

That the word "foreign" when used in this section shall be construed to mean foreign to the District of Columbia, and the word "local" when used in this section shall be construed to mean local in the District of Columbia.

Meaning of words.

That each provision of this section and every part of each provision is hereby declared to be an independent provision, and the holding of any provision or provisions, or part or parts thereof, to be void, ineffective, or unconstitutional for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other provision or part thereof.

Independence of each provision declared.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

CHAP. 151.—An Act To provide American register for the steam yacht *Diana*.

March 4, 1913.
[S. 1653.]

[Public, No. 436.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the steam yacht Diana, wrecked and repaired in the United States, and owned by C. Ledyard Blair, a citizen of the United States, residing at Peapack, New Jersey, to be registered as a vessel of the United States: Provided, That said vessel shall not at any time hereafter engage in the coasting trade, under penalty of forfeiture.

"Diana," steam yacht, American register granted to.

Proviso. Restriction.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease to the operators of coal mines in Oklahoma additional acreage from the unleased segregated coal land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

March 4, 1913.
[S. 3843.]

[Public, No. 437.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, may grant to the operator of any coal mine or mines in the State of Oklahoma the right to lease additional acreage from the unleased segregated coal land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in the State of Oklahoma not to exceed, in any case six hundred and forty acres of land: Provided, That the land sought to be leased adjoins and is contiguous to the coal-mining property of the applicant in operation: And provided further, That the right to lease such additional lands shall extend only to coal-mining corporations, individual or individuals actually operating coal mines in said State in good faith, and in only such cases as may be found necessary for the successful administration of such mine: And provided further, That the lease or leases on such additional coal lands shall not be made for a longer period of time than existing leases of the respective applicants and shall not be made at a less rate of royalty than the rate of royalty paid on existing leases now in operation in said State of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma. Choctaw and Chickasaw coal lands. Operators may lease additional acreage.

Proviso. Contiguous lands.

Confined to actual operators.

Duration and royalty.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

CHAP. 153.—An Act For the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California.

March 4, 1913.
[S. 5674.]

[Public, No. 438.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to request of the present claimant under any railroad land grant a relinquishment or reconveyance of any lands situated within the States of Arizona, New Mexico, or California passing under the grant which are shown to have been occupied for five years or more by an Indian

Public lands. Relinquishment to Indian occupants of lands in railroad grants. Arizona, New Mexico and California.