

SEC. 9. That every light-house keeper and assistant light-house keeper in the Light-House Establishment of the United States shall be entitled to receive one ration per day or, in the discretion of the Light-House Board, commutation therefor at the rate of thirty cents per ration.

Approved, May 14, 1908.

Keepers, etc.
Ration.

CHAP. 170.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

May 16, 1908.
[S. 514.]

[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of “An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: “*Provided,* That nothing herein shall affect or prevent the importation into the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, of any merchandise as tea which may be inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to the standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury, or of any tea waste, tea siftings, or tea sweepings, for the sole purpose of manufacturing theine, caffeine, or other chemical products whereby the identity and character of the original material is entirely destroyed or changed; and that importers and manufacturers who import or bring into the United States such tea, tea waste, tea siftings, or tea sweepings shall give suitable bond, to be approved as to amount and securities by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned that said imported material shall be only used for the purposes herein provided, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.”

Tea.
Importation of impure, etc., prohibited.
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Proviso.
Tea used in manufacture of caffeine, etc., not included.

Bond.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

CHAP. 171.—An Act To create the office of captain in the Philippine Scouts.

May 16, 1908.
[S. 652.]

[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of captain in the Philippine Scouts is hereby created as a grade of rank in the military establishment. Such captains shall be selected from officers of the grade of first lieutenants in said scouts, and shall be given provisional appointments for periods of four years each, and no such appointments shall be continued for a second or subsequent period unless the officers' conduct shall have been satisfactory in every respect: *Provided,* That the number of officers provisionally appointed under the terms of this Act shall not at any time exceed the number of companies of said native troops which may be formed by the President from time to time for service in the Philippine Islands.

Philippine scouts.
Office of captain in created.

Provisional appointments.
Term.

Proviso.
Maximum number.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

CHAP. 172.—An Act For the widening of Benning road, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1908.
[H. R. 4063.]

[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the dedication to the District of Columbia of fifty per centum of the land necessary for the widening of Benning road in the District of Columbia

District of Columbia.
Benning road.
Condemning land for widening.

from Fifteenth street northeast to Oklahoma avenue, exclusive of the strip of land thirty feet in width acquired by the Columbia Railway Company under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the extension eastwardly of the Columbia Railway," according to the street extension plans of said District, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to complete the widening of said road to a width of one hundred and ten feet between the limits named: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages, for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said extension plus the costs and expenses of said proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits: *And provided further,* That nothing in said subchapter one of chapter fifteen of said Code shall be construed to authorize the jury to assess less than the aggregate amount of the damages awarded for and in respect of the land to be condemned and the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder: *And provided further,* That the said Columbia Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall remove its tracks to the center of the street when widened when required so to do by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

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Vol. 30, p. 445.

Provisos.
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.

Restriction.

Removal of tracks.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages; to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Pool selling, etc. Vol. 31, p. 1331, amended.

SEC. 3. That section eight hundred and sixty-nine of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Gambling, etc., prohibited in the District.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to bet, gamble, or make books or pools on the result of any trotting or running race of horses, or boat race, or race of any kind, or on any election, or any contest of any kind, or game of baseball. Any person or association of persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both."

Penalty.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

May 18, 1908.
[H. R. 17296.]
[Public, No. 120.]

CHAP. 173.—An Act Providing for the restoration of the motto "In God we trust" on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States.

Coins.
Restoration of motto "In God we trust" on.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the motto "In God we trust," heretofore inscribed on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States of America, shall hereafter be inscribed upon all such gold and silver coins of said denominations as heretofore.

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the President.

Approved, May 18, 1908.