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said Indians to dispose of said lands and to expend and pay over the proceeds received from the sale thereof only as received, as herein provided.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

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April 27, 1904.
[S. 2816.]
[Public, No. 184.]

**CHAP. 1625.**—An Act To amend section three thousand and ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to manner of importation.

Customs.
Manner of importation.
R. S., sec. 3095, p. 594, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section three thousand and ninety-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Importing merchandise in vessels of less than thirty net registered tons prohibited.
Exceptions.

"SEC. 3095. Except in the districts on the northern, northwestern, and western boundaries of the United States, adjoining to the Dominion of Canada or into the districts adjacent to Mexico, no merchandise of foreign growth or manufacture subject to the payment of duties shall be brought into the United States from any foreign port in any other manner than by sea, nor in any vessel of less than thirty net register tons, or landed or unladen at any other port than is directed by law, under the penalty of seizure and forfeiture of all such vessels and of the merchandise imported therein, laden or unladen in any other manner."

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect one month after its passage.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

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April 27, 1904.
[S. 3292.]
[Public, No. 185.]

**CHAP. 1626.**—An Act Amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and two.

Census Office.
Vol. 32, p. 52, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section eight of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Yearly collection of vital statistics.

"SEC. 8. That there shall be a collection of the statistics of the births and deaths in registration areas for the year nineteen hundred and two, and annually thereafter, the date for which shall be obtained only from and restricted to such registration records of such States and municipalities as in the discretion of the Director possess records affording satisfactory data in necessary detail, the compensation for the transcription of which shall not exceed four cents for each birth or death reported; or a minimum compensation of twenty-five dollars may be allowed, in the discretion of the Director, in States or cities registering less than five hundred deaths or five hundred births during the preceding year."

Charge increased.
Minimum compensation.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

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April 27, 1904.
[S. 5369.]
[Public, No. 186.]

**CHAP. 1627.**—An Act To extend to Peoria, Illinois, the privileges of the seventh section of the Act of Congress approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of merchandise without appraisement.

Peoria, Ill.
Immediate transportation facilities extended to.
Vol. 24, p. 174.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the privileges of the seventh section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and are hereby, extended to Peoria, Illinois, a port of delivery in the customs district of Indiana and Illinois.

Approved, April 27, 1904.