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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1902, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1903.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* DAVID B. HENDERSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act To amend section twenty of an Act entitled "An Act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenues," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

December 15, 1902.
[Public, No. 1.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty of an Act entitled "An Act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenues," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Customs revenue.
Vol. 26, p. 140, amended.
R. S., sec. 2970, p. 573.

"SEC. 20. That any merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation on payment of the duties and charges to which it may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal: *Provided*, That the same rate of duty shall be collected thereon as may be imposed by law upon like articles of merchandise imported at the time of the withdrawal: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the disposal of perishable or explosive articles."

Withdrawals from bonded warehouses for consumption.

Provisos.
To pay duty at rate then imposed.
Perishable, etc., articles.

Approved, December 15, 1902.

CHAP. 2.—An Act Regulating the duties and fixing the compensation of the customs inspectors at the port of New York.

December 16, 1902.
[Public, No. 2.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs at the port of New York as he may think advisable and proper, by adding to their present compensation a sum not exceeding one dollar per day, which additional compensation shall be for work now performed by them at unusual hours, for which no compensation is now allowed, and shall include work performed by said inspectors at night in examining passengers' baggage, and also as reimbursement for expenses incurred by them for meals and transportation while in the discharge or performance of their official duties.

Customs revenue.
Inspectors at New York allowed additional pay.
R. S., sec. 2733, p. 532.

Approved, December 16, 1902.