

June 18, 1890.

CHAP. 432.—An act to provide for the exportation of fermented liquor in bond without payment of internal-revenue tax."

Export of fermented liquor in bond, free of internal revenue tax.

Operation.

Regulations, etc.

Drawback after January 1, 1891, repealed. R. S., sec. 3441, p. 681.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, fermented liquor may be removed from the place of manufacture, or storage, for export to a foreign country, without payment of tax, in such packages and under such regulations, and upon the giving of such notices, entries, bonds, and other security, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe; and no drawback of tax shall be allowed on fermented liquor exported on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, unless entered for exportation prior to such date.

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CHAP. 433.—An act for the relief of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Southern Exposition. Discharged from payment of duties on certain goods.

Bonds canceled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, be, and it is hereby, relieved and discharged of all obligations to the United States for duty on certain lots of goods consigned to it for exhibition purposes from Russia, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amounting in all to the sum of four hundred and thirty-five and ninety one-hundredths dollars, more or less, and the bonds executed by said company to pay said duty are hereby declared canceled and shall be held for naught, the said goods having been consigned to said Exposition as exhibits of Russian industries, and not being intended for consumption in this country.

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June 20, 1890.

CHAP. 435.—An act for the erection of a public building at New London, Connecticut.

New London, Conn. Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Responses.

Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.

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 acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States Government offices in the city of New London, and State of Connecticut, the cost of such site and building complete not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the day specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisements shall be mailed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of such examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals, and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by any statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as herein-before provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Appointment of commission.

Hearings.

Examination and report.

Determination of location.

Compensation of commissioners.

Proviso.

Treasury member.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual travelling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual travelling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied when appropriated for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Connecticut shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Open space.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

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CHAP. 436.—An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan.

June 20, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed as speedily as the same can be done, to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan, and that on each side of said Portage Lake between the shore and its corresponding harbor-line established as aforesaid, riparian owners may place and discharge, behind substantial bulkheads previously constructed along said harbor-lines, where such discharge may be made, the refuse, debris, tailings, or product of stamp mills.

Portage Lake, Mich.

Secretary of War to establish new harbor-lines in. Post, p. 485.

Riparian owners may dump tailings, etc., within.

SEC. 2. That all laws, and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are repealed. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Repeal. Operation.

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CHAP. 437.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

June 20, 1890.

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 support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety one:

Military Academy appropriations.

For pay of one Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (colonel), in addition to pay as lieutenant colonel of engineers, five hundred dollars.

Pay of superintendent, professors, instructors, etc.