

Detail of surfman to instruct inhabitants.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to detail an experienced surfman from one of the life-saving stations on the coast of California for duty at the Farallone Islands for a sufficient time to instruct and drill the inhabitants of the islands as to the proper use and care of the life-saving apparatus.

Approved, May 30, 1908.

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[S. 6358.]

[Public, No. 172.]

CHAP. 232.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia.
The Masonic Mutual Relief Association.
Name changed.
Vol. 15, p. 334.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be amended by striking out the word "Relief" and substituting therefor the word "Life" in the name of the association, so that as amended it shall read: "The Masonic Mutual Life Association of the District of Columbia."

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[H. R. 11778.]

[Public, No. 173.]

CHAP. 233.—An Act To amend an Act approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves."

Forest reserves.
Agricultural land within, to be open to settlement.

Exceptions in California repealed.
Vol. 34, p. 233, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves," approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, be amended by striking out of section one the following words: "except the following counties in the State of California: Inyo, Tulare, Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego."

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May 30, 1908.
[H. R. 17228.]

[Public, No. 174.]

CHAP. 234.—An Act To promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives and other dangerous articles, and to provide penalties for its violation.

Explosives.
Carrying dynamite, etc., on passenger vessels and vehicles prohibited.

Provisos.
Exceptions, samples, etc.

Restriction.

Transportation of military and naval munitions of war, etc., allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to transport, carry, or convey any dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosive between a place in any foreign country and a place within the United States, or a place in any State, Territory, or District of the United States, and a place in any other State, Territory, or District thereof, on any vessel or vehicle of any description operated by a common carrier, which vessel or vehicle is carrying passengers for hire: *Provided,* That it shall be lawful to transport on any such vessel, or vehicle, small arms ammunition in any quantity, and such fuses, torpedoes, rockets, or other signal devices as may be essential to promote safety in operation, and properly packed and marked samples of explosives for laboratory examination, not exceeding a net weight of one-half pound each, and not exceeding twenty samples at one time in a single vessel or vehicle; but such samples shall not be carried in that part of a vessel or vehicle which is intended for the transportation of passengers for hire: *And provided further,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the transportation of military or naval forces with their accompanying munitions of war on passenger equipment vessels or vehicles.