

one and eleven one-hundredths acres, as designated on the plat of survey of said township made in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five and approved by the surveyor-general of California on May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, situate in Kern County in said State, upon payment by said city to the United States thereof of the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, which lands have heretofore been withdrawn from entry and sale for the benefit of said city, and which withdrawal shall remain intact pending the entry of the land by said city: *Provided*, That said city shall first procure from all claimants or persons who have filed or made valid claims, locations, or entries on or to said lands, or any part thereof, proper relinquishments of all their claims thereto, and cause the same to be filed in the proper land office: *And provided further*, That said patent shall also contain the provision that all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any lands in said sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty-three not heretofore disposed of or conveyed are hereby granted, released, and relinquished to said city.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

March 4, 1909.
[S. 3952.]

[Public, No. 341.]

CHAP. 312.—An Act To restore to the active list of the United States Marine Corps the name of Robert Morgan Gilson.

Robert Morgan Gilson.
Restoration to active list in Marine Corps authorized.

Provisos.
Proof of physical, etc., fitness.

Carried as additional number.

No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Robert Morgan Gilson, late a captain in the United States Marine Corps, to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps to take rank next after Captain Logan Feland: *Provided*, That the said Robert Morgan Gilson shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, by the usual examination for such grade, his physical, mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform the duties thereof: *And provided further*, That the said Gilson shall be carried as additional to the number of the grade to which he may be restored or at any time thereafter promoted; and that no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

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[H. R. 19607.]

[Public, No. 342.]

CHAP. 313.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to cooperate, through the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries, with the fish commissioner of the State of North Carolina in making surveys of the waters of North Carolina where fishing is prohibited by law.

North Carolina.
Survey of waters of where fishing appliances are prohibited.
Cooperation of government experts authorized.

Steam launches, etc., for use of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the request of the governor of the State of North Carolina, to designate such officers, experts, and employees of the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Bureau of Fisheries as may be necessary to cooperate with the North Carolina State fish commissioner in making a survey of and marking in a prominent manner all those areas of the waters of the sounds and their tributaries of the State in which the use of any or all fishing appliances are prohibited by law; and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the officers, experts, and employees of said bureaus so detailed as aforesaid such instruments, appliances, and steam launches as may be necessary to make the survey aforesaid; and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to

have made in the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey all the plats necessary to show the results of the aforesaid survey, and to furnish to the fish commissioner of the State of North Carolina such copies as may be necessary for his use, and for this purpose to employ in the District of Columbia and elsewhere such technically qualified persons as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby further authorized to have erected or constructed by the officers so detailed as aforesaid, while making said survey, such structures as may be necessary to mark in a prominent and satisfactory manner the points of triangulation so that the same may be used for such future work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey as the said Bureau may be hereafter required to perform in prosecuting the Government coast survey of the navigable waters of the United States located within the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

Plats of survey.

Marking points of triangulation.

Effect.

CHAP. 314.—An Act Fixing the compensation of certain officials in the custom service, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 21003.]

[Public, No. 343.]

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 to increase and fix the compensation of laborers in the customs service, as he may think advisable, to a rate not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars per annum.

Customs.
Pay increased of officials, etc.
R. S., sec. 2694-2746, pp. 529-533, amended.
Laborers.
Maximum.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to increase and fix the compensation of inspectors of customs, as he may think advisable, not to exceed in any case the rate of six dollars per diem, and in all cases where the maximum compensation is paid no allowance shall be made for meals or other expenses incurred by inspectors when required to work at unusual hours.

Inspectors.

Maximum.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to increase and fix the compensation of deputy collectors, assistant appraisers and examiners of merchandise, examiners of tea, and examiners and special examiners of drugs, in the customs service, as he may think advisable, not to exceed in any case three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Deputy collectors, assistant appraisers, etc.

Maximum.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to increase and fix the compensation of deputy naval officers and deputy surveyors of customs, as he may think advisable, not to exceed in any case three thousand dollars per annum.

Deputy naval officers, etc.

Maximum.

SEC. 5. That section twenty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

R. S., sec. 2746, p. 533, amended.

“SEC. 2746. An additional compensation of twenty-five per centum may be continued, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the appraisers, deputy collectors, deputy surveyors, deputy naval officers, and weighers at the port of San Francisco: *Provided, however,* That the compensation so fixed shall not exceed the maximum amounts fixed by law.”

San Francisco. Additional pay to appraisers, etc.

Proviso.
Restriction.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to increase and fix the compensation of assistant weighers in the customs service as he may think advisable, not to exceed in any case the rate of four dollars per diem.

Assistant weighers.

Maximum per diem.

SEC. 7. That hereafter the salary of the Treasurer of the United States shall be eight thousand dollars per annum.

Treasurer of United States.
Salary.
R. S., sec. 301, p. 50, amended.