conduct such office as a branch of the bank, subject to the same restrictions and having the same rights as the bank to which it belongs: Provided, That the branch office authorized hereby, if the same shall be a branch of a national bank, shall not be operated for a period longer than two years, beginning not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and two, and closing not later than July first, nineteen hundred and four.

SEC. 22. That no citizen of any foreign country shall be held liable for the infringement of any patent granted by the United States, or of any trade-mark or label registered in the United States, where the act complained of is or shall be performed in connection with the exhibition of any article or thing at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

SEC. 23. That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized, at his discretion, to detail for special duty; in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, such officers of the Army as may be required, to report to the general commanding the Department of Missouri; and the officers thus detailed shall not be subject to loss of pay or rank on account of such detail, nor shall any officer or employee of the United States receive additional pay or compensation because of services connected with the said exposition from the United States or from said exposition.

SEC. 24. That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to create any liability of the United States, direct or indirect, for any debt or obligation incurred, nor for any claim for aid or pecuniary assistance from Congress or the Treasury of the United States in support or liquidation of any debts or obligations created by said commission.

SEC. 25. That as a condition precedent to the payment of this appropriation the directors shall contract to close the gates to visitors on Sundays during the whole duration of the fair.

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CHAP. 865.—An Act Amending section forty-seven hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to pensions to remarried widows.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and eight of the laws of the United States governing the granting of army and navy pensions be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

The remarriage of any widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister entitled to pension shall not bar her right to such pension to the date of her remarriage, whether an application therefor was filed before or after such marriage; but on the remarriage of any widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister having a pension, such pension shall cease: Provided, however, That any widow who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in any war, and whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll because of her husband’s death as the result of wound or injury received or disease contracted in such military or naval service, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced, upon her own application and without fault on her part, and if she is without means of support other than her daily labor as defined by the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and May ninth, nineteen hundred, shall be entitled to have her name again placed on the pension roll at the rate now provided for widows by the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and May ninth, nineteen hundred, and may, after remarriage, continue to receive the pension for which she was entitled before or after such remarriage:

Provided, That in cases where such widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister shall have remarried and ceased to receive the pension to which she was entitled, such pension shall again be restored to her: Provided, however, That any widow who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in any war, and whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll because of her husband’s death as the result of wound or injury received or disease contracted in such military or naval service, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced, upon her own application and without fault on her part, and if she is without means of support other than her daily labor as defined by the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and May ninth, nineteen hundred, shall be entitled to have her name again placed on the pension roll at the rate now provided for widows by the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and May ninth, nineteen hundred, and may, after remarriage, continue to receive the pension for which she was entitled before or after such remarriage:

Provided, however, That in cases where such widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister shall have remarried and ceased to receive the pension to which she was entitled, such pension shall again be restored to her.

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hundred and sixty-two, March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-
three, and March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, such
pension to commence from the date of the filing of her application in
the Pension Bureau after the approval of this Act: And provided
further, That where such widow is already in receipt of a pension
from the United States she shall not be entitled to restoration under
this Act: And provided further, That where the pension of said widow
on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a helpless or
idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she
shall not be entitled to restoration under this Act unless said helpless
or idiotic child, or child or children under sixteen years of age, be
then a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and
upon the restoration of said widow the payment of pension to said
child or children shall cease.

SEC. 2. No claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive
any compensation for services in making application for pension under
this Act.

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CHAP. 866.—An Act Requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce
to make full reports of all accidents to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It shall be the duty of the general manager, superintendent, or other proper officer of every
common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to make
the Interstate Commerce Commission, at its office in Washington,
District of Columbia, a monthly report, under oath, of all collisions
of trains or where any train or part of a train accidentally leaves the
track, and of all accidents which may occur to its passengers or
employees while in the service of such common carrier and actually
on duty, which report shall state the nature and causes thereof, and
the circumstances connected therewith.

SEC. 2. That any common carrier failing to make such report within
thirty days after the end of any month shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent
jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred
dollars for each and every offense and for every day during which it
shall fail to make such report after the time herein specified for mak-
ing the same.

SEC. 3. That neither said report nor any part thereof shall be
admitted as evidence or used for any purpose against such railroad
so making such report in any suit or action for damages growing out
of any matter mentioned in said report.

SEC. 4. That the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to
prescribe for such common carriers a method and form for making
the reports in the foregoing section provided.

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CHAP. 867.—An Act To amend an Act amending the Act entitled “An Act to
authorize the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars.”

That the Act approved March
third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, amending the Act approved
May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be amended so
as to read as follows:

“That the superintendent of the coinage mints and of the United