

CHAP. 338.—An Act To provide an American register for the steamship Garonne.

April 27, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamship Garonne, owned by Charles Richardson, of Tacoma, State of Washington, and Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, State of Washington, citizens of the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

Steamship Garonne.
Granted American
register.

Approved, April 27, 1900.

CHAP. 339.—An Act To provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

April 30, 1900.

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

Hawaii.
Provisions for gov-
ernment of.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

General provisions.

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

SEC. 1. That the phrase "the laws of Hawaii," as used in this Act without qualifying words, shall mean the constitution and laws of the Republic of Hawaii, in force on the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at the time of the transfer of the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America.

—" laws of Hawaii."

The constitution and statute laws of the Republic of Hawaii then in force, set forth in a compilation made by Sidney M. Ballou under the authority of the legislature, and published in two volumes entitled "Civil Laws" and "Penal Laws," respectively, and in the Session Laws of the Legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, are referred to in this Act as "Civil Laws," "Penal Laws," and "Session Laws."

"Civil laws," etc.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

SEC. 2. That the islands acquired by the United States of America under an Act of Congress entitled "Joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States," approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be known as the Territory of Hawaii.

Name of annexed
territory.
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GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

SEC. 3. That a Territorial government is hereby established over the said Territory, with its capital at Honolulu, on the island of Oahu.

Government.

CITIZENSHIP.

SEC. 4. That all persons who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii on August twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States and citizens of the Territory of Hawaii.

Citizenship.

And all citizens of the United States resident in the Hawaiian Islands who were resident there on or since August twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and all the citizens of the United States who shall hereafter reside in the Territory of Hawaii for one year shall be citizens of the Territory of Hawaii.

APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEC. 5. That the Constitution, and, except as herein otherwise provided, all the laws of the United States which are not locally inappli-

Application of Fed-
eral laws.