and Saint Croix Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin”, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words “Winona, Alma and Northern Railway Company”, wherever the same occur in the said law, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

Bridges over Wisconsin, Chippewa, and Saint Croix Rivers, Wis. Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad Company substituted for Winona, Alma and Northern Railway Company.

Approved, April 22, 1886.

Vol. 23, ch. 81, p. 41, amended.

CHAP. 60.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War.

Apr. 22, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to the proper claimants or owners, any silverware, jewelry, portraits, watches, or other articles deposited in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in the Treasury of the United States by the Secretary of War, as property captured by the United States Army during the late war, and now in the possession of the United States Treasury; and also any property of like character received at the Treasury Department from General Ketcham under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That in all cases proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury be made by the said claimants of the ownership and identification of the said silverware, jewelry, portraits, watches, or other articles.

Boxes, &c., deposited in Treasury by Secretary of War to be returned to owners.

Proviso. Proof of ownership.

SEC. 2. That all of the aforesaid articles which may remain in the United States Treasury one year after the passage of this act shall be advertised in not less than six newspapers, to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all of said articles which may remain in the United States Treasury two years after the passage of this act shall be duly advertised and sold at public auction, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and the net proceeds thereof be covered into the Treasury.

Articles remaining two years to be sold.

Proceeds.

Approved, April 22, 1886.

CHAP. 61.—An act to establish a light-ship off the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

April 22, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be constructed and established a first-class light-ship, with a steam fog-signal, off the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. The cost of which shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the construction of said light-ship shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertisement, and that said light-ship shall be built in American ship-yards.

Light-ship to be established at entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Proviso.

Approved, April 22, 1886.

CHAP. 64.—An act to amend section thirty-three hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

April 29, 1886.

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 thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Brewer's bond. R. S. 3336, p. 650, amended.

“**SEC. 3336.** Every brewer, on filing notice as aforesaid of his inten-

Bond to be renewed every four years.

tion to commence or continue business, shall execute a bond to the United States, to be approved by the collector of the district, in a sum equal to three times the amount of the tax which, in the opinion of the collector, said brewer will be liable to pay during any one month, and conditioned that he shall pay, or cause to be paid, as herein provided, the tax required by law on all beer, lager-beer, ale, porter, and other fermented liquors made by or for him, before the same is sold or removed for consumption or sale, except as hereinafter provided; and that he shall keep, or cause to be kept, a book, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter specified, which shall be open to inspection by the proper officers, as by law required; and that he shall in all respects faithfully comply, without fraud or evasion, with all requirements of law relating to the manufacture and sale of any malt liquors aforesaid; and he shall execute a new bond once in four years and whenever required so to do by said collector, in the amount above named and conditioned as above provided, which bond shall be in lieu of any former bond or bonds of such brewer in respect to all liabilities accruing after its approval by said collector."

Approved, April 29, 1886.

April 30, 1886.

CHAP. 67.—An act extending the time for the completion of the records of the clerk of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and the transfer of the same to the Department of State.

Clerk of Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. Powers extended two months. Vol. 23, p. 33.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers of the clerk of the late Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims as extended by section two, of the act of Congress relating thereto, approved June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, be and they hereby are extended for an additional period, not to exceed two months from and after the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose of closing up the business of his office, and for depositing the records, documents, and all other papers of the court or its officers in the office of the Secretary of State, as provided in the act re-establishing said court, and the act therein referred to; and said clerk is hereby authorized to employ such assistants as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling him to carry into effect the provisions of this act, not to exceed in number those heretofore employed, said assistants to be paid monthly, at the same rate of compensation heretofore paid them, on vouchers certified by said clerk, under the direction of the Secretary of State, from said Geneva award fund; and all disbursements shall be made by said clerk, under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Assistants authorized.

Disbursements under direction of Secretary of State.

Approved, April 30, 1886.

May 1, 1886.

CHAP. 69.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Privileges of immediate transportation extended to Portland, Oreg., and Port Townsend, Wash. Ter. Vol. 21, pp. 173-4.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Portland, Oregon; and that the privileges of the first and seventh sections of said act be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Port Townsend, in Washington Territory.

Approved, May 1, 1886.