

and delinquent and there shall then be added, to be collected with said tax, a penalty of one per centum per month upon the amount thereof, and a like penalty on the first day of each succeeding month until payment of said tax and penalty, and the whole together shall constitute the delinquent tax, to be dealt with in the manner now provided by law.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 14, 1902.

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[Public, No. 12.]

Preamble.
Vol. 29, p. 608.

CHAP. 20.—An Act To declare the international railway bridge over the Saint Lawrence River, near Hogansburg, New York, a lawful structure.

Whereas by Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, authority was granted for the construction of a bridge across the southerly channel of the Saint Lawrence River from a point on the right or southerly bank thereof, near the village of Hogansburg, New York, as in said Act set forth; and

Whereas said bridge was not completed until after the expiration of three years from the date of approval of said Act, but is now completed and is in operation and in use as a post route and for purposes of commerce with a foreign nation: Therefore,

St. Lawrence River.
Bridge at Hogans-
burg, N. Y., a lawful
structure.
Rights, etc., con-
firmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said bridge be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a lawful structure.

Proviso.
Prior act continued.

SEC. 2. That the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises granted in and by said Act of Congress be, and the same are hereby, confirmed in the Northern New York Railroad Company, its successors and assigns: *Provided, however,* That all obligations and duties imposed in and by said Act shall also remain in force.

Approved, February 14, 1902.

February 15, 1902.

[Public, No. 13.]

District of Columbia.
Penalty on tax ar-
rears reduced.

CHAP. 22.—An Act To receive arrearages of taxes due the District of Columbia to July first, nineteen hundred, at six per centum per annum, in lieu of penalties and costs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rate of interest to be collected of any person owing arrearages of general taxes prior to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, now due to and the liens for which are held by the District of Columbia, shall be six per centum per annum, in lieu of the rate and penalties now fixed by law, and all accrued costs: *Provided,* That this Act shall apply only to taxes paid on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and two.

Proviso.
Application.

Approved, February 15, 1902.

February 15, 1902.

[Public, No. 14.]

Steam vessels.
R. S., sec. 4400, p.
852, amended.

CHAP. 23.—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to a reciprocal recognition of boiler-inspection certificates between the several maritime nations having marine-inspection laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to said section, as