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licenses to vessels and to perform such other duties relating to customs and commerce and navigation as the Secretary may direct, and be paid such compensation as he may deem proper.

Pay, etc., of collector.

SEC. 2. That the compensation and emoluments of the collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, in the State of North Carolina, shall be continued to be paid on the same basis as heretofore.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and five.

Approved, February 25, 1905.

CHAP. 800.—An Act Referring the claim of Hannah S. Crane and others to the Court of Claims.

February 25, 1905.
[H. R. 10558.]
[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and the same is hereby, conferred on the Court of Claims to hear the claim of Hannah S. Crane and others for the value of certain real property in the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, in which they claim an undivided one-sixth interest, upon the evidence already filed in said court and such additional legal evidence as may be hereafter presented on either side; and if said court shall find that said parties acquired a valid title to said real property as claimed, said court shall award the said parties the market value of the undivided one-sixth of said property at the time possession was taken of it by the United States. And before receiving the same, all of said parties shall execute a release to the United States for all right, title, and interest whatsoever in and to the said property, and any defense, set-off, or counterclaim may be pleaded by the United States, as defendants, as in cases within the general jurisdiction of the court, and either party shall have the same right of appeal as in such cases.

Hannah S. Crane, etc.
Claim for land in San Francisco, Cal., referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, February 25, 1905.

CHAP. 1158.—An Act Making provision for conveying in fee certain public grounds in the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for school purposes.

February 27, 1905.
[S. 3479.]
[Public, No. 107.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any conveyance heretofore or hereafter made by the mayor of Saint Augustine, Florida, to the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, of that certain tract or parcel of ground situate in the said city of Saint Augustine, Florida, known as the "old burnt hospital lot," heretofore conveyed by the United States Government to the mayor of Saint Augustine, Florida, in trust for school purposes, be, and the same is hereby, authorized, ratified, and confirmed; and the title in and to said lot, upon such conveyance being made, shall vest the title to said ground in fee in the board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, aforesaid. And the said board of public instruction of Saint Johns County, Florida, is hereby authorized to sell and convey said lot of ground, and to use and appropriate the proceeds thereof in the erection and construction of a public school building in said city of Saint Augustine, Florida.

Florida.
Conveyance of "old burnt hospital lot" to Saint Johns County, authorized, etc.

Title.

Sale.

Use of proceeds.

Approved, February 27, 1905.