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CHAP. 614.—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and fourteen, title fifty-two, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Toledo, Ohio.
Board of local inspectors of steam vessels authorized at.
R. S., sec. 4414, p. 855 amended.
Vol. 28, pp. 699, 843.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred and fourteen, title fifty-two, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Acts of Congress approved March first and second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be amended by inserting therein the words "Toledo, Ohio." after the words "Mobile, Alabama."

Approved, June 2, 1900.

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CHAP. 615.—An Act Requiring the disbursing clerk of the Census Office to file an additional bond, and for other purposes.

Census Office.
Disbursing clerk, additional bond required of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Census be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to require the disbursing clerk of the Census Office to give bond to the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to that now required by law, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which bond shall conform to the requirements of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking the Twelfth and subsequent censuses," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in relation to the bond to be filed by the disbursing clerk of the Census Office: *Provided*, That the Director of the Census may dispense with such additional bond after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one.

Vol. 30, p. 1014.

Proviso.
—limit continuance of.

—salary increased.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the disbursing clerk of the Census Office is hereby increased for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, in the sum of five hundred dollars, so that for the year commencing July first, nineteen hundred, and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, the salary of said officer shall be three thousand dollars.

When chief clerk to be Acting Director.

SEC. 3. That, in the absence of the Director and Assistant Director, the chief clerk shall serve as Acting Director.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

CHAP. 619.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Cooper Pontoon Bridge Company may bridge Red River of the North.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Cooper Pontoon Bridge Company, of Walsh County, State of North Dakota, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Dakota, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a pontoon bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North between the State of Minnesota and the State of North Dakota, extending from a point on said river where the section line running east and west between sections eight and seventeen, township one hundred and fifty-seven north, of range fifty west, in Marshall County, State of Minnesota, intersects said river, to a point opposite in the State of North Dakota. Said bridge shall be constructed so as to provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals, and foot passengers, and for road travel, for such reasonable rates of toll and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation and approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Location.

Toll.

To be lawful structure and post route.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this Act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the