

crews, before their departure for any port in the United States, and in the course of the voyage; and all such other rules and regulations as shall be observed in the inspection of the same on the arrival thereof at any quarantine station at the port of destination, and for the disinfection and isolation of the same, and the treatment of cargo and persons on board, so as to prevent the introduction of cholera, yellow fever, or other contagious or infectious diseases; and it shall not be lawful for any vessel to enter said port to discharge its cargo or land its passengers except upon a certificate of the health officer at such quarantine station, certifying that said rules and regulations have in all respects been observed and complied with, as well on his part as on the part of the said vessel and its master, in respect to the same and to its cargo, passengers and crew; and the master of every such vessel shall produce and deliver to the collector of customs at said port of entry, together with the other papers of the vessel, the said certificates required to be obtained at the port of departure, and the certificate herein required to be obtained from the health officer at the port of entry.

Health officer's
certificate.

Duty of master
of vessel.

SEC. 6. That to pay the necessary expenses of placing vessels in proper sanitary condition, to be incurred under the provisions of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to make the necessary rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees to be paid by vessels for such service, and the manner of collecting the same.

Fees.

SEC. 7. That the President is authorized, when requested by the National Board of Health, and when the same can be done without prejudice to the public service, to detail officers from the several departments of the government, for temporary duty, to act under the direction of said board, to carry out the provisions of this act; and such officers shall receive no additional compensation except for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of such duties.

Detail of officers.

SEC. 8. That to meet the expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury on estimates to be made by the National Board of Health, and to be approved by him. Said National Board of Health shall as often as quarterly make a full statement of its operations and expenditures under this act to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall report the same to Congress.

Appropriation.

Report of expenditures.

SEC. 9. That so much of the act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States", approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as requires consular officers or other representatives of the United States at foreign ports to report the sanitary condition of and the departure of vessels from such ports to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service; and so much of said act as requires the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service to frame rules and regulations, and to execute said act, and to give notice to Federal and State officers of the approach of infected vessels, and furnish said officers with weekly abstracts of consular sanitary reports, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeals.

SEC. 10. This act shall not continue in force for a longer period than four years from the date of its approval.

Duration.

Approved, June 2, 1879.

CHAP. 12.—An act to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, and for other purposes.

June 9, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holder of any of the

Subsidiary coins.

- silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than one dollar, may, on presentation of the same in sums of twenty dollars, or any multiple thereof, at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, receive therefor lawful money of the United States.
- Redemption. SEC. 2. The Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States who may receive any coins under the provision of this act shall exchange the same in sums of twenty dollars, or any multiple thereof, for lawful money of the United States, on demand of any holder thereof.
- Legal tender. SEC. 3. That the present silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than one dollar shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars in full payment of all dues public and private.
- Repeals. SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.
- Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 9, 1879. CHAP. 13.—An act in relation to the accounts of the United States Entomological Commission.

- Entomological Commission accounts. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounts of the salaries and disbursements of the United States Entomological Commission may be settled and allowed in the same manner and with the same effect as if the members and officers thereof had taken the oath required by law at the time they entered upon the performance of their duties: *Provided,* They shall have taken said oaths before the first day of July anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
- Proviso. Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 9, 1879. CHAP. 14.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Condemned ordnance. *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 authorized to furnish to the proper parties, out of ordnance and ordnance stores, belonging to the United States, of patterns not now in use, the following to be used in the railing around the public monument erected to the memory of Colonel Robert L. McCook, of the Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, to wit: One hundred and forty muskets and bayonets; four twelve inch smooth bore siege guns, or rifles of like size; four ten inch spherical shot or shell; twelve thirty-two pound shot or shell.
- Formonument to Col. R. L. McCook. Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 10, 1879. CHAP. 15.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

- River improvements. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That such parts of the monies heretofore appropriated by the act of which this is amendatory for the improvement of the Great Kanawha River in West Virginia and the Kentucky River in the State of Kentucky as may be necessary in the prosecution of said improvements as undertaken may be expended in the purchase, voluntary or by condemnation as the case may be, of such sites as are necessary in the prosecution of said improvements: *Provided,* That such expenditure shall be under the direction of the Secretary of
- Great Kanawha River. Purchase of land. Proviso.