

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1895, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the eleventh day of June, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; **ADLAI E. STEVENSON**, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; **ISHAM G. HARRIS**, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; on the seventh day of February, 1896, **WILLIAM P. FRYE** was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; **THOMAS B. REED** was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the second day of December, 1895.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Making an appropriation for the expenses of a commission to investigate and report on the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana.

December 21, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the President to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana.

Venezuela-British Guiana boundary.
Appropriation for commission to report on.

Post, p. 438.

Approved, December 21, 1895.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To amend section twenty-six hundred and one of the Revised Statutes relative to Ports of Entry.

December 27, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-six hundred and one, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Indiana and Illinois customs district.
R. S., sec. 2601, p. 514, amended.

Section 2601. There shall be in the States of Indiana and Illinois one Collection District as follows:

The District of Chicago; to comprise the State of Illinois, and the waters and shores of Lake Michigan, within the State of Indiana; in which Chicago shall be the port of entry, and Waukegan and Michigan City ports of delivery: *Provided*, That all present ports of delivery in the State of Illinois now a part of the New Orleans District, shall be ports of delivery in the new District of Illinois and shall have all privileges which they have under existing law: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal the provisions of the Act approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which embraces East Saint Louis, Illinois, within the limits of the port of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Chicago district.

Provisos.
Transfer of ports of delivery, New Orleans district.
R. S., sec. 2568, p. 568, amended.

East St. Louis.
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