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"Any person who shall make or subscribe to any oath or affirmation authorized in this title and knowing the same to be false shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Penalty for false oath.

"Every licensed master, mate, pilot, or engineer who shall change, by addition, interpolation, or erasure of any kind, any certificate or license issued by any inspector or inspectors referred to in this title shall, for every such offense, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding three years." —for altering certificate of inspector.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately. Effect.

Approved, March 23, 1900.

CHAP. 91.—An Act Appropriating, for the benefit and government of Porto Rico, revenues collected on importations therefrom since its evacuation by Spain, and revenues hereafter collected on such importations under existing law. March 24, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two million and ninety-five thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the eighteenth of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to the first of January, nineteen hundred, together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since the first of January, nineteen hundred, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the President, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for the aid and relief of the people thereof, and for public education, public works, and other governmental and public purposes therein until otherwise provided by law; and the revenues herein referred to, already collected and to be collected under existing law, are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Porto Rico. Customs revenue available for existing government, etc.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

CHAP. 92.—An Act To provide for necessary repairs to the steamer Thetis, for service as a revenue cutter. March 24, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made immediately available, for the purposes of repairing and equipping the steamer Thetis for service as a vessel of the Revenue-Cutter Service. Steamer "Thetis." Equipment for Revenue-Cutter Service authorized.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

CHAP. 108.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the incline railway on West Mountain, Hot Springs Reservation. March 26, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of an incline railway upon the West Mountain of the Hot Springs Reservation, as provided by Act of Congress approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby extended Time extended for completing railway on West Mountain, Hot Springs Reservation. Vol. 28, p. 22.