

sion money shall be by said superintendent or disbursing agent disbursed and used, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the pensioner, and, in case of a male pensioner, his wife, minor children, and dependent parents, or, if a female pensioner, her minor children, if any, in the order named, and to pay his or her board and maintenance in the hospital, the remainder of such pension money, if any, to be placed to the credit of the pensioner and to be paid to the pensioner or the guardian of the pensioner in the event of his or her discharge from the hospital; or, in the event of the death of said pensioner while an inmate of said hospital, shall, if a female pensioner, be paid to her minor children, and, in the case of a male pensioner, be paid to his wife, if living; if no wife survives him, then to his minor children; and in case there is no wife nor minor children, then the said unexpended balance to his or her credit shall be applied to the general uses of said hospital: *Provided*, That in the case of any pensioner transferred to the hospital from the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers any pension money to his credit at said Home at the time of his said transfer shall be transferred with him to said hospital and placed to his credit therein, to be expended as hereinbefore provided, and in case of his return from said hospital to the Home any balance to his credit at said hospital shall in like manner be transferred to said Home, to be expended in accordance with the rules established in regard thereto, and this provision shall also be applicable to all unexpended pension money heretofore paid to the officers of said hospital on account of pensioners who were but are not now inmates thereof."

Use of remainder of pension, etc.

Proviso.
Transfer of balances, etc., from Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

SEC. 2. That all provisions of law inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, February 2, 1909.

CHAP. 60.—An Act To amend an Act to provide for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States.

February 3, 1909.
[H. R. 26709.]

[Public, No. 202.]

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 provide for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States," approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and six, as heretofore amended, is further amended as follows: By striking out, in class nine, consuls, the word "Messina," and by inserting after the word "Carlsbad," in class seven, consuls, the word "Catania."

Consular service. Catania, Italy, made a consulate. *Ante*, p. 101, amended.

Approved, February 3, 1909.

CHAP. 61.—An Act To repeal section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and to provide for the location and erection of a substation on the parking at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Seventh street and the south side of C street southwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, and to provide for the approval of the same by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

February 3, 1909.
[H. R. 26920.]

[Public, No. 208.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company shall, within thirty days from the enactment hereof, begin and within four months complete the construction of a substation, with suitable accommodation for passenger travel, on the parking at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Seventh street and the south side of C street southwest, and south of the south building line of C street, in the city of

District of Columbia. Union station, substation. Location in South Washington.

Washington, District of Columbia, and to occupy as licensees, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of said substation, the parking appurtenant to the square known as square south of square four hundred and sixty-three on the map of the city of Washington.

Plans.

SEC. 2. That the plans for said substation shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the same erected under their supervision.

Ticket office.

SEC. 3. That there shall always be maintained at said substation a ticket office and agent for the sale of tickets, and accommodation for baggage.

Long Bridge station abolished. Vol. 32, p. 918, amended.

SEC. 3b. That section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, is hereby repealed.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, February 3, 1909.

February 4, 1909.
[H. R. 6145.]

[Public, No. 204.]

CHAP. 64.—An Act To refund to the Territory of Hawaii the amount expended in maintaining light-house service on its coasts from the time of the organization of the Territory until said light-house service was taken over by the Federal Government.

Hawaii. Appropriation for reimbursement for light-house service expenses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the Territory of Hawaii to reimburse said Territory for money paid, laid out, and expended by said Territory in maintaining light-houses, bell buoys, and light-house service on its coasts from the time said Territory became territory of the United States until said light-houses, bell buoys, and light-house service were transferred to and taken under the management and control of the Light-House Board.

Approved, February 4, 1909.

February 4, 1909.
[H. R. 22884.]

[Public, No. 205.]

CHAP. 65.—An Act To impose a tax upon alcoholic compounds coming from Porto Rico, and for other purposes.

Porto Rico. Internal-revenue tax on alcoholic compounds from.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon bay rum, or any article containing alcohol, hereafter brought from Porto Rico into the United States for consumption or sale there shall be paid a tax on the spirits contained therein of one dollar and ten cents per proof gallon, to be collected at the port of entry by the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the port is located. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this Act into effect.

Approved, February 4, 1909.

February 4, 1909.
[H. R. 24151.]

[Public, No. 206.]

CHAP. 66.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate two condemned brass or bronze cannon or field pieces and cannon balls to the county court of Marshall County, West Virginia.

Marshall County, W. Va. Condemned cannon, etc., donated to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the county court of Marshall County, West Virginia, two condemned brass or